The Whys and Hows of Wraparound Care Coordination



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Wrapping Community-Based Mental Health Services Around Children with a Severe Behavioral Disorder: An Evaluation of Project Wraparound

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During the past two decades there has been a significant increase in community-based mental health and educational services for children and youth with serious emotional and behavioral problems and their families. However, in the vast majority of programs there are no reliable longitudinal data on the adjustment of the children that are served. Project Wraparound was a community-based individualized treatment program which served children and youth with severely maladjusted behavior and their families by providing intensive home and school-based services. The purpose of this paper is to provide a longitudinal analysis of client and family adjustment data. Data on client adjustment within the home and characteristics of the home environment were obtained at intervals of 3 months, 6 months, and 1 year. Data on client adjustment in school was obtained at four points over a period of 2 years. The results from 19 cases indicate that substantial change occurred on measures of the home environment and client adjustment in the home with no significant change in adjustment in the school. Implications of the findings are discussed.

KEY WORDS: community-based; mainstreaming; services; children; adjustment.





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ORIGINAL PAPER

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Number of peer-reviewed wraparound publications







Wraparound Implementation in the U.S.





Out of community utilization and costs

- Inpatient admissions
 - Increased 24% between 2007-2010
 - (Olson et al JAMA Psych 2014)
- Medicaid spending on Residential and group care
 - Increased from \$1.5 billion to \$2.5 billion from 2005 to 2011 (Pires, 2017)
- Child welfare
 - 14% (56,188) of all youth in CW custody in RTCs
 - (ACF, 2014)
 - 34% of all youth spend 9 months or more in facilities
 - (Casey Family Programs, 2016)





Main points: The Whys

- Mental health problems are the number one health condition of childhood – and the rates are rising...
- We know what works, but policies, financing, and workforce development rarely support "what works"
- We continue to rely on institutional care more than we need to.
- New approaches are needed for:
 - Organizing systems
 - Funding services
 - Delivering care
- There are many opportunities to build on including here in Virginia





Main points: The How

- Invest in "real" wraparound
- Build out your evidence based service array
- Invest in authentic peer to peer support
- Re-organize your systems to be supportive of these strategies, and others that work
- Invest in your workforce so they can do them well
- Use data to drive your system and your practice





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Better use of resources, Better lives for families

WRAPAROUND AND CARE MANAGEMENT FOR YOUTH WITH COMPLEX NEEDS





A small number of youth & families account for a lot of our spending





Source: WA DSHS, 2004



Children served by >1 system are 6 times more likely to be out of home

How many treated or placed away from home at some point in 2003?

Of those using mental health services from one DSHS program, **14 percent**.



Of those using mental health services from more than one DSHS program, 68 percent









- Crystal, 34
- Tyler, 36
- David, 14
- Kyle, 12
- Kaia, 12

The Evans Family

With thanks to Jim Rast and John VanDenBerg

Major Challenges :

- Crystal has depression and suicide ideation
- Tyler is in recovery from alcoholism and can not keep a job
- David has been arrested multiple times for theft, vandalism, drug and alcohol use and assault
- David is in juvenile detention
- David is two years behind in school
- Tyler was seen using inappropriate discipline and the twins are now in foster case
- The twins are often very aggressive and have been diagnosed with bipolar disorders
- The twins are very disruptive at school and are 2-3 years below grade level





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Major Strengths:

- Tyler and Crystal are determined to reunite their family
- The family has been connected to the same church for over 30 years
- Tyler is committed to his recovery from alcoholism
- Tyler has been attending AA meetings regularly
- Crystal has been employed at the same restaurant for 8 years
- Crystal's boss is a support for the family and allows her a flexible schedule to meet needs of her family
- David is a charming and funny youth who connects easily to adults
- David can recite all the ways he could get his GED instead of attend school
- Kyle is athletic and can focus well and make friends when doing sports
- Kaia uses art and music to soothe herself when upset







26 Helpers and 13 Plans

Helpers:

