



JJPOC R.E.D. Work Group

October 9th, 2019

9-10:30AM

The Village, 1680 Albany Avenue, Hartford, CT

Meeting Summary:

- Presentation by Dr. Jeffrey Vanderploeg, CHDI on the Issue Brief “Evidence-Based Treatments Improve Outcomes and Reduce Disparities for Children of Color”
 - Dr. Vanderploeg provided an overview of the CHDI report that focused on behavioral health treatment for youth. He explained the data and measures used, based off of the Ohio scales, and how specific programs, such as Trauma-Focused CBT and MATCH-ADTC, showed greater improvement for minority groups. These two programs are more family-oriented and use a learning collaborative methodology that allows for ongoing networking with other practitioners and leaders.
 - The outcomes of the study showed that outpatient treatment is effective for all kids, but the degrees vary by race and treatment. Non-evidence-based care was shown to have significant improvements for White youth but not for minorities. Based on the caregiver report, TF-CBT and MATCH-ADTC showed higher rates of improvement for Black youth and Latinx. The clinician report showed that TF-CBT had higher rates of improvement for these two groups as well.
 - The standard set of practices in evidence-based practices requires more training and allows for less flexibility, which may lead to a prevention of personal bias. Unfortunately, non-evidence-based practices and evidence-based practices are paid at the same rate for clinicians. The importance of incentivizing evidence-based practices and a value-based payment model was emphasized.
 - There was discussion on the level of engagement of the clinician, the race of the clinician, and juvenile justice involvement. There was also a discussion on the level of access to this treatment as the results show only youth who received treatment and not those who are unable to access it. The level of access can be opened by having more school-based models, home-based treatment, and integration within primary care.
- Finalize updated Vision/Mission statement, revised by CCLP
 - The updated statement was reviewed by group members and feedback was provided. TYJI will update the statement based on the discussion and resend the document to the group for final approval.
- Next Steps
 - Judicial provided additional data handouts that were requested from last month’s meeting. They will be sent out electronically to the group as well.
 - Work group members were asked to review the King County Zero Youth Detention Initiative report provided by CCLP as homework in order to save time at the next meeting for other agenda items.

- Dr. Gordon is preparing some information on the potential overlap and collaboration of a Restorative Practices, Public Health, and Ecology model to reduce RED. This will be the main point of discussion for next month's meeting and non-work group members who have expertise in these areas are encouraged to attend.
- The RED and Diversion co-chairs have a meeting scheduled this month to discuss the potential overlap of the work, school-based diversion definition, and YSB/JRB data.
- DCF will present their role in working with YSBs at a future meeting as well.

Next Meeting- Wednesday, November 13, 2019 9:30am-11:00, The Consultation Center, 389 Whitney Ave, New Haven, CT

****Meetings** will be held the 2nd Wednesday of every month, alternating between Hartford and New Haven