

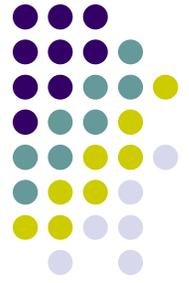
Hampton Virginia Systems of Care Into the Future



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Hampton Virginia Positive Outcomes 2006 - 2008

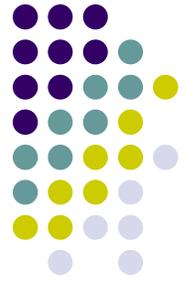


- # No children in residential treatment since April 2007.
- # No children in group homes since September 2008.
- # 40% reduction in foster care placements in past 4 years.
- # 42% of CSA services were community based services in 2006-2007.
- # 14% of CSA funding was spent on residential programs in 2006-2007.
- # 88% of foster care young adults received a high school diploma or GED during the 2007-2008 school year.
- # 88% of children reviewed by the Hampton-Newport News Community Services Board (2008) had physical/verbal aggression issues; property destruction; and poor impulse control. All of these young adults were supported in their family's homes.

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2006 – 2008 Lessons Learned

Outcomes, Reports and Data Analysis

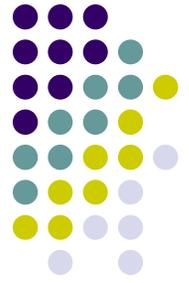


- ✦ Families had limited involvement in the development and provision of community based services. (Historical Perspective, Data, Outcomes and Practice Improvement Project, 2006)
- ✦ 6% of foster care young adults are attending college. (Hampton Transition to Adulthood Outcomes Narrative and Planning Report, 2008)
- 22% of foster care young adults are neither working nor going to school. (Hampton Transition to Adulthood Outcomes Narrative and Planning Report, 2008)
- 31 foster care young adults will age out of care in 2010. (Hampton Transition to Adulthood Outcomes Narrative and Planning Report, 2008)
- ✦ 64% of children served by Hampton FAPT are in the custody of their parents' or relatives'. (Outcomes and Demographic Report Measuring Success in Home Stability, School and the Community January – June 2008, 2008)

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2006 – 2008 Lessons Learned

Outcomes, Reports and Data Analysis cont...



- ✚ 55% of children served by Hampton FAPT are receiving special education services. (Outcomes and Demographic Report Measuring Success in Home Stability, School and the Community January – June 2008, 2008)
- ✚ 23% of children served by Hampton FAPT are in private day placements. (Outcomes and Demographic Report Measuring Success in Home Stability, School and the Community January – June 2008, 2008)
- ✚ 19% of children served by Hampton FAPT do not attend school daily. (Outcomes and Demographic Report Measuring Success in Home Stability, School and the Community January – June 2008, 2008)
- ✚ 24% of children served by Hampton FAPT struggle to follow school rules. (Outcomes and Demographic Report Measuring Success in Home Stability, School and the Community January – June 2008, 2008)

Hampton Virginia Systems of Care 2008 Responses to Outcomes Data

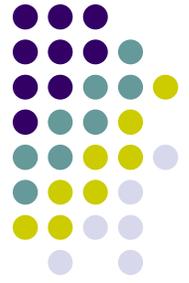


- ✦ The Honorable Judge Jay Dugger brings together public and private agencies and foster care youth to address outcomes for young adults transitioning out of foster care.
- ✦ Adult services at Hampton DSS work with foster youth to modify “Fast Forward” project for transitioning young adults. Fast Forward is the adult “return to work” training program.
- ✦ 14 foster care young adults attend comprehensive “*Youth in Fast Forward*” summer project.
- ✦ *Youth in Fast Forward* team develops *Youth in Fast Forward* binder as significant tool for young adults transitioning out of foster care.

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Responses to Outcomes Data cont....

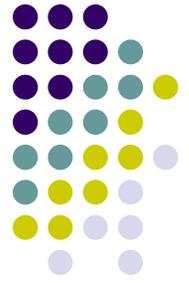


- ✦ Potential public and private providers are sought to serve as life coaches for foster care youth transitioning to adulthood.
- ✦ The Honorable Judge Jay Dugger convenes a workgroup to work to improve outcomes for all Hampton students.
- ✦ The workgroup includes the Hampton City Schools Assistant Superintendent, Special Education Director, Alternative School Director, Court Liaison, Hampton-Newport News Community Services Board Administrator, Hampton CSA Administrator and the Hampton FAPT City Schools Representative.

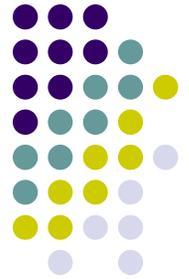


**A community can
not “recreate”
Wraparound
Milwaukee or Stark
County, Ohio or
Hampton, Virginia.**

**Communities must
create their own
Systems of Care
based on their
strengths and
needs driven by
outcomes.**



Questions a Community Might Ask



- ✚ Where are our children and young adults?
- ✚ How are we spending our money?
- ✚ Can our community based service providers support children and families with complex needs in our community?
- ✚ Where are our creative Systems of Care champions?
- ✚ Are our schools ready?

Questions a Community Might Ask



- + What do our judges need?
- + What model should we use?
- + How do we manage liability?
- + What outcomes can we, should we, will we measure?
- + Our vision, mission, values and beliefs are.....

So Many Choices....



**Permanency
Planning &
Permanency
PACT**

Evidenced
Based
Practice

*Systems of
Care*

Positive
Behavior
Supports

Family
Team
Decision
Making

Children and Families

Kinship
Care

Family Group
Conferencing

**Positive Youth
Development**

Balanced Approach
to Restorative
Justice

MST
&
FFT

Structural
Approaches
& Systemic
Approaches

Wraparound

**Early
Intervention
Prevention**

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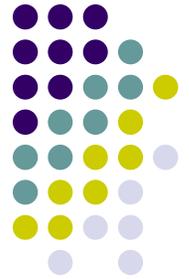
Core Values and Beliefs



- ✦ Keeping children and families together is the best possible use of resources.
- ✦ CPMT and FAPT partner with all who can support children and families' successful outcomes.
- ✦ We begin with outcomes not process.
- ✦ Families are the experts about their families.
- ✦ All stakeholder groups are accountable for positive outcomes for children and their families at home, school and in the community.
- ✦ Child centered, family focused and community based service delivery is the law in Virginia and must be implemented through new practice models.
- ✦ Do ***whatever it takes*** to support the success of children and families.
- ✦ Trying hard is not good enough. [Trying Hard Is Not Good Enough](#)
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Questions



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Comments