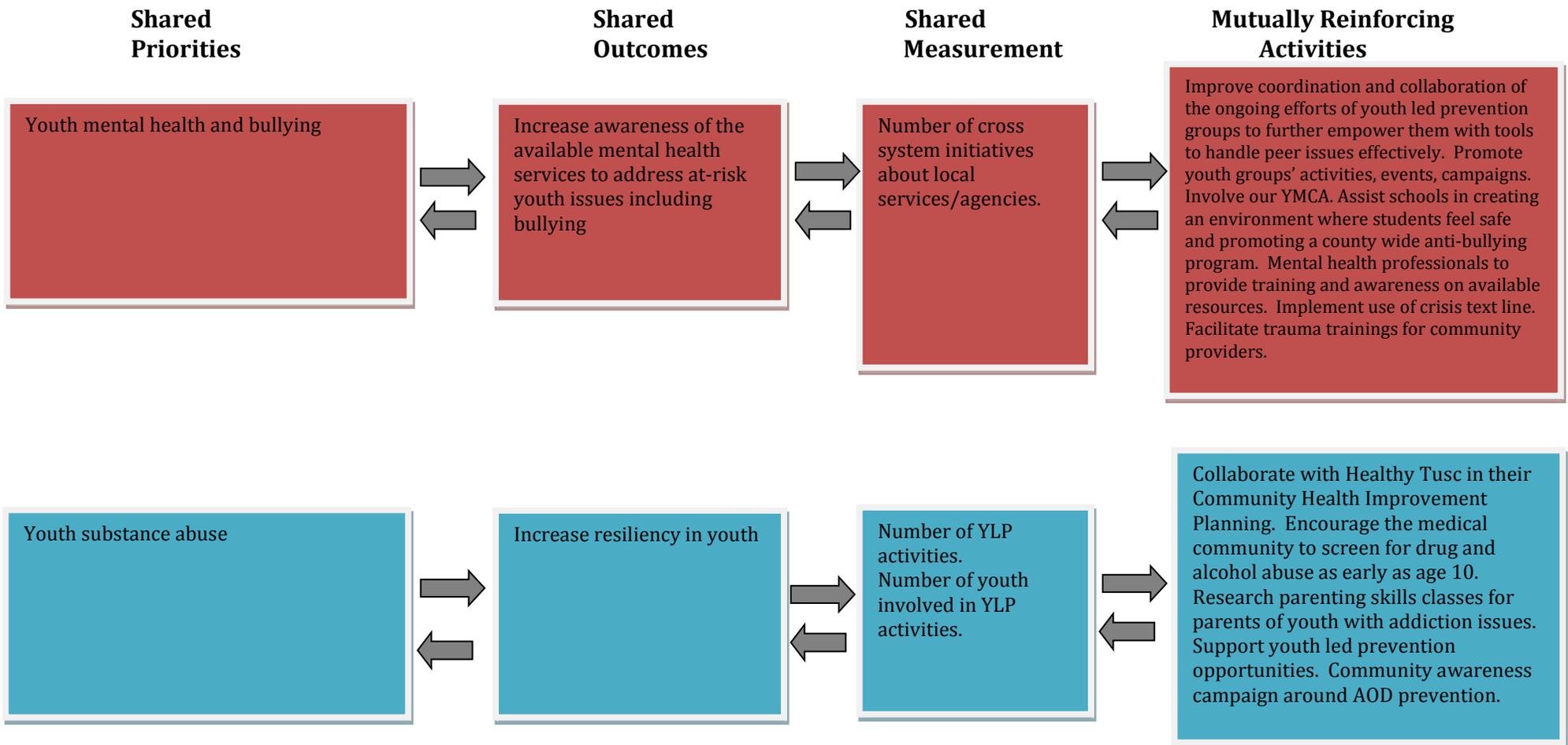
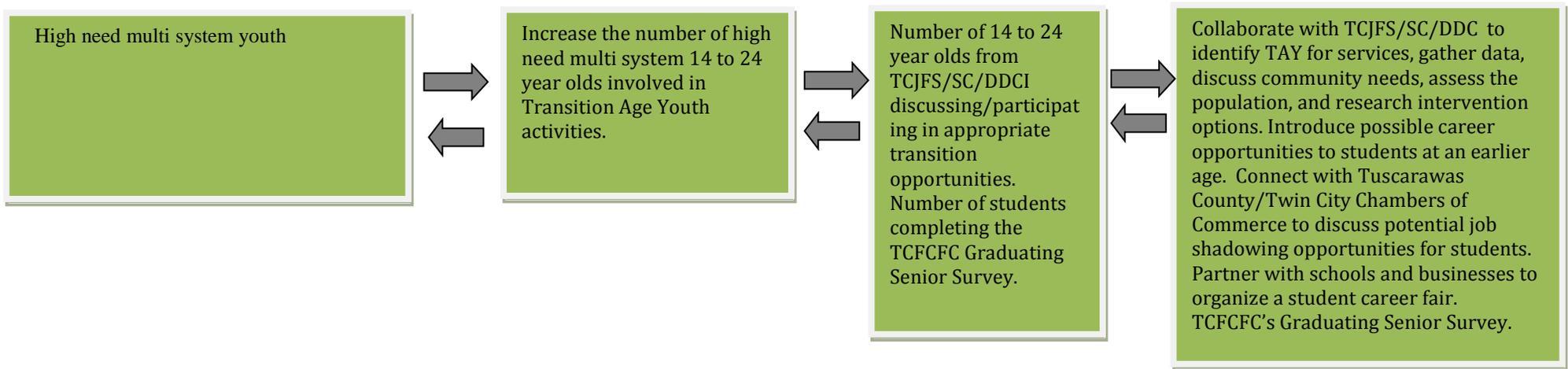


