REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP GRANTS
Planning Year Profile
Grant Period: 2019-2024
PARTNERS TO PROMOTE SAFETY, PERMANENCY AND WELL-BEING FOR FAMILIES AFFECTED BY SUBSTANCE USE

LEAD AGENCY: Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital
LOCATION: Lebanon, NH
TARGET SERVICE AREA: Sullivan and Grafton Counties
ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES REGION: 1
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SERVED: NH-002

BRIEF PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Partners to Promote Safety, Permanency and Well-Being for Families Affected by Substance Use (P2P) proposes to develop a collaborative and comprehensive approach to meeting the complex needs of multigenerational families affected by parental substance use disorder. The P2P project will expand the community’s established collaborative network of state agencies and community providers, and implement an individualized, family-driven Wraparound intervention.

TARGET POPULATION: Any pregnant/expecting parents with children 0-18 in out-of-home placement or at risk of out-of-home placement due to a parent’s substance use disorder and any eligible caregiver or guardian.

PROJECTED NUMBERS SERVED: P2P anticipates enrolling a total of 80 families in the intervention group and approximately 160 children throughout the life of the grant.

MAJOR PROGRAM GOALS

GOAL 1: Improve the safety, permanency, well-being, and family functioning of children 0-18 years (and their families) affected by parental substance use disorders and improve treatment engagement and outcomes for parents and caregivers.

KEY PROGRAM SERVICES

- Intensive/Coordinated Case Management
- Wraparound/Intensive In-Home Comprehensive Services
- Sober Parenting Journey
- Child-Parent Psychotherapy
- Mental Health Services
- Intensive Outpatient
- Family-Centered Treatment
- Non-Intensive Outpatient or Other Step-Down Treatment
- Housing Support/Assistance
EXISTING OR PROPOSED PARTNERS

- State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services Division for Children, Youth and Families – both state and local offices
- State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services Division for Behavioral Health Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Services
- State of New Hampshire Circuit Court
- TLC Family Resource Center
- Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center - Addiction
- Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center – OB/GYN
- Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center – Neonatology and Pediatrics

EVALUATION DESIGN

The grantee’s local evaluation has proposed two components: an impact study and a process and collaboration study. The grantee is also participating in the RPG cross-site evaluation studies of family and child outcomes, program implementation, and collaboration among RPG grantees and partners.

IMPACT STUDY DESIGN

The grantee proposes to examine the impact of their RPG services using a quasi-experimental design (QED) among families who have a child aged 0-18 in, or at-risk of, out-of-home placement due to a parent’s substance use disorder. Members of the intervention group will receive the Wraparound program over 12 months; a subset of Wraparound families may receive one or both additional evidence-based programs being expanded with the project. Intervention children and parents will each be matched to a comparison group receiving business-as-usual services in the community. The impact study will include adult and child members from up to 160 families, with 80 families in the intervention group and 80 families in the comparison group. The grantee proposes to examine impacts in the following domains: permanency, safety, child well-being, family functioning, and parental recovery.

PROCESS STUDY DESIGN

In the process study, the grantee proposes to examine implementation fidelity, attitudes towards the program model, barriers to and facilitators of recruitment and engagement of families, and partner collaboration and organizational capacity to support and sustain the Wraparound intervention. The grantee also proposes to examine changes in regional partnerships over time.

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