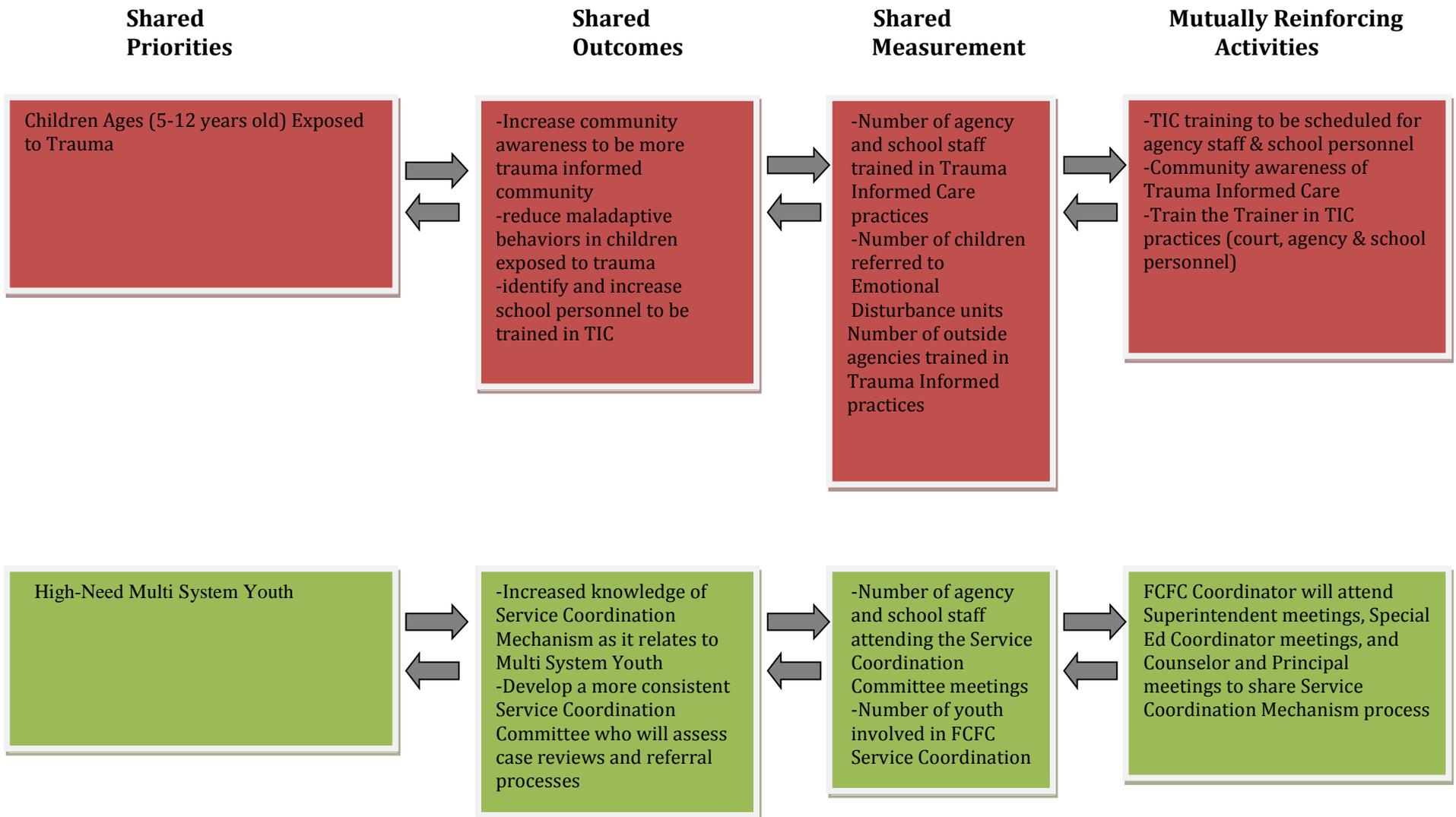


Columbiana County Family and Children First Council Shared Plan Update for SFYs 17-19

Current FCFC Initiatives: Service Coordination (Wraparound, Information/Referral), Home Choice, Ohio Children's Trust Fund (Strengthening Families), Parent Advocacy, Help Me Grow



Were there any modifications from last year's plan? Yes X No

If yes, please identify the types of changes made by checking the appropriate boxes below:

Priorities

Outcomes

Indicators: On strategy 2 the shared measurement indicator was adjusted to increase the number of youth involved with FCFC Service Coordination. This indicator fits with the Priority.

