

The Document Assessment and Review Tool (DART): A New Approach to Assessing Fidelity and Quality of Wraparound Care Coordination

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Agenda for the Webinar

- ▶ Brief review of “fidelity” in Wraparound
- ▶ The Wraparound Fidelity Assessment System (WFAS)
- ▶ Overview of the DART
 - ▶ Source materials
 - ▶ Structure
 - ▶ Sample Items
 - ▶ Procedures
- ▶ Becoming a DART reviewer
- ▶ How to license the DART
- ▶ Questions and Answers



Introduction

Before looking closely at the Document Assessment and Review Tool (DART) it is important to understand:

- ▶ What it means to assess “fidelity” in Wraparound
- ▶ The DART as one of many Wraparound Fidelity Assessment System (WFAS) tools



Fidelity Measurement

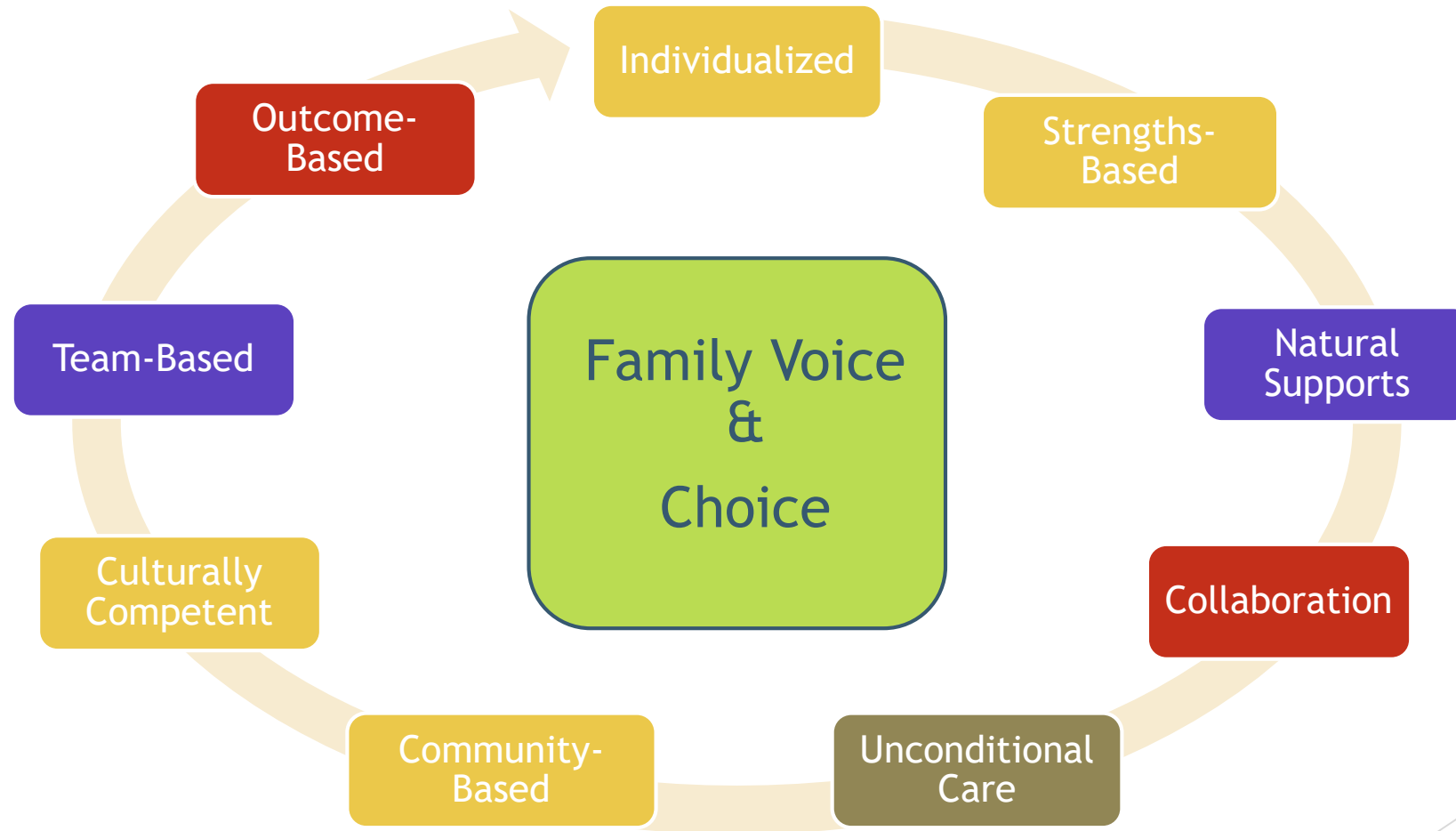
What is *fidelity*?