Tuscarawas County Family and Children First Council Shared Plan Update for SFYs 17-19

Current FCFC Initiatives: Governing Board, Advisory Committee, FACT Team, Budget Committee, Service Coordination, Dual Diagnosis Community Intervention, Help Me Grow/Early Childhood Coordinating Committee, Transition Age Youth, Home Choice, Ohio Children's Trust Fund, Anti Human Trafficking Taskforce, and Healthy Tuscarawas Community Health Improvement Planning.





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

X Indicators

X Strategies

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

Having the capacity to collect and analyze data continues to be a barrier for TCFCFC. Technical staff members from other Council member agencies have limited availability to assist with data collection/tracking limiting our capacity to do so.

Funding continues to be a concern for TCFCFC. Our service coordination efforts include a full-time Service Coordinator who provides wraparound services to families with the goal of reducing out of home placements. This position is funded through FCSS, Home Choice, and administrative contributions to TCFCFC from member agencies. Through grant funding and a collaborative partnership with the ADAMHS Board of Tuscarawas and

Carroll Counties and Carroll and Tuscarawas County Boards of Developmental Disabilities, TCFCFC added a Dual Diagnosis Community Interventionist (DDCI) who provides crisis intervention, home and school based support, parent education, and behavior support.

Funding to implement some of these MRAs is not readily available.

Working to assist youth as they transition to adulthood has revealed that each agency seems to have a different transition process, and the implementation of an agency's process varies among staff making this process confusing for staff and youth. Our plan to use Project ENGAGE funding to create a more uniform, structured process did not occur because of the change in funding allocations from the state level.

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

Ways to combat youth mental health and bullying (Shared Priority #1) led to a discussion with school representatives who expressed concern about their lack of knowledge/understanding of community resources. Since community directories currently exist in both hard-copy and online formats, this committee is collaborating with the East Central Ohio Educational Service Center to create a YouTube Channel with 7-10 minute videos that provide an overview of an agency/organization/specific service. Taping for these segments will begin on June 15th and 19th and will be scheduled on an ongoing basis.

Our discussion on Shared Priority #2—Youth Substance Abuse led to investigating HB 367 and its requirements for Opioid Abuse Prevention and health education in schools. We convened the groups that were providing prevention education to our schools to gain a clearer understanding of what each program does and to determine how they could coordinate their efforts. The resulting matrix of programs has been shared with school administrators and TCFCFC members. Discussion from this Youth Prevention Roundtable identified the following:

- The need to market a single message of PREVENTION in the schools and community*
- The need to develop a resource for students' lockers with a fun, positive message and contact information for mental health services including the Crisis Text Line*
- The need to recognize the teen mentors involved in youth led prevention activities in their schools*

For Shared Priority #3, TCFCFC members collaborated with agencies in our community to identify programs/services for transition age youth. As part of this process, we successfully connected a group from this year's Leadership Tusc class whose goal was to implement independent living skills classes for transition age youth with two schools.

Through implementation of this plan, TCFCFC has reached out and included agencies/programs throughout the county in our discussions and planning processes.

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 #1: *Increase awareness of the available of mental health services to address at-risk youth issues including bullying*

Shared Measurement Indicator(s):	Baseline Data	Current Year Data	Direction of Change (+, -, NC)
<i>Number of cross system initiatives about local services/agencies</i>	Data: 11 Year of Data: SFY2016	Data: Year of Data:	
	Data: Year of Data:	Data: Year of Data:	
	Data: Year of Data:	Data: Year of Data:	

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

TCFCFC will track the number of cross system initiatives with TCFCFC involvement for service providers, educators, and/or youth groups. Based on committee discussion, these cross system initiatives will focus on 7-10 minute video overviews of agencies/organizations/programs that will be available through a YouTube Channel or other social media platforms. The initial taping will begin on June 15th and 19th. Once these are reviewed, additional tapings will be scheduled on an ongoing basis. Presentations should include the following:

- *Overview of the specific agency or program*
- *Referral process/forms*
- *Target population/specialization*
- *Signs and symptoms*
- *Insurance accepted*

Additionally, TCFCFC circulates an e-mail update with a section devoted to community resources. We also partner with Access Tusc to publish and distribute a directory of community services to agencies, schools, and families throughout Tuscarawas County.