- School (5)
- Technical School (2)
- Bailey Center (2)
- Child Welfare (1)
- Specialized Foster Care (2)
- Juvenile Justice (1)
- Children's Mental Health (6)
- Adult Mental Health (3)
- Employment Services (2)
- Alcoholics Anonymous (1)
- Housing Department (1)

Plans:

- 2 IEPs (Kyle and Kaia)
- Tech Center Plan
- Bailey Center Plan
- Permanency Plan
- Specialized Foster Care Plan
- Probation Plan
- 3 Children's MH Tx Plans
- 2 Adult MH Tx Plans
- Employment Services
- 35 Treatment Goals or Objectives





Monthly Appointments for the Evans Family

Child Welfare Worker	1
Probation Officer	2
Crystal's Psychologist	2
Crystal's Psychiatrist	1
Dave's therapist	4
Dave's restitution services	4
Appointments with Probation and School	2
Family Based	4
Twins' Therapists	4
Group Rehabilitation	8
Tyler's anger management	4
Children's Psychiatrist	1
Other misc. meetings:, Housing, Medical	5
TOTAL	42

Also: 16 AA meetings each month, + 20 or more calls from the schools and other providers each month.





Comments from the Files

- Parents don't respond to school's calls
- Family is dysfunctional
- Parents are resistant to treatment
- □ Home is chaotic
- David does not respect authority
- □ Twins are at risk due to parental attitude
- Mother is non-compliant with her psychiatrist
- □ She does not take her meds
- □ Father is unemployable due to attitude
- Numerous missed therapy sessions
- □ Attendance at family therapy not consistent
- □ Recommend court ordered group therapy for parents



The silo issue: Traditional services rely on professionals and result in multiple plans





Laura Burger Lucas, ohana coaching, 2009





The Phases of Wraparound







Wraparound literature: 30 years and 206 publications

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A 2009 meta-analysis found significant, small to medium effects

Effect Sizes for Common Wraparound Outcomes



Controlled outcome studies of wraparound (N=22)





Coldiron, Bruns, & Quick, 2009



Outcomes of wraparound

(22 controlled, published studies; Coldiron et al., 2017)

- Better functioning and mental health outcomes
- Reduced arrests and recidivism
- Increased rate of case closure for child welfare involved youths
- Reduced residential placements
- Reduced costs







MA Mental Health Services Program for Youth (Grimes et al., 2011)

- One year pre-/ post-enrollment showed decreases in out-of-home treatment
 - Hospital admissions down 70%
 - Long term residential care down 82%
 - Acute residential down 44%
 - Foster care down 83%
- Versus matched comparison
 - Total Medicaid claims expenses were lower by \$811/month (\$9732/year)
 - Inpatient psychiatry down 74%
 - ER down 32%





New Jersey

- Data from New Jersey Office of of Children's Behavioral Health
 - savings of \$40 million from 2007 to 2010 by reducing the use of acute inpatient services alone
 - residential treatment budget was reduced by 15% during the same time period.
 - length of stay in residential treatment centers decreased by 25%

Guenzel, J. (2012, July). System of care expansion in New Jersey. Presentation at the Georgetown University Training Institutes 2012: Improving Children's Mental Health Care in an Era of Change, Challenge, and Innovation: The Role of the System of Care Approach, Orlando, FL.





Wraparound Maine (Yoe, Ryan & Bruns, 2011)