- ▶ Definition: The extent to which a treatment or intervention is delivered as intended, based on its theory of change

What does it mean for *Wraparound*?

- ▶ Adhere to the 10 *principles*
- ▶ Effectively implement the four *phases and activities*
- ▶ Stay true to the five *essential elements*

Principles of Wraparound



The Phases of Wraparound




Fidelity Measurement: WFAS tools




A multi-method approach to assessing the quality and context of individualized care planning and management for children and youth with complex needs and their families

- **Interview:** Wraparound Fidelity Index, v. 4
- **Survey:** short form, WFI-EZ

WFI-EZ 


- **Observation:** Team Observation Measure, Version 2.0

TOM 2.0 

- **Chart Review:** Document Assessment and Review Tool, v.2

DART 

- **Program & System Assessments:** Stakeholder Survey / Standards Assessment

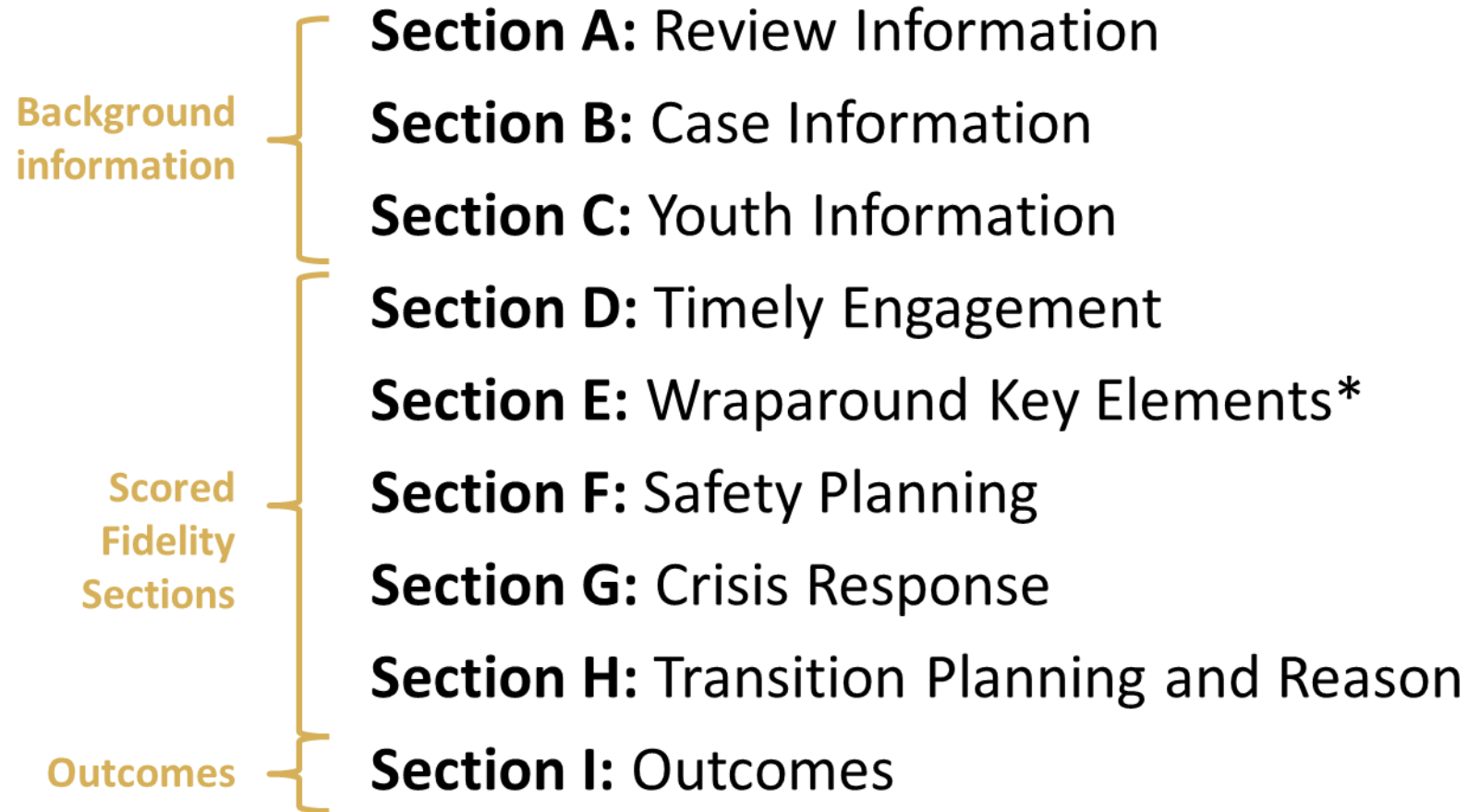
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DART