We will work with Healthy Tusc Community Health Improvement Planning Committee to collect baseline data on what bullying prevention programs school districts currently implement. This information will assist as we research evidence based programs for use countywide.

Also included will be data collected through the Health Tusc CHIP assessment on Youth Mental Health. Questions for this survey were modeled after the Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS). Once the survey was approved by all superintendents, schools and grades were randomly selected to complete the survey. School principals selected the participating classrooms. The response rate was 91%. Please note that this data is not available on an annual basis.

Data collected above includes email updates sent to agency staff, school personnel, and community members. This update includes a list of community resources..

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

During our discussion on youth mental health and bullying, school staff revealed their uncertainty about connecting students/parents to local agencies. The Directory of Community services available in a printed and online format and the United Way's 211 system were not effective resources for them. With input from the school staff, the committee began the process for creating a YouTube Channel containing short videos about agencies/programs/services in Tuscarawas County. We plan to use additional social media platforms to direct traffic to this channel. This option will allow us to reach the entire community. Stay tuned!

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Shared Outcome #2: *Increase resiliency in youth*

Shared Measurement Indicator(s):	Baseline Data	Current Year Data	Direction of Change (+, -, NC)
<i>Number of youth led prevention programs</i>	Data: 21 Year of Data: 2015	Data: 24 Year of Data: 2016	
<i>Number of youth involved in school based prevention programs</i>	Data: 7243 Year of Data: 2016	Data: Year of Data:	
	Data: Year of Data:	Data: Year of Data:	

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

Data on Youth Led Prevention activities will be gathered from the programs implemented in schools by Compass, T-4-C, Personal and Family Counseling Services, and Leader’s Edge Anti-Virus program. Representatives from each of these programs are collaborating with TCFCFC to market a single message about PREVENTION in the community, to provide students with information about local mental health agencies and their services, and to recognize the youth led prevention mentors in our schools/community. We will be researching funding opportunities to assist with these strategies.

Healthy Tusc CHIP assessment data—questions for this survey were modeled after the Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS). Once the survey was approved by all superintendents, schools and grades were randomly selected to complete the survey. School principals selected the participating classrooms. The response rate was 91%. This survey will not be repeated for 4 years. Please note the following data from the 2015 assessment:

- *14% of youth ages 12-18 reported having at least one drink in the past 30 days*
- *9% of youth ages 12-18 reported having smoked in the past 30 days*
- *7% of youth ages 12-18 reported using marijuana in the past 30 days*

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

TCFCFC notes several different youth led prevention groups. We want to support these various groups in collaborating to coordinate their messages and to equip the youth leaders to handle peer issues effectively by providing them with information about community resources. Adult leaders of the

youth led prevention groups note that the youth involved in these groups often subject themselves to negative peer pressure and may not receive the community recognition for their leadership accomplishments. TCFCC will collaborate with these groups to organize a countywide celebration of their efforts.

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Shared Outcome #3: *Increase the number of high need multi system 14 to 24 year olds involved in Transition Age Youth activities.*

Shared Measurement Indicator(s):	Baseline Data	Current Year Data	Direction of Change (+, -, NC)
<i>Number of 14 to 24 year olds from TCBDD/TCJFS/SC/DDCI discussing/participating in appropriate transition opportunities</i>	Data: 171 Year of Data: 2016	Data: Year of Data:	
<i>Number of students completing the TCFCFC Graduating Senior Survey</i>	Data: 80 Year of Data: 2016	Data: 182 Year of Data: 2017	+
	Data: Year of Data:	Data: Year of Data:	

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

*Evaluation data from Transition Age Youth Fair and Graduating Senior Survey—collected and reported by TCFCFC.
Service Coordination/Dual Diagnosis Community Intervention data—collected and reported by TCFCFC.
Tuscarawas County Job and Family Services—data on youth aging out of foster care.*

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

The definition of Transition Age Youth varies across agencies/programs. Service coordinators/case managers working with these youth could benefit from using a consistent process to connect youth to adult services.

The Dual Diagnosis Community Interventionist has been researching ways to improve the executive functioning skills of the youth he serves. Learning these self-regulation skills will enable these youth to become more proficient in planning, organizing, and completing tasks—all skills that will transfer to the work environment. To complement his interventions, he recommends the following:

- *Obtaining a facility dog in collaboration with the Tuscarawas County Child Advocacy Center*
- *Meeting with the director of a local yoga studio to organize yoga classes specific to youth/families served through Service Coordination and the DDCI program*

We have revised the first SMI because the Transition Age Youth Fair will not be held this year. This purpose of this event was to create an awareness of and connect youth to community services/resources available to them as they transitioned into adulthood. While we had tremendous community support, the number of students attending the 2016 event was significantly less than in 2015.

- *2015 attendance—116 students representing 10 school districts*
- *2016 attendance—45 students representing 4 schools (46% of the students attending were from schools outside Tuscarawas County)*

Since we organized the 2016 event using feedback provided by the schools following the 2015 event, TCFCFC chose not to continue with this event. We are continuing to explore more targeted ways to connect with Transition Age Youth including events that are more specific to each school district.