Pre-Post Wraparound Average Per Child Per Year Mental Health Expenditures

Service Type	Pre-Wraparound Average Per Child Expenditures	Post-Wraparound Initiation Average Per Child Expenditures	Pre-Post Difference	Percent Change
Targeted Case Management (Wraparound Maine) ¹	\$3,858.02	\$7,664.15	\$3,806.13	1 99%
Emergency Room (MH)	\$441.16	\$467.47	\$26.31	① 6%
HCT Services	\$7,456.25	\$6,735.99	-\$720.26	♫ 10%
Crisis Intervention & Resolution	\$2,343.48	\$1,637.15	-\$706.33	30%
Residential (PNMI) Services ²	\$60,293.95	\$43,027.68	-\$17,266.27	J 29%
MH Outpatient Treatment (Sec 65)	\$1,406.07	\$1,835.59	\$429.52	1 31%
Medication Assessment & Tx	\$810.88	\$779.16	-\$31.72	J 4%
Psychietric Inpatient Tx	\$55,488.75	\$31,667.34	-\$23,821.41	43%
Outpatient Psychiatric Tx	\$551.19	\$693.23	\$142.04	1 26%
Other MH Services	\$786.21	\$968.82	\$182.61	① 23%
Child ACT	\$8,712.24	\$6,998.02	-\$1,714.22	1 20%
Day Treatment	\$9,544.98	\$7,925.49	-\$1,619.49	J 17%
Day Habilitation	\$10,545.00	\$14,639.64	\$4,094.64	1 39%
Total Mental Health	\$58,403.91	\$41,873.16	-\$16,530.75	.↓ 28%

¹ Targeted Case Management (TCM) expenditures pre-Wraparound initiation reflect use of non-wrap TCM services. Wraparound Maine services are billed through Section 13 Targeted Case Management. The increase in TCM expenditure pre to post reflect the initiation of Wraparound services.

² Residential Treatment Services includes all PNMI Child Care and Crisis Residential facility expenditures.







Effects of Functional Family Parole on Re-Arrest and Employment for Youth in Washington State EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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NOTE: See Technical Appendix for Methods and Definitions: <u>http://www.dshs.wa.gov/rda/</u>.





FFP youth far less likely to be arrested and more likely to be employed 12 months later





Washington State DSHS (2011)



Flipping the triangle





Source: Dale Jarvis and Associates



Higher fidelity is associated with better child and youth outcomes

% of Youth Showing Reliable Improvement on the CANS by level of Wraparound fidelity



HFW does not always mean high-fidelity to the model

At a **practice level**, Wraparound teams often do not:

- Engage key individuals in the Wraparound team
- Base planning on a small number of needs statements
- Use family/community strengths
- Incorporate natural supports, such as extended family members and community members
- Use evidence-based clinical strategies to meet needs
- Continuously assess progress, satisfaction, and outcomes



Bruns, Pullmann, Sather, Brinson, & Ramey, 2014





What Does It Mean to **DO WRAPAROUND "RIGHT"?**

An Overview of the Wraparound Process


Research-based components of the wraparound process

Integration of care

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- Multiple systems working together \rightarrow one coordinated plan
- High-quality teamwork
 - Clear goals, shared mission, blended perspectives, creative brainstorming
- Family / youth engagement
 - Engagement phase with active listening, family story telling
 - Youth/family set priorities
 - Examining and addressing potential barriers
 - Appointment and task reminders/check-ins
- Broad service array to meet needs, including EBP
- Attention to social support (via peers or natural supports)
- Measurement and feedback of progress





Strengths The things that keep us going





Three kind of strengths

Descriptive

- Engages people and starts a story
- 'Good sense of humor'
- Contextual
 - Story telling as a learning form
 - 'she made her dad crack up after surgery'
- Functional
 - Skills which can be applied in a more organized way which are targeted to needs and make sense in the context in which the family is operating
 - 'she can use jokes to keep friends around'

"Real wrap": From listing strengths to identifying and leveraging <u>functional</u> <u>strengths</u>



- "David likes basketball"
- "David likes to watch UVA hoops with his uncle"
- "David enjoys being with his uncle; David does well in social situations in which he feels like he can contribute to the conversations; Watching UVA is one activity in which David doesn't feel anxious or worry."



- Review the referral with a lens for strengths
 - Can you reframe challenges into strengths?
 - Can you pull out possible coping strategies?
- Engage with the family
 - Can you create a dialogue around strengths?
- Begin developing the family story
 - Can you develop the story around the areas of strengths: activities, learning & relationships?

Engaging the Team through Strength Discovery



- What is their perspective on the strengths of the family?
- What role do they enjoy playing in their relationship with this family?
- What has worked in the past?
- What makes them hopeful about the future?