The DART provides a means for coding the presence or absence of indicators of wraparound practice adherence and quality as typically available from documentation:

- ▶ Referral paperwork
- ▶ Strengths, Needs & Culture discovery/family story
- ▶ CFT meeting notes/documentation/attendance
- ▶ Standardized assessments
- ▶ Progress Notes
- ▶ Documentation from Systems Partners
- ▶ Crisis/Safety plan
- ▶ Transition plans
- ▶ Any other paperwork that is unique to your system or providers that would include relevant information

Sections of the DART



**Items in this section of the DART are organized by and map to Key Elements of Wraparound practice as supported by training, coaching, and technical assistance provided by the National Wraparound Implementation Center (NWIC). Effective teamwork is not included because these interactions are not readily assessable via documentation.*

Sections A-C



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Section A: Review Information

A1. Review Date: _____

A2. Agency/Provider ID: _____

A3. Reviewer ID: _____

A4. Minutes spent reviewing record: _____

Section B: Youth Information

B1. Youth ID: _____

B2. Youth's Age at Enrollment: _____

B3. Youth's Gender: Male Female Transgender

B4. Is the youth of Hispanic origin? Yes No

B5. Youth's Race:

American Indian or Alaska Native Multi-Racial (please specify): _____

Asian

African American

Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

White

Other (please specify): _____

B6. At enrollment, which of the following issues was the youth experiencing? (Check all that apply)

Depression Bipolar Disorder Anxiety

Autism/DD ADD/ADHD ODD

Substance use/abuse Suicidality/Self-harm Truancy

Criminal behavior Poor school performance

Child Welfare Involvement Interpersonal conflict with family/peers

Others: _____

Section B: Continued

B7. At enrollment, where was the youth living?

With two (birth, step, or adoptive) parents With one parent

With relatives In a foster home With friends

In residential care In detention Homeless

Hospitalized for psychiatric reasons

Other: _____

Section C: Basic Information

C1. Phase: Engagement Plan Development Implementation

Transition Exited/Closed

C2. Care Coordinator ID: _____ C5. Enrollment Date: _____

C3. Referral Date: _____ C6. Exit/Close Date: _____

C4. Referral Source: _____

C7. Was a Child and Family Team established that includes at a minimum a facilitator/care coordinator, a caregiver, and the child/youth? Yes No

C8. Was at least one Plan of Care developed for this youth? Yes No

C9. Has the Child and Family Team met at least two times? Yes No

If your answer to C7, C8, or C9 was "No", you are done reviewing documentation for this youth. If your answers were "Yes," to all three questions, please proceed to Section D on the next page.

