

**Mental Health Services Act
Project Updates
Children's Integrated Services Program**

PROGRAM	STATUS
1. Full Service Partnership (FSP)	
a. Multi-Dimensional Family Therapy (MDFT)	<p>The first FSP program to enroll participants. All three regional teams are in place and providing services. This evidence based practice is for youth at risk for placement failure due to externalizing behaviors and/or co-occurring substance abuse issues. Youth, their families, and MDFT staff are already seeing significant positive change toward treatment goals.</p>
b. Multi-Dimensional Foster Care	<p>This program is currently using a transitional model called Comprehensive Treatment Foster Care (CTFC) which is in alignment with the principles for MDFT. Services will be initiated through the CTFC model, with transition to the MDFT to occur April of 2008 (next available training module). In addition to the Supervisor, four full-time, two part-time clinicians and three Behavioral Health Specialists have been hired. Five foster parents have been identified as potential candidates for services, and the goal is to have at least two homes begin receiving services in March.</p>
c. Supports (Respite, Childcare, Transportation)	<p>Childcare services to be coordinated through the Departments Out-Patient Clinics. Respite contract is still pending, and vehicle purchase is in progress.</p>
2. System Development	
d. Interagency Service Enhancements - Juvenile Court Follow-Up	<p>Mid-County and Desert Region Staff have been hired and will work out of Indio and Temecula Courts.</p>
- Probation Liaison	<p>Mid-County and Desert Regions have identified staff to provide Case Management and Linkages to youth on probation. Services will ensue pending completion of hiring process.</p>
- Social Service Re-Design	<p>Clinical Therapists in place to screen youth in Decision Making conferences through the Family to Family Initiative with DPSS. As of the end of December, 87 youth had been screened through this service.</p>
- TBS Expansion	<p>Clinicians in place and capacity for program is expanding. Ten additional minors have received services thus far as a result of the expansion.</p>
- Co-Occurring Disorders (COD)	<p>Behavioral Health Specialists have been hired in all regions, and eleven youth with COD have been served through December.</p>
- Mentoring	<p>RFP was released on 2/20/07 to identify a contractor to provide this service.</p>

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<p>e. Evidence Based Practices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) - Aggression Replacement Therapy (ART) - Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) - Incredible Years-Parenting <p>f. Family Involvement (Parent Partnerships)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Centralized Parent Support - Clinic Expansion <p>g. Diagnostic Tool (C-DISC)</p> <p>h. Crisis/Psychiatry Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Parent Partners (CESU)- Case Managers- Psychiatry	<p>Development team established and training still in process.</p> <p>Six teams are operational and providing services in clinics. The model teaches pro-social skills to replace aggression alternatives when provoked, and to respect the rights of others. As of December, 129 youth had received services in this Evidence Based Model.</p> <p>Western and Desert Region have hired Clinical Therapists to expand the program treatment capacity. Mid-County is still in recruitment process. It is anticipated that the expansion will allow for an additional 45 youth to receive this valuable service per year. Thus far 31 youth have been involved in the program.</p> <p>Training modules completed and parent education model is being offered County-Wide through three DPSS contracts with Murrieta Valley School District, Carolyn Wylie Center and MFI.</p> <p>Three of four positions are filled and services have been offered to 17 families as of December.</p> <p>Most positions filled. Peer Specialist training adapted for Parent Partners will be offered in March. This training conducted by META services will be required of all employed Parent Partners.</p> <p>Hardware acquisition still in process and staff training is pending completion of all purchases.</p> <p>Recruitment/hiring in process.</p>
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