

FRESNO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH - OUTCOMES

PROGRAM TITLE: School Based Team – Non-Rural **PROVIDER:** Department of Behavioral Health

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The Non-rural (Metro) School Based Team provides for outpatient mental health services on school sites and includes individual, family & group therapy, case management, and collateral services. The program is designed to improve and expand mental health services and supports for youth, K-12 grade (ages 4-18) with serious emotional disturbance and their families. To better serve the children/youth and their families the program provides for flexible hours of treatment.

AGES SERVED:

Children
 Adult

TAY
 Older Adult

DATES OF OPERATION: September 1, 2008 to Current

DATES OF DATA REPORTING PERIOD: Jan –Dec 2010

OUTCOME GOAL

Reduce need for higher and/or more intensive services – children will show Improvement in the level of functioning - Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) scale to measure improvement in this area.

Academic Performance will improve - Maintain/Improve Grade Point Average - outcome data will indicate average by either; percent (%) improved, maintained, or did not improve. Improvement is measured by comparing each youth’s academic performance prior to enrollment compared to current experience. Data is determined by school, parent/caregiver, and/or child self-reporting.

School attendance will improve - Improvement is measured by comparing each youth’s academic performance prior to enrollment compared to current experience. School attendance

OUTCOME DATA

Clinical staff has recently completed CANS training as of February 2011 and will begin completing the outcomes instrument soon and go back retroactively to January 2011.

A total of 361 clients were served during the reported period of which 70% (253) is included in this data. Of the 253 clients recorded, 47% (118) improved their grades; 23% (57) maintained their grades; 11% (29) were non applicable* and 19% (49) were unreported (see Table 1).

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Youth will stay out of trouble – Decrease in suspension and expulsions from school - Improvement is measured by comparing each youth's academic performance prior to enrollment compared to current experience. School expulsion data is determined by school, parent/caregiver, and/or child self-reporting.

* Non applicable clients are in reference to clients that 1) did not meet medical necessity, 2) child and/or parent no longer volunteered or removed themselves from receiving services, 3) family moved out of school district or area of service.

(125) improved their Attendance; 20% (50) maintained their school attendance level; 14% (35) were non applicable* and 17% (43) were unreported (see Table 2).

Current data comparing clients pre-enrollment to post-enrollment is not currently available. As of January 2011, program will track the number of suspension and expulsions prior to enrollment vs post-enrollment.

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION(S): Based on outcome and contract measurements reported, the Department recommends to continue MHSA Funding for this program for FY 2011-12

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Table 1

Academic Performance – Grade Point Average

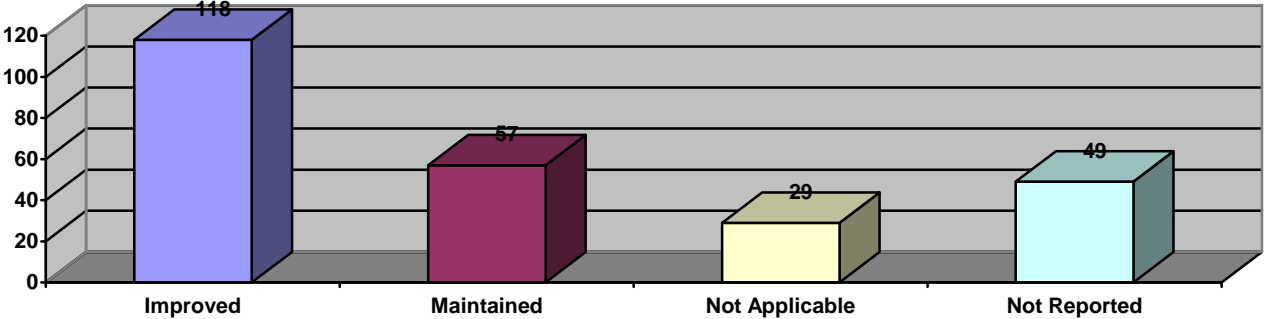


Table 2

School Attendance