Minimum Criteria for DART Scoring

Complete a DART on youth whose records show clear evidence that:

1. **A child and family team was established**
2. **Plan of care was developed**
3. **The team has met ≥ 2 times**

Attendance Grid



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Child and Family Team Meeting (CFTM) Attendance Grid* Completing this table is recommended, but optional. Doing so, will make it easier to answer subsequent questions. Use the team meeting sign-in sheets, in addition to the Plans of Care, to determine dates of meetings and who was present at each meeting. After entering meeting date, enter the number of each type of attendee present. Enter "0" if there was no one in that role at the meeting but should have been (see scoring rules). Use N/A for role(s) that are not relevant/appropriate for this particular Child and Family Team and/or Wraparound initiative.

Team Members' Relationship to Youth (please do not use names)	Dates of Child and Family Team Meetings (write in)*											
	Ex: 3/13/2015											
Care Coordinator	1											
Caregiver(s)	2											
Youth; age: _____	1											
Parent Peer Support	N/A											
Youth Peer Support	N/A											
Mental Health Provider	1											
Educational Rep	0											
Child Welfare Rep	N/A											
Juvenile Justice Rep	N/A											
Community Support	1											
Natural Support	0											
Other family who lives at home	N/A											
Other:												

* NOTE: IF FEWER THAN TWO CFTMs HAVE OCCURRED AND/OR NO PLAN OF CARE HAS BEEN DEVELOPED, DO NOT COMPLETE THIS TOOL. JUST DO SECTIONS A-C.

Scored Fidelity Sections

Fidelity is assessed via **48 items organized by 6 subscales:**

1. **Timely Engagement** *(7 items)*
2. **Key Elements** *(25 items)*
 - ▶ Meeting attendance
 - ▶ Driven by Strengths and Families
 - ▶ Based on Priority Needs
 - ▶ Use of Natural and Community Supports
 - ▶ Outcome-Based Process
3. **Safety Planning** *(3 items)*
4. **Crisis Response** *(3 items)*
5. **Transition Planning** *(3 items)*
6. **Outcomes** *(7 items)*

Assigning Scores

- ▶ Reviewers score whether or not each item of the tool was in evidence in the case file on a scale from 0-2, or Yes/No, -depending on the item in question
 - For some indicators “Not Applicable” or “Missing” are options

Section D: Timely Engagement



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Section D: Timely Engagement

Item #	Event	Data Source	Date(s)	Standard	Performance (# of Days)	Met Standard?
D1 TE	First contact with the family following referral or care coordinator assignment (or to a care coordinator) <i>(Ideally, the referral date is the day the provider was alerted to the family's need for Wraparound; however, the provider may decide to use the date the family was first assigned to the care coordinator, depending on referral processes; see manual.)</i>	Referral paperwork or Progress Notes		Within 3 days of: <i>(circle one)</i> referral OR care coordinator assignment		Y N Miss
D2 TE	First face-to-face contact between care coordinator, youth, and family (if involved)	Progress Notes		Within 10 days of: <i>(circle one)</i> referral OR assignment		Y N Miss
D3 TE	First Crisis/Risk Management/ Safety Plan completed	Crisis/Safety Plan		At first face-to-face meeting (D2)		Y N Miss
D4 TE	First Family Story / Strengths, Needs, and Culture Discovery completed	Strengths, Needs, & Culture Discovery / Family Story		Within 20 days of D2		Y N Miss
D5 TE	First Child and Family Team Meeting <i>(a meeting including caregivers, youth, and at least one formal and one informal support between more than just the Wraparound staff and youth/family)</i>	Plan of care		Within 30 days of D2		Y N Miss
D6* TE	First plan of care completed	Plan of care		Within 35 days of D2		Y N Miss
D7* TE	Last three <i>(or two if fewer than three have been held)</i> Child and Family Team Meetings	Plan of care		No gap greater than 35 days between the last 2 or 3 CFTMs*	<i>Largest gap between meetings:</i>	Y N Miss

Section D: Timely Engagement (cont.)

