



Coordinator Update

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the service providers of Elbert County Colorado, believe that community collaboration is the best way to provide comprehensive care for families living with children involved in more than one child-serving system. We believe in a family-driven process that bases recommendations and interventions on the unique needs of each family system and supports the family in caring for their child in their own home whenever possible.

SFY 17-18 MOU Reporting

Families served through the CMP process, ECDHS TDM meetings, Service Review Team meetings, Alliance After School Support and Summer Program (Prevention Programs).

Children/Youth Served to date for SFY 17-18 through the ISST process:

SFY 17-18 DHS 1, C4F 1

The population(s) to be served is/are (check all that apply):

- ☒ Children and/or the youth served through designated ISST or multi-system involved team.
- ☒ Children and/or the youth served through multi-system approach prevention programs.
- ☐ Children and/or youth that participates in a program or services that was originally funded by CMP but is now self-sustaining or has another funding source.
- ☐ Child and/or youth that participates in a program that is not funded by CMP but reports the IOG.
- ☐ DHS PA3 child and/or youth participant.
- ☒ Other CMP program/training, that includes a multi-system approach.

Process and Measures

- ☒ 75% attendance at IOG meetings
- ☐ Family agency or member participation on the IOG as a voting member, 50% of the time
- ☒ Seventy-five percent of the agencies contribute resources at a service level, either in-kind or actual fund
- ☒ Use of Evidence-Based or Evidence-Informed practices
- ☐ Process of Continuous Quality Improvement used by the IOG
- ☐ Evidence of cost-sharing will be reflected in the expenditures section of the annual report

Performance Measures

Child Welfare Doman

Increase safety of children and youth

Children/Youth served by CMP programs

Number 85% of CMP youth with no substantiated abuse finding after CMP services began.

CMP children/youth will participate in service planning by attending a CMP program to ensure no further substantiated abuse findings.

Juvenile Domain

Prevent involvement with juvenile justice system	Children/Youth served by CMP programs	Number 80% of children and youth who did not enter into detention due to CMP involvement while involved with CMP	CMP children/youth will participate in service planning by attending a CMP program to ensure no youth entering into detention while involvement with CMP program(s)
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Education Domain

Decrease disciplinary problems at school	Children/Youth served by CMP programs	Number 75% of children and youth with fewer disciplinary actions (referrals, suspensions or expulsions) while involved with CMP services	CMP children/youth will participate in service planning by attending a CMP program to ensure children/youth will have fewer disciplinary actions while involvement with CMP program(s)
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Mental/Health Domain

Increase children and youth's health	Children/Youth served by CMP programs	Number 95% of children and youth who established linkages to a) primary care provider; b) oral care provider; c) substance abuse provider; d) mental health provider; or e) health insurance coverage	CMP children/youth will participate in service planning by attending CMP program. The service plan will reflect specific health care for all children/youth.
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SFY 17-18 Programs and Events:

Alliance Summer Program: 21 youth

Alliance After School Support: 5

Second Chance Tobacco Program: 2 school referrals

Suicide Prevention: Elbert School District and Elizabeth Middle School

Elbert County IOG Attendance for SFY 17-18

SFY 17-18	Board Attendance	
Board Meeting Dates	# Board Members	# Attending Meeting
Jul-17	17	No Mtg
Aug-16	17	15
Sep-16	17	
Oct-16	17	
Nov-16	17	
Dec 16	17	
Jan-17	17	
Feb-17	17	
March 17	17	
April 17	17	
May 17	17	
June 17	17	

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It has been a very busy start to our the SFY and the school year. Isaac and I have been making the rounds to the county schools, law enforcement, and community members. We have attended the Elizabeth School District School Counselor meeting to give information about RISC, Connection for Families programs along with the discussion of when it is appropriate to make referrals to both programs. We also invited with us CMHC to share what school-based programs they offer and CASA attended to share about the Legacy Project. Isaac continues to make weekly, monthly visits to the schools as a friendly reminder that we are here to help!

To date, we served 3 youth through the SRT process and one being extremely challenging. The student is 18 years old and homeless. She is wanting to stay in the area to finish high school. The challenge has been finding her stable housing, as many of you may be aware, there is limited affordable housing and unfortunately, it is full. She has been couch surfing and running out of options. I have been working with community members and may have found a stable option for her to where she can at least stay until graduation (in March), CASA has offered to help her with the application process for Job Corp which she is interested in. Although we do have a large number of “homeless teens” in our community the is a second one that has come to our attention, and many times they are not willing to move to an area that resources can be provided.

The Alliance After School Support has begun and we currently have 5 students taking advantage of our program; 3 middle and 2 high school aged. It appears that they are enjoying the lesson/activities that RISC, Centennial Mental Health, and CASA have planned out for them. The tutor has been a great asset to the program.

In collaboration with Centennial Mental Health Center, Isaac and I visited Elizabeth Middle School and the Elbert School District for Yellow Ribbon Week, Suicide Prevention. The Elbert County IOG sponsored yellow wristbands.”It is ok to ask for help,” totaling EMS-428 and Elbert-137. Elbert has the interest to provide another one in the Spring of 2018.

Connection for Families invited school counselors, community members and SRT members to SRT training, this focused especially for school counselors and community members to have a better understanding of the Service Review Team process. It opened up some great conversation and I believe it will lead to more referrals due to a better understanding of the process. As one of our goals through our SFY 17-18 Work Plan, with the help of Kelly Abbott, a matrix for the referral process was created. This is in your packet for review and further discussion at the IOG meeting.

To date there has been 3 referral made to RISC, to date, Isaac is not mentoring, however, he continues to work twice a month with our Alliance group.

Frontier High School continues to be a great choice for Connections for Families home. Isaac takes time out of his day to go and visit the kids a lunch and play some hacky sack. A youth that we have provided service for in the past stopped by to come visit and two youth from our current caseload stops by periodically when they are feeling uneasy. It was recently shared by the principle that since our presence, the teachers and staff have seen a positive difference, especially with the students that we are serving.

I will be taking some personal time off October 10-13 and attending a Family Engagement Conference in Vail sponsored by the Kempe Center October 17-20th.

As you see on our agenda this month it is time to discuss our SFY 17-18 Budget, we will have to make some minor adjustments because we added the tutoring and since we offered the 6 Big Ones during our Summer Program we gave each participating youth a \$50 gift card.

Isaac and I continue to reach out to our schools about different ways we help support them, we have talked during our Strategic Planning session about peer-to-peer. Janet Maloney and I have done some research with the guidance of Molli Barker and her team at JAC and was recently connected to Cherry Creek School. They offer the Source of Strength program and gave it high reviews. There is starting cost of \$5000 and \$500 annual renewal. In speaking with the State there are other CMP sites that offers this for their communities. For further information please review their website at <https://sourcesofstrength.org/>, if we have time I can play the introductory video. This program is on SAMHSA's National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices (NREPP).