

Statewide Children's Wraparound Initiative

December 30, 2010

Key Accomplishments

- All sites met their target number of children by the October 1, 2010 deadline.
- Using lean practices to identify redundancies in referral processes for SCWI and other services delivered through the MHO's to streamline and simplify the process.
- Each site is making progress in youth and family involvement. This includes youth and family membership in the different local committees and employing youth and family partners.
- Have made connections to the pediatric/primary care community in Mid-Valley Wrap and Rogue Valley Wraparound Collaborative.

Workforce Development

- Wraparound 101 provided at all three sites for providers and system partners – specific training provided for BRS providers at St. Mary's
- Facilitation Training – Rogue Valley
- Family Partner Training – Rogue Valley
- Individualized Plan of Care – Rogue Valley, Washington County
- Strengths Based Assessment – Washington County

Collaborative Efforts

- Exploring the connection between SCWI and Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) that is being implemented through the school districts.
- Making connections between SCWI and the "Casey Counties" efforts to safely and equitably reduce foster care.
- Creation of System Issues and Initiatives grid to map the connection between SCWI and other initiatives in child welfare and mental health to promote a coordinated system of service and support.

Challenges and Barriers

- Sites are concerned about meeting targets for the next reporting period. We have been discussing an adjustment to the original eligibility criteria.
- Confusion regarding the similarities and differences in the work of the child welfare Caseworker and the Care Coordinator.
- Getting to a single, coordinated plan of care.

Activities Planned

- Work groups scheduled for January 2011 to clarify the roles and responsibilities of the Caseworker and Care Coordinator.
- Lean activities to develop a process for a coordinated meeting schedule and plan of care.
- Work group scheduled for January 2011 to evaluate the pro's and con's of moving BRS into managed care. (attached separately)