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D2 TE	First face-to-face contact between care coordinator, youth, and family (if involved)	Progress Notes		Within 10 days of: <i>(circle one)</i> referral OR assignment		Y N Miss

Section E: Key Elements



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Scoring Code (see manual for full scoring rules):

2 or Y—Fully Met

1—Partially Met

0 or N—Not Met

N/A—Not Applicable for family being reviewed

Miss—Not able to determine due to missing documentation

Section E: Wraparound Model Key Elements

Item #	Item	Response	Comments
E1 MA DSF	At least one caregiver or close family member attended every Child and Family Team Meeting.	2 1 0 N/A Miss	N/A if the youth is emancipated or the age of majority or older and has chosen not to have a caregiver involved in planning. Miss if no record of meeting attendance.
E2 MA DSF	The youth attended every Child and Family Team Meeting.	2 1 0 N/A Miss	N/A if the youth is 8 years or younger and/or is not developmentally able to participate. Miss if no record of meeting attendance.
E3 MA	All key representatives from school, child welfare, and juvenile justice agencies who seem integral to the plan of care attended nearly every Child and Family Team Meeting.	2 1 0 N/A Miss	N/A if no system partners should be involved. Miss if no record of meeting attendance. Please note: school personnel should not be "dinged" for lack of attendance during the summer months.
E4 MA	All other service providers who seem integral to the plan of care attended nearly every Child and Family Team Meeting.	2 1 0 N/A Miss	N/A if no other service providers are involved with the family. Miss if no record of meeting attendance.
E5 MA	All peer partners (e.g., family advocates, family support partners, youth support partners, etc.) who are working with the youth and family attended nearly every Child and Family Team Meeting.	2 1 0 N/A Miss	N/A if the family is not working with any peer partners. Miss if no record of meeting attendance.
E6 MA NCS	At least one natural support (e.g., extended family, friends, and community supports) for the family attended every Child and Family Team Meeting.	2 1 0 Miss	Miss if no record of meeting attendance.

Section E: Key Elements (cont.)

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E2 MA DSF	The youth attended every Child and Family Team Meeting.	2 1 0 N/A Miss	<i>N/A if the youth is 8 years or younger and/or is not developmentally able to participate. Miss if no record of meeting attendance.</i>
			<i>N/A if no system partners should be involved. Miss if no record of meeting attendance.</i>

Section I: Outcomes



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Scoring Code (see manual for full scoring rules):
 2 or Y—Fully Met 1—Partially Met 0 or N—Not Met
 N/A—Not Applicable for family being reviewed Miss—Not able to determine due to missing documentation

Section I: Outcomes (N/A for families enrolled for fewer than six months.)