Needs:

A cornerstone of Wraparound

The set of conditions that cause a behavior or situation to occur or not occur and explain the underlying reasons why behaviors or situations happen.

Examples:

- Ms. Jones needs to feel strong in the decisions she makes as the mother and provider for her family.
- Darrin needs to know he can make positive decisions about his life.
- Kyle needs to feel like there's a reason to get up and go to school in the morning
- Matthew needs to feel like he is a permanent part of the family

Digging deeper: from listing service needs to identifying <u>underlying needs</u>



- "Miguel needs anger management classes."
- "Miguel needs to learn how to control his anger."
- "Miguel needs to know that to become the man he wants to be he can be strong and peaceful at the same time."
 - Gets at the root of the "problem"
 - Opens up many more creative action steps
 - Is in the family's words
 - Ideally uses the words "know", "feel" or "understand"

Multiple Proposed Mechanisms of Effect; Two Main Paths to Positive Outcomes





Outcomes INVEST IN IMPLEMENTATION

Getting to Better Wraparound Quality and





Outcomes depend on implementation

At a **system and program level**, Wraparound initiatives often fail to:

- Build coalitions to oversee wraparound implementation
- Invest in skill development for workers
- Invest in a comprehensive community-based services array
- Ensure services are based on "what works"
- Provide effective data-informed supervision
- Build and use data systems that can provide needed information and quality improvement







What can we invest in?

- Train, coach, supervise, and support your workforce
- Take a true systems approach to organizing and financing care
- Upgrade your service array
- Manage at the organization level
- Drive with data





Training and workforce support, from orientation to innovation

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	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	
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Main components	 Basic history and overview of wraparound Introduction to skills/ competencies Intensive review of the process 	 Observation by the apprentice Observation of the apprentice 	
Key features	 "Tell, show, practice, feedback" process 	 Experienced coaches Structured process Use of reliable assessments 	
Ends when	Training completed	 Observations completed Score exceeds threshold Apprentice passes knowledge test 	



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Training and workforce support, from orientation to innovation

	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3
	Phase 1: Orientation	Phase 2: Apprenticeship	Phase 3: Ongoing coaching and supervision
Main components	 Basic history and overview of wraparound Introduction to skills/ competencies Intensive review of the process 	 Observation by the apprentice Observation of the apprentice 	 Ongoing coaching, informed by data Periodic observation Document review
Key features	 "Tell, show, practice, feedback" process 	 Experienced coaches Structured process Use of reliable assessments 	 Quarterly observations (minimum) Intensity increased if data indicate challenges Superior facilitators become innovators
Ends when	Training completed	 Observations completed Score exceeds threshold Apprentice passes knowledge test 	• Ongoing



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Fidelity and quality goes up and down with workforce development effort

Fidelity Scores at Various Wrap Implementation Stages





Poorer outcomes as system conditions changed

Average functional impairment score from the CAFAS





Bruns, Pullmann, Sather, Brinson, & Ramey, 2014

Poorer outcomes as system conditions changed

Percent of youth placed in institutions by Wrap Implementation Stage



Care Management Entities: A True "System Approach" to Organizing Care



Wraparound fidelity is driven by system features

Total COMET Scores - All States





Hensley, Bruns, et al., 2016; in prep



What are the features of CME states that matter?

- Wrap-focus within the organization

 Workforce, supervision, coaching, HR rules
- Use of case rates provides flexibility and creativity in plan development
- Responsibility for costs and outcomes
- Develop and access broad array of services
 - Parent and youth peer support
 - Respite
 - Flex funds
 - EBPs



Wraparound Installation at the Organizational Level





Wrap Provider Org Standards Area 1: Competent Staff

Competent Staff Indicators	
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- **1A** Stable Workforce
- **1B** Qualified Personnel
- **1C** Rigorous Hiring Processes
- **1D** Effective Training
- **1E** Initial Apprenticeship
- 1F Ongoing Skills-based Coaching
- **1G** Meaningful Performance Assessments



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1C: Rigorous Hiring Processes

- The Wraparound provider organization has *high-quality written job descriptions* and *interviewing and hiring protocols* for each of the relevant positions.
- Job descriptions *reflect best practices and state of the art knowledge* about Wraparound skills and expertise, and have *clear expectations for performance*.
- Interview and selection protocols include behavioral questions or direct observation of tasks, and require a writing exercise or sample.

