

Minutes

Members Present: Christine Woessner, Steven Carter, Margaret Mayavski, Mary Bonlender, Carole Iten, Terry Peterson, Larry Sundberg, Trisha Graves-Petron, Susan Pauly, Diane Rohloff, Allison Hendrickson, Sara Dahlquist, Tara Freed

1. Review of Minutes:

- Minutes were not available from previous minutes. Will need to review at a next mtg

2. National Evaluation Update:

- **Enrollment:** in the National Evaluation remains below our goal. However STARS' enrollment is above the national average. Retention, similarly, is below our goal, but better than the national cohort.
- **STARS Facebook:** Tara finished construction and rollout of the STARS Facebook. The Evaluation Coordinator will have access to Facebook inbox messaging to contact independent youth enrolled in the evaluation, for the purpose of encouraging their continued involvement in the study.
- **Technical assistance webinar for new communities:** Larry partnered with ICF Macro to provide a webinar training to new system of care communities. Communities nationwide participated in the training.
- **Data Profile Reports:** Larry has assembled an individualized data profile report for each county, based on the families they have enrolled in the outcome study. Each county will be provided with their report as well as a system-wide report for STARS. Terry and Larry will be following up with the county representatives to answer questions and help formulate plans for using the data to guide decisions in their local organizations.

3. Local Evaluation Update

- **Wraparound Fidelity Assessment – canceled:** The county liaisons requested that the Wraparound Fidelity Evaluation plans be canceled, citing that they have already implemented internal measures to ensure that their wraparound efforts are high fidelity.
- **Parent and Youth Empowerment Survey results (pre/post):** The Lead Evaluator and Evaluation Coordinator are presenting the results of the survey to the governance board this afternoon. The project summarizes the parent perspective before and after the training conducted by Trina Osher for clinical providers.

- 4. Carrying out the mandate from project officer site visit:** the evaluation committee, in conjunction with the communications committee will move forward as a unified effort for the duration of the federal funding period, to identify:
- Audiences : Who are the “decision makers”
 - Who wants to influence their decisions? Which decisions?
 - What type of data would help build a case to influence their decisions?
 - Who should be delivering these messages?
 - What is the “ask”? What is it that is need of funding? Policy change?

The committee discussed various efforts of STARS and determined that each effort has a unique “ask”. Each effort should identify communication needs with a focus on sustainability.

- Youth – will youth board activities continue? What policy influence do youth want?
- Crisis Response Team – will all services currently funded be sustained?
- High Fidelity Wraparound (all aspects, including flex funds, therapists attending team meetings, etc.) Although each county plans to sustain their own version of wraparound, the committee had questions about whether all elements of high fidelity wraparound are going to be sustained.
- School-based therapy
- Somali Care Coordination
- Family Support Specialists

Possible audiences would include United Behavioral Health, Medical Assistance, school administrators, county boards, etc.

After discussion, the committee determined that it would be best to move forward initially by focusing on two areas, youth board and Crisis Response Team. Tara will be in contact with these partners to determine their need, their “ask”, and the decision making audience. Then Tara, Larry and Terry will begin to assemble a message backed by data, where possible to begin the discussion.

Next Meeting: February 18, 2010 CMMHC Monticello, MN