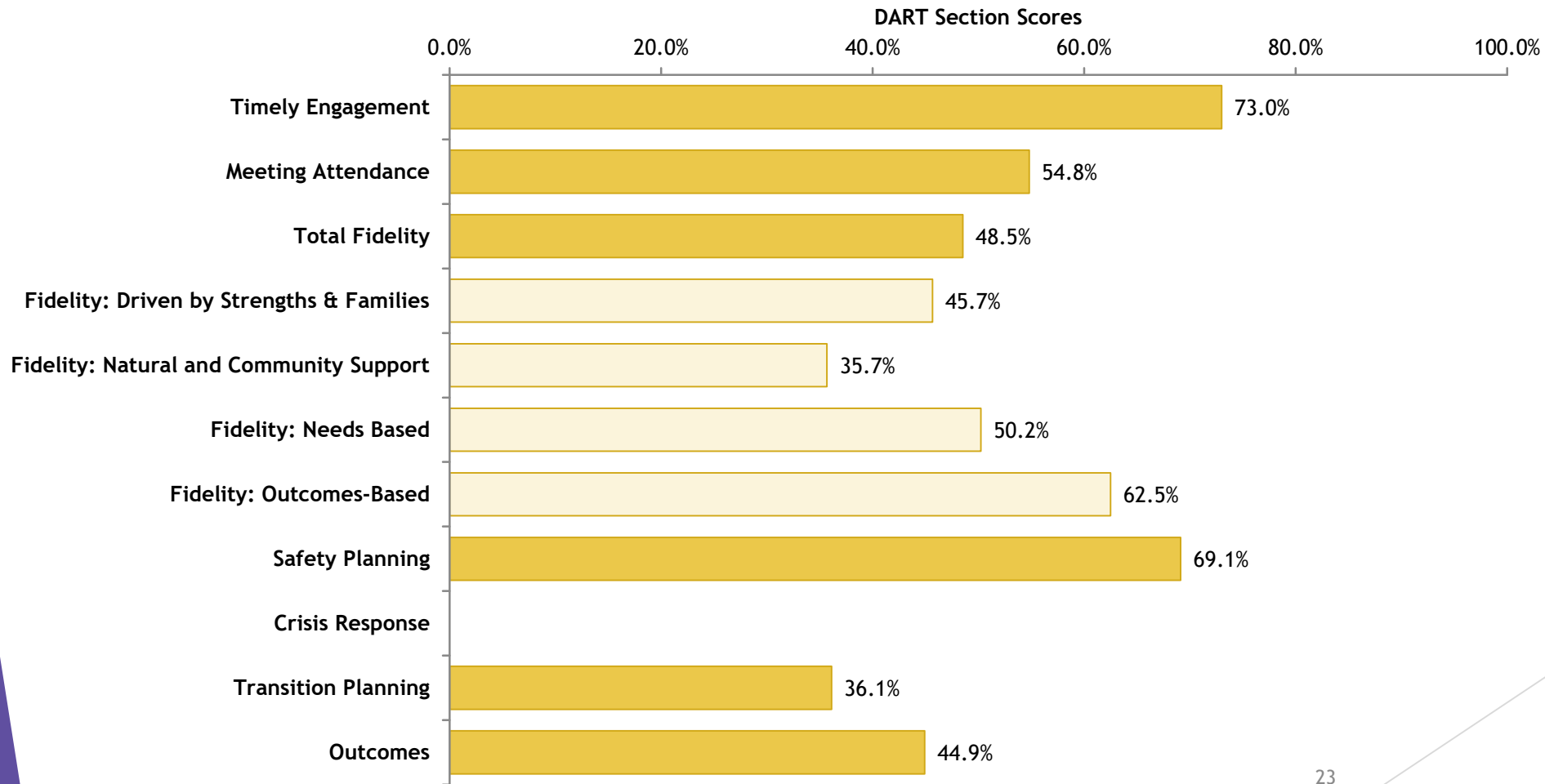
Data Source: Progress Notes, plans of care, Documentation from System Partners (Preferably, base scores on standardized instruments or data, such as CANS, CAFAS, CBCL, school records, progress consistently measured by the team, etc.)							
Item #	Item	Score			Comments	Data Sources (List the tool, data source, etc. that score is based on)	
11	In the last six months, the youth's living situation has been stable—S/he has not been removed from the home or changed placements. If there was a move, it was to a less restrictive setting.	Y	N	Miss			
12	In the last six months, the youth has NOT visited the ER and/or been hospitalized for emotional or behavioral difficulties.	Y	N	Miss			
13	In the last six months, the youth has experienced reduced mental health symptoms.	2	1	0	Miss		
14	In the last six months, the youth has experienced improved interpersonal functioning.	2	1	0	N/A	Miss	N/A if interpersonal functioning was not an issue for the youth.
15	In the last six months, the youth has regularly (85%+) attended school and/or has been employed.	Y	N	N/A	Miss		N/A if the youth is too young to be enrolled in school.
16	In the last six months, the youth has experienced improved school or vocational functioning.	2	1	0	N/A	Miss	N/A if school functioning was not an issue for the youth, or the youth is too young to be enrolled in school.
17	In the last six months, the youth has NOT been arrested or violated probation/parole.	Y	N	N/A	Miss		N/A if criminal behavior was not an issue for the youth.