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1F: Ongoing Skills-based Coaching

- Facilitators have at least *bi-weekly contact with a coach* or a supervisor who serves as a coach.
- Coaching activities are *integrated into practice* and *aimed at improving the staff's skills* in working with youth and caregivers.
- Coaching includes *at least quarterly formal assessment* of practice in multiple settings via observations, recordings, and/or review of documentation.

Wrap Provider Org Standards Area 2: Effective Leadership

Effective Leadership Indicators

- 2A High-quality Leadership
- **2B** Transparent Organizational Practices
- **2C** Strong Wraparound Implementation Leadership

2C: Supervisors and the wider organizational leadership plan for and support the high-quality implementation of Wraparound.

 They are seen as *reliable thought leaders*, and effectively address barriers and find solutions as they come up during Wraparound implementation.

Wrap Provider Org Stds Area 3: Facilitative Organizational Support

Facilitative Organizational Support Indicators

- 3A Manageable Workloads
- **3B** Adequate Compensation and Resources
- **3C** High Morale and Positive Climate
- **3D** Fiscally Sustainable
- 3E Routine Oversight of Key Organizational Operations



3A: Manageable Workloads

Facilitators have *manageable caseloads* (e.g., 8-12 families or less, depending on the complexity of their needs).

- Supervisors *supervise 6 or fewer facilitators* and/or other individuals.
- There is adequate staffing for staff to successfully do their jobs.



3D: Fiscally Sustainable

The Wraparound provider organization has a *sustainable funding plan for the next 3-5 years*. Data demonstrating *costs and cost-effectiveness* are available and disseminated.

Wrap Provider Org Standards Area 4: Accountability Mechanisms

Utility-focused Accountability Mechanisms Indicators

- 4A Effective Data Management
- 4B Purposeful Training & Coaching Evaluation
- 4C Routine Fidelity Monitoring
- 4D Routine Outcomes Monitoring

Wraparound Provider Organization (WPO)

implem	ation has identified	6 months Leadership:	Year One Leadership:	Year Two
Readiness Organiz implem	ation has identified	Leadership:	Leadershin.	Landaushin.
implem			<u>Leadership.</u>	Leadership:
		Executive leadership, supervisors	Clear and transparent procedures	An accountable Continuous Quality
include	entation team that	and Care Coordinators are	for decision making exist across the	Improvement (CQI) infrastructure
Include	s executive leadership,	routinely engaged in discussion	organization and leadership	exists between implementation
mid ma	inagement, supervisors	around implementation (2B & 3E)	routinely involve supervisors and	team, quality assurance, and
and Car	re Coordinators (2B		Care Coordinators in building	Executive Leadership (e.g.
&3E)		Enrollment & Engagement:	consensus in decision making (2B &	mechanisms to monitor fidelity,
		Wraparound is publicized within	3E)	service quality & outcomes and to
Enrollm		the catchment area of		assess the quality and development
	ures and policies are in	organization and the organization	Leadership takes an active role in	of Wraparound) is established (3E
	o manage referrals after	plans to develop on-going	planning for quality installation of	& 51)
initial e	ligibility (5G)	marketing (5G)	Wraparound by effectively	
Domon	stration of a process to	Youth & families enrolled meet	addressing barriers as they come up	Supervisors and the wider
	t Medicaid application	all criteria of medical necessity	during Wraparound implementation	organizational leadership provide
	ible referrals (5H, 5F)	and complex needs for	(2C)	well-defined performance goals,
I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I	ible referrais (Sri, Sr)	Wraparound (5A)	Enrollment & Engagement	while ensuring staff have the tools
Service	s & Supports:	Wiaparounu (SA)	Families have reliable access to	and flexible policies to meet these
	ls are established	Youth and families are engaged	information about the organization	expectations (2A)
	en any internal	in Wraparound within 10 days of	and what it provides (e.g.	The organization has taken specific
	ational service	referral (F1)	organization marketing plan) (5G)	steps to translate the Wraparound
_	on and care	· · /		philosophy into policies, practices
coordin	nation effort (5G)	Staffing:	Initial Wraparound plan developed	and achievements and agency staff
		Job descriptions for Care	within 30 days of being referred (F1)	are informed of Wraparound
<u>Staffing</u>		Coordinators are in place that are	, , , ,	principles and practice (5E)
At least	t one Wraparound	specific to what a Care	Staffing:	principles and practice (SE)
supervi	sor has been identified	Coordinator does (1C)	Wraparound Supervisor to Care	Fiscal Sustainability:
(3A)			Coordinator ratio does not exceed	The organization has a sustainable
		Job descriptions for Wraparound	1:7 (3A)	funding plan for the next 3 – 5
	quate number of Care	Supervisors have been developed		years (e.g. data on costs and cost-
	hators have been	that include activities that are	Care Coordinator (CC) to Family	effectiveness are available and
identifie	ed (3A)	specific to that role (1C)	ratio does not exceed 1:12 (3 A)	shared) (3D)
			For organizations with more than 12	
			families targeted for enrollment, CC	Enrollment & Engagement:
			have exclusive caseloads (3A)	Child and family team meetings
		Onboarding:		held regularly (at least every 30 to
		Workforce development plan has		
		begun to be established that		

