

Project SAVE

Lafayette County SS/HS Partner Monthly Progress Report

Partner: Meridian	Service: Mental Health Counselor	Date: 08/31/08
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Element: (3) School & Community Mental Health Preventive & Treatment Intervention

Goal: Establish mental health services for students and families.

Objective(s): By May 2009, the percentage of referred students receiving school-based mental health services will increase by 60% compared to 2006-2007 baseline data.

Activities:

1. Implement a referral system for students & families
2. Meridian to provide a full-time Licensed Mental Health Counselor for all District students & a Behavioral Therapist for LHS and to provide up to 200 hours of Behavioral Analysis of identified students
3. Meridian to conduct teacher in-service on mental health referral criteria (signs and symptoms) and mental health strategies such as stress reduction strategies.
4. Meridian will conduct workshops with parents of referred students and others on mental health strategies.

Copy from Logic Model. Add boxes as needed if your program addresses more than 2 elements, goals or objectives.

Target Start Date: 8/06	Number Targeted to Serve (06-07): To serve all children in crisis, baseline to be determined
Actual Start Date: 12/06 (Full time mental health counselor)	Number Targeted to Serve (07-08): 35
	Number Targeted to Serve (08-09): 50

Number Served 08 to 09

Month	Number Served	Month	Number Served	Month	Number Served
Aug	8 referrals/1 intake 2 updates 5 no-shows/intakes 20 Served	Dec		Apr	
Sept	10 intakes 10 updates 4 N/S Intakes 28 served	Jan		May	
Oct	5 intakes 6 Updates 2 N/S Intakes 33 served	Feb		June	
Nov	3 intakes 2 updates 4 N/S Intakes 36 served	Mar		July	

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Summary of Accomplishments This Month
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Continue to establish alliances with teachers, parents and students in order to meet the mental health needs of the school population.2. Published a weekly mental health article in the school newsletter in order to create awareness in teachers regarding the mental health issues of school age children and providing tools for the identification of observable symptoms and behaviors that can facilitate the referral process.3. Published in the local newspaper a mental health outreach article describing the value of mental health in the schools4. Conducted 4 support groups for middle school students struggling with isolation and poor socialization5. Conducted 1 support group for elementary school students dealing with adjustment issues.6. Participated in Parent /Teacher conferences to discuss children receiving mental health services7. Serve as consultant to teachers and administrators regarding students' issues8. Participated in two conferences focusing on sustainability of project and school safety. Minneapolis and La Vegas9. Conducted a holiday memorial service for five students who lost loved ones in the past 12 months10. Served as consultant to school principal and parents to address students problems and potential referrals11. Assisted LES' guidance counselor dealing with sudden crisis

Summary of Barriers Encountered This Month
Parents scheduled appointments for intake, but did not show.

Changes in Program This Month
No changes in the program at this Time

Interagency Service Integration Strategies

Describe any interagency service integration strategies developed as a result of the SS/HS grant and the building of collaborative partnerships, e.g., referrals to other agencies, sharing client information across agencies, or setting up multidisciplinary service teams.

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Implementation Logs

Attach Implementation Logs. Use this space to explain data in implementation log if necessary.