Strategies

1. Identify any barriers in implementing the plan (i.e. data collection, data tracking, funding, infrastructure, etc.)

By increasing the number of youth involved with FCFC Service Coordination; whether that is Wrap Around, Case Reviews, or Family Support Team meetings it allows our team to identify the high risk youth and ensure that families are receiving services/programs that are available to meet their needs; thus allowing families from being diverted from removal of the youth through children services or juvenile court placements. Barriers surround the appropriate data collection and tracking since this is a new process.

2. Identify any successes/how implementing this plan has worked to strengthen the council and county collaboration.

Report on Indicator Data (Provide data for each outcome indicator listed on the Shared Plan. List only ONE outcome per page. This page can be duplicated as needed).

Shared Outcome: Increase awareness to be a more trauma informed community

Shared Measurement Indicator(s):	Baseline Data	Current Year Data	Direction of Change (+, -, NC)
Increase number of agency and school staff trained in Trauma Informed Care practices	Data: 0 Year of Data: 2016/17	Data: 2 trainings Year of Data: 2016/17	+
Number of children referred to Emotional Disturbance Units	Data: 31 students Year of Data: 2016/2017	Data: 32 additional students Year of Data: 2016/2017	+ 103%
Number of outside agencies trained in Trauma Informed Care	Data: 0 Year of Data: 2016/2017	Data: 6 agencies Year of Data: 2016/17	+

3. List the data source(s) for the indicator(s):

Youth (ages 5-12) in ED classrooms being expelled from school districts due to negative behaviors
 Youth (ages 5-12) not being allowed to return to districts due to negative behaviors

4. Identify any key findings (explanation of data findings; FCFC actions taken in response to key findings, etc.):

It came to our attention through service coordination mechanisms that we were seeing a lot of younger youth experiencing “high risk behaviors” in schools causing them to be suspended and families looking at relinquishing custody and prosecutors being asked to change these youth under 12. After further exploration of risk factors, we were able to assess that most of them experienced some type of “traumatic” experience in their early years. Discussion was held at FCFC meetings regarding the lack of resources and understanding that numerous systems experience in regards to trauma and it’s affect on youth and families physically, emotionally, and legally. This caused us to examine this as a priority need and to develop actions that FCFC and collaborating agencies must do to meet this need.

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Shared Outcome: Increased knowledge of Service Coordination Mechanism as it relates to Multi System Youth

Shared Measurement Indicator(s):	Baseline Data	Current Year Data	Direction of Change (+, -, NC)
Increase number of agency and school staff attending the Service Coordination Committee meetings	Data: 0 Year of Data: 2016/17	Data: 4 meetings Year of Data: 2016/17	+100%
Increase number of youth involved with FCFC service coordination	Data: 0 Year of Data: 2016/17	Data: 119 families Year of Data: 2016/17	+
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1. List the data source(s) for the indicator(s):

Lack of referrals from school districts, courts, medical fields for service coordination services; i.e.; case reviews, family support team meetings, and Wrap around

2. Identify any key findings (explanation of data findings; FCFC actions taken in response to key findings, etc.):

Columbiana County needs to develop a committee to examine and monitor the needs of multi-systemic youth to ensure that all multi-system youth are receiving the benefit of service coordination services prior to being removed or as they transition back into the community. These youth are not currently being identified consistently through the use of service coordination. A multi-systemic committee approach would assist in youth not “falling in the gaps” of service provision in Columbiana County. Due to lack of referrals at times for these services; it appears that systems need to be made more aware of how to obtain these services in order for youth and families to have options of services needed to prevent placement or relinquishing of custody.