Outcome expectations for WPOs

	6 months	Year 1	Year 2
Outcomes	Out-of-Home Placement:	Out-of-Home Placement:	Out-of-Home Placement:
	Fewer than 40% out-of-home	Fewer than 30% out-of-home	Fewer than 20% out-of-home
	placements per year (O6)	placements per year (O6)	placement per year (O6)
	Retention:	Retention:	Retention:
	Less than 25% discharge	Less than 20% discharge	Less than 15% discharge unsuccessful
	unsuccessful before 3 months of	unsuccessful before 3 months of	before 3 months of enrollment, and
	enrollment, and	enrollment, and	Less than 20% discharge unsuccessfu
	Less than 30% discharge	Less than 25% discharge	before 6 months of enrollment (O7)
	unsuccessful before 6 months of	unsuccessful before 6 months of	
	enrollment (O7)	enrollment (07)	Clinical Assessment:
	. ,		CANS = 40% improvement on
	Clinical Assessment:	Clinical Assessment:	behavioral and emotional domains
	CANS = 10% improvement on	CANS = 20% improvement on	(02 – 05)
	behavioral and emotional domains	behavioral and emotional	
	(02 – 05)	domains (O2 – O5)	Length of Stay:
			Average length of stay in Wraparound
		Length of Stay:	falls within 10 to 18 months
		Average length of stay in	
		Wraparound falls within 10 to	Recidivism:
		18 months	Fewer than 20% return to
			Wraparound one year after
		Recidivism:	graduation
		Fewer than 30% return to	
		Wraparound one year after	
		graduation	

DRIVE WITH DATA!

- At the youth and family level
- At the organizational level
- At the system level





Tracking progress at a youth/family level

Family vision: To love unconditionally and work hard on the important things.

Need 1: Matthew needs to know that people can be permanent parts of his life.





Assessing "fit" of wrap to family needs at a state level





"State X": Caregivers had few needs, according to the CANS



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Tracking out of home placement rates statewide as systems change efforts roll out



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Out of Home Placement Rates in NJ only went down after investing in a consistent care coordination model statewide





Percent of case reviews that "passed" review statewide







Tracking improvement in child functioning statewide







Virginia: Percent of youth/families enrolled in SOC (n=266)







VA SOC: Number of youth served by Age Group



Birth to 4 5 to 9 10 to 12

■ 13 to 15 ■ 16 to 25





VA SOC: Potential areas of need



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VA SOC: Potential areas of need for EBP











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