Section I: Outcomes (cont.)

Section I: Outcomes (N/A for families enrolled for fewer than six months.)

Data Source: Progress Notes, plans of care, Documentation from System Partners (Preferably, base scores on standardized instruments or data, such as CANS, CAFAS, CBCL, school records, progress consistently measured by the team, etc.)						
Item #	Item	Score			Comments	Data Sources (List the tool, data source, etc. that score is based on)
11	In the last six months, the youth's living situation has been stable—S/he has not been removed from the home or changed placements. If there was a move, it was to a less restrictive setting.	Y	N	Miss		
12	In the last six months, the youth has NOT visited the ER and/or been hospitalized for emotional or behavioral difficulties.	Y	N	Miss		

Example feedback from DART Report: Overall



Sample DART Report: Key Elements

Section E: Wraparound Model Key Elements

Data Source: Strengths, Needs, and Culture Discovery (or other initial assessment documentation)					
Item #	Item	Average Score (out of 2)	%N/A	%Miss	Comments
E1 DSF	At least one caregiver or close family member attended every Child and Family Team Meeting.	1.65	0	0	
E2 DSF	The youth attended every Child and Family Team Meeting.	1.43	11.8%	5.9%	N/A if there are no family members on the team.
E3 DSF	All key representatives from school, child welfare, and juvenile justice agencies who seem integral to the Plan of Care attended nearly every Child and Family Team Meeting.	1.20	41.2%	0%	N/A if the team only consists of the facilitator, youth, and (possibly) family members.
E4 DSF	All other service providers who seem integral to the Plan of Care attended nearly every Child and Family Team Meeting.	1.00	23.5%		Miss if no strengths inventory present.
E5 DSF	All peer partners (e.g., family advocates, family support partners, youth support partners, etc.) who are working with the youth and family attended nearly every Child and Family Team Meeting.	0.91	35%		
E6 NCS	At least one natural support (e.g., extended family, friends, and community supports) for the family attended every Child and Family Team Meeting.	0.40		11.8%	

Sample DART Report: Outcomes

Section I: Outcomes (N/A for families enrolled for fewer than 90 days.)

Data Source: Progress Notes, Plans of Care, Standardized Assessments, Documentation from System Partners						
Item #	Item	% Yes	%No	%N/A	%Miss	Comments
11	Since entering Wraparound, the youth's living situation has been stable—S/he has not been removed from the home or changed placements. If there was a move, it was to a less restrictive setting.	41.2%	23.5%		35.3%	
12	Since entering Wraparound, the youth has NOT visited the ER and/or been hospitalized for emotional or behavioral difficulties.	41.2%	23.5%		5.9%	
15	Since entering Wraparound, the youth has regularly (85%+) attended school and/or has been employed.	35%		17.6%	47.1%	N/A if the youth is too young to be enrolled in school.
17	Since entering Wraparound, the youth has NOT been arrested and/or violated probation.	52.9%	5.9%	11.8%	29.4%	N/A if criminal behavior was not an issue for the youth at entry.
Item #	Item	Average Score (out of 2)	%N/A	%Miss	Comments	
13	Since entering Wraparound, the youth has experienced reduced mental health symptoms.	0.91		35.3%		
14	Since entering Wraparound, the youth has experienced improved interpersonal functioning.	1.01		35.3%	N/A if interpersonal functioning was not an issue for the youth at entry.	
16	Since entering Wraparound, the youth has experienced improved school or vocational functioning.	1.25	11.8%	41.2%	N/A if school functioning was not an issue for the youth at entry.	

