



Mental Health Services Act

Steering Committee Meeting
August 10, 2015
1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Mary Hale
Behavioral Health Director

State/Local Update

Jeff Nagel
MHSA Coordinator

MHSA Update

Community Action Advisory Committee Update

Members of CAAC



STRESS FREE FAMILIES
Behavioral Health Services
Prevention and Intervention



CHILD ABUSE REPORTS IN ORANGE COUNTY

Annual Number of Reports (by family)

- 2012: 18,107
- 2013: 20,238
- 2014: 23,642

*Source: Orange County Social Services Agency Child Abuse Registry Statistics Report

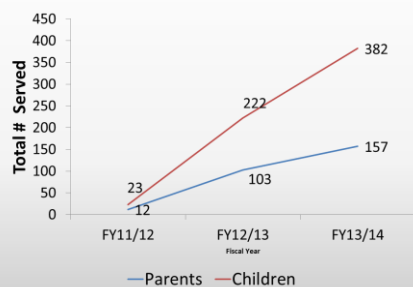
TARGET POPULATION

- Stress Free Families is an Early Intervention Program
- Families are referred by Social Services Agency after 3-10 allegations of child abuse/neglect
- Currently experiencing, or at risk of experiencing, behavioral health issues

PROGRAM SERVICES

- Screening and assessment of needs
- Brief counseling
- Parent education & training
- Referral & Linkage to community resources
- Consultation & collaboration with SSA teams

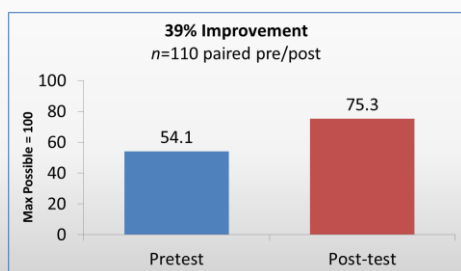
PARTICIPANTS SERVED



ETHNICITY AND LANGUAGES FY13/14

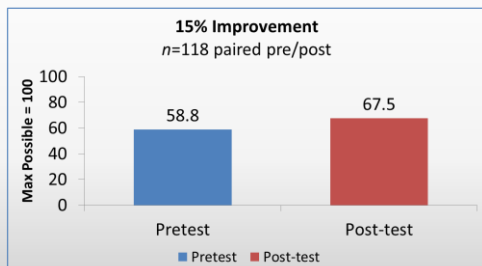
Race/Ethnicity (n=157)	Languages (n=157)
White: 17%	English: 50%
Hispanics/Latino: 71%	Spanish: 46%
Asian/Pacific Islander: 7%	Korean: 1%
Black/African American: 3%	Other: 3%
Other: 2%	

WHO-5 SCORES FY13/14



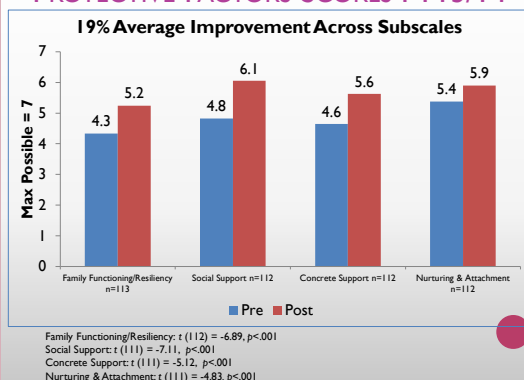
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SOFAS SCORES FY13/14

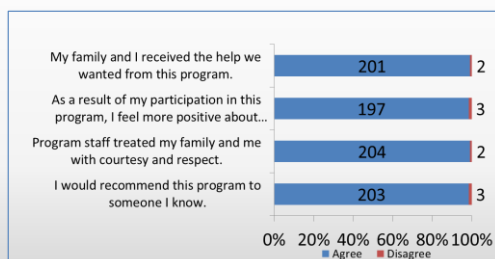


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PROTECTIVE FACTORS SCORES FY13/14



PARTICIPANT SATISFACTION DATA FY13/14



IN THEIR OWN WORDS

- “That the problems can [be] solve[d] without violence, without aggression”
- “...I am learning great techniques on properly disciplining my children”
- “Having someone to help us find resources and use them”
- “Flexible schedule and having the staff come to the home”

PARTICIPANTS LINKED WITH:

- Mental Health Care
- Affordable Housing/Housing Advocacy
- Emergency Assistance/Services
- Legal Services
- Dental Care

PROGRAM CHALLENGES

- Staff turn over
- Mistrust from participants
- Addressing the extensive needs of the participants served

NEXT STEPS

- Continued outreach to Social Services Agency teams
- Continued program evaluation
- Opportunities for family-to-family connection.

Stress Free Families



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<http://ochealthinfo.com/bhs/about/pi/early/sff>

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS

■ Steering Committee Member Comments

■ Members of the Public
Comments

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MHSA Public Forum

August 10, 2015

MHSA Overview

- November 2004, California voters approved Proposition 63, the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA).
- The MHSA provides new services for those who are seriously mentally ill through a 1% tax on income earned over \$1 million.
- The goal is to reduce the long-term impact resulting from untreated serious mental illness.

Components of the MHSA

- The Act consists of five components, including:
 - Community Services and Supports (CSS)
 - Workforce Education and Training (WET)
 - Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI)
 - Capital Facilities and Technological Needs (CFTN)
 - Innovative Programs (INN)

MHSA Community Planning Process

- Annually, there is an extensive planning process on the MHSA plan
- CSS is the core service component of the Act and receives 75% of MHSA annual funding.
- HCA is projecting approximately \$8 million annually in additional funding for the next 5 years to enhance/expand existing or add new CSS Services
- Seeking input/direction from your Honorable Board of Supervisors regarding priorities for the additional \$8 million funds.

CSS Planning Process

New or Expanded CSS Programs:

- Services must be for those with Severe and Persistent Mental Illness (SPMI) or Severe Emotional Disturbance (SED) who are currently unserved, underserved, homeless, or at risk of homelessness
- Can not supplant existing services
- Services must be voluntary
- 50% of CSS funds must be spent on FSP services
- The overall goal is to reduce the long-term impact resulting from untreated serious mental illness.

CSS Planning Process

- Initial gaps and needs have been identified:
 - Housing for individuals with mental illness who are homeless or at risk of being homeless.
 - Additional services for homeless persons
 - Hospital/jail diversion

Next Month:

**MHSA Steering Committee
Meeting
September 14, 2015**

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
