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Problem/Driver	Outcome Measures	Interim Measures to Assess Progress	Strategies	Timeline
<p>1. High # of youth entering placement (ages 12-17) because of child behavior problems</p> <p>Attached to Outcome Measures: A, B, C, D, E</p>	<p>A. Increase the number of children & youth receiving in-home & community-based services to 88% (78% of the total number of families served in 07-08 CY28)</p> <p>Attached to Strategies: I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VIII</p>	<p>year 1 increase percentage to 81%; year 2 increase to 84%; year 3 increase to 88%</p>	<p>i. Identify youth (12-17) at intake & placement to determine precipitating problems to ensure early use of appropriate services.</p>	<p>Long term -- start date 1/09 -- end date ongoing</p>
<p>2. High number of children in congregate care</p> <p>Attached to Outcome Measures: A, B, C, D, E, F</p>	<p>B. Reduce placements by 20% in 3 yrs. Attached to Strategies: I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII</p>	<p>year 1 decrease by 5% year 2 decrease by 15%; year 3 decrease by 20%</p>	<p>ii. Build community capacity to provide preventive services, i.e. FGDM, Family Centers</p>	<p>Long term -- start date 1/09 -- end date ongoing</p>
<p>3. High number of children who are reunified but re-enter within 12 mos.</p> <p>Attached to Outcome Measures: A, B, C, D, E, F</p>	<p>C. Decrease use of residential & group home placements by 15% in 3 yrs. Attached to Strategies: I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII</p>	<p>year 1 decrease by 5%; year 2 decrease by 10%; year 3 decrease by 15%</p>	<p>iii. Agency reliance on evidence-based services, i.e., Functional Family Therapy, Multi-systemic therapy, FGDM, family engagement practices.</p>	<p>Long term -- start date 7/08 -- end date ongoing</p>
<p>4. High number of children in care for long periods of time or until aging out</p> <p>Attached to Outcome Measures: A, B, C, D, E, F</p>	<p>D. Reduce re-entry rates for 12-17 yr. olds by 25% in 3 yrs. Attached to Strategies: I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII</p>	<p>year 1 decrease by 10%; year 2 decrease by 15%; year 3 decrease by 25%</p>	<p>iv. Use of MH respite service (in development) and the services of the Integrated Children's Services Unit.</p>	<p>Long term -- start date 1/09 -- end date ongoing</p>
<p>5. High number of children remaining in care beyond 12 months</p> <p>Attached to Outcome Measures: A, B, C, D, E, F</p>	<p>E. Achieve reunification of children entering f.c. in less than 12 mos. to 65% of those discharged (57% as of 3/08 CFSR)</p> <p>Attached to Strategies: I, II, III, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII</p>	<p>year 1 increase to 59%; year 2 increase to 63%; year 3 increase to 65%</p>	<p>v. Collaboration with school districts on truancy/parent/child conflicts through school-based caseworkers and school based MH and D&A services</p>	<p>Long term -- start date 7/08 -- end date ongoing</p>

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	F. 20% of children who exit to adoption will achieve adoption w/in 24 mos. (0% achieved in 2 AFCARS reporting periods) Attached to Strategies: I, II, III, IV, V, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI	year 1 increase to 10%; year 2 increase to 15% year 3 increase to 20%	vi. Improve quality assurance in collaboration with Advisory Board Project to review in-home service provider outcomes.	Short term -- start date 12/08 --end date 6/09; QA to continue ongoing
		vii. Continued involvement in & implementation of the Court Improvement Project (3 mo. Court reviews, Family finding, Family Development Credentialing)	Long term start 8/08 -- end date 12/09; implementation ongoing	
		viii. Assure concurrent planning efforts at family & system level.	Long term--start date 7/07 -- end date 12/08; TOL ongoing	
		ix. Monitor monthly visitation and assure quality, purposeful contacts occur between child & family.	Long term--start date 10/07 -- end date ongoing	
		x. Promising Practice through Needs-Based Budget	Long term -- start date 7/09 -- end date ongoing	
		xi. Use of SWAN services to achieve Permanency for the older adolescent	Long term -- start date 7/07 --end date ongoing	

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			xii. Implementation of Youth Levels of Service (YLS)/Case Management Inventory (CMI) for youth entering delinquency system.	Long term -- start 4/1/09 -- end date ongoing
			xiii. The JPO Aftercare Initiative to ensure youth receive appropriate services in the community; potential academic, career & technical opportunities through PACT Alliance project.	Long term -- start date 6/08 --end date ongoing

SUPPORTING DATA

NC data consistent w/ this problem. In 2007, 85 of 156 youth 10-17 entering care; 58-children's behavior problem; 51- parents' inability to cope; top 2 reasons

NC data consistent w/ this data. High end; 124 youth of 416 in residential & group home

Median length of stay

17.0 mos - fc

16.1 mos - resid

In NC 74% (22 of 34) of children who re-enter care are ages 12-17 (FFY 2007)

NC data consistent 13-17 yr. olds re-enter; stay in care longer High end placement

Median length of stay

for inst. 16 mos

for fc 17.0 mos

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