Qualifications for Use

IDEALLY, Reviewers should:

- ▶ Not be directly involved with the families whose records are being reviewed
- ▶ Not personally know, or at least supervise, the care coordinators whose records are being reviewed
- ▶ Have adequate knowledge of the local service delivery system, the Wraparound process, and the DART User Manual
- ▶ Have sufficient practice administering the DART

Current Training Protocol

- 1. Overview of the Wraparound process**
 - including its principles, key elements, and four phases and activities
- 2. Overview of the DART**
 - purpose and structure of the DART,
 - general DART administration procedures contained in the manual
 - individual DART items and scoring rules contained in the manual
- 3. Practice on a local case**
 - Group practice document review of real (local) charts with an experienced reviewer, either from WERT or a local expert
- 4. Double scoring and reviewing cases**
 - until reviewers are scoring cases similarly.
- 5. Periodic group and/or supervisor review**
 - of randomly selected cases

Future Training Protocol

Will add a step between 2 & 3.

Future reviewers will be asked to score one, or two, gold standard sample cases, as needed.

- ▶ Must achieve 80% inter-rater reliability to pass and go on to the next step
- ▶ Able to compare answers to “gold standard” ratings (with justification included)

Time Commitment

- ▶ **During Training:** It may take several hours or even days to complete the initial few DARTs. As reviewers become more familiar with the tool, the manual, and the organization of the paperwork, it will take less time.
- ▶ **After Training:** It typically takes 60 minutes to review one youth record, when done in a focused and efficient manner.

Sampling Guidelines

- ▶ Necessary to administer the DART with a sample of records that is **representative** of the initiative or project overall
- ▶ A **stratified random sample** of 20-30% of the families each care coordinator is working with is recommended
 - Ex: If each care coordinator has a caseload of 10 families, 2-3 records per care coordinator should be randomly chosen for review
 - The new WrapStat data management system, coming in Sept 2020 with a DART license, will help projects/initiatives easily identify whose records to sample.

Interrater Reliability

For each round of DARTs we recommend that you **double score** (two different reviewers) a certain percent of them. That percent changes depending on how many cases you plan to score using the DART:

Number of Cases Scoring	Recommended Percent of Cases to double score
>30	20%
10-30	30%
<10	50%

Double scoring will help ensure that interrater reliability is maintained. “**Drift**” (slow movement away scoring consistently) can occur over time. A slip in interrater reliability can be a sign that a training refresher is necessary for DART reviewers.

Inter-Rater Reliability (Initial test)

Intra-Class Correlations for Full DART and DART Subscales

Ns	Rater Pair	Full DART	Timely Engagement	Key Elements	Safety Planning	Crisis Response	Transition Planning	Outcomes
N = 5	R1 - R2	0.703	0.822	0.52	-0.216	N/A	1	0.717
N = 6	R1 - R3	0.72	0.875	0.522	0.776	0.889	0.839	0.889
N = 4	R1 - R4	0.813	0.839	0.808	N/A	0.75	1	0.56
N = 5	R2 - R4	0.706	0.58	0.671	0.664	N/A	0.857	0.605
MEAN ICC		0.74	0.78	0.63	0.41	0.82	0.92	0.70

Interested in Licensing the DART?

Simply:

1. **Go to:** <https://els2.comotion.uw.edu/product/document-assessment-and-review-tool-dart>
(University of Washington's CoMotion Express Licensing site)
2. **Click "License" button**
3. **Follow directions** - will either ask you to download a pdf or click to request a copy be sent
4. **Complete the blank fields** in the agreement and exhibits
5. **Print & sign** the agreement.
6. **Mail, fax, or email** the signed agreement to CoMotion
7. **Receive Invoice** from CoMotion
8. **Mail in license fee**
9. **Receive Welcome email** from WERT
10. **Gain access to:** the DART instrument, training resources, and the WFAS data management system

Questions about DART licensing?

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