

MFP Roundtable Notes
Makeup Session: Conference Call and Webinar
Friday, March 7th 2014



Welcome!

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MFP Updates and Discussion

MFP staff shared updates about the MFP Project, reviewing transition updates, utilization of MFP “start up funds” and general program updates. [All updates are outlined session’s PowerPoint slideshow.]

Q: How does NC MFP’s recidivism rate compare to the national average?

A: The national average is approximately 10%, so MFP is lower. Trish will research how we compare to national average on post-transitions deaths.

Q: Does MFP’s increased utilization Pre-Transition training payments impact the Program’s overall budget?

A: No, these expenses are being covered by a participant’s Transition Year Stability Resources funding, which is already budgeted.

There was also discussion about MFP’s capacity building efforts and the value of examining College of Direct Support.

Laying the Groundwork for the Next Five Years

In order to prepare and properly plan for MFP's next 5 years and to work most effectively towards MFP's 4 federal objectives, MFP is initiating a series of opportunities for MFP Roundtable members to reflect on 2 questions.

Participants were asked the following Questions

1. How has MFP contributed to North Carolina's Long Term Service and Supports (LTSS) systems design?
2. What are the key elements that North Carolina needs to address over the next 5 years to further MFP's four objectives?

Discussion

1. How has MFP contributed to North Carolina's Long Term Service and Supports (LTSS) systems design?
 - Reducing silos between divisions
 - Providing clarity to the transition process/procedures
 - Identifying creative ways to work around barriers
 - Clear goal and mission that people can understand that helps people understand what community care is and what is needed to live in the community.
 - Source of data
 - Access to training/help in improving core competencies of LCAs.
 - Emphasis on high risk individuals in protocols, training and transition practices.
2. What are key elements that NC needs to address over the next five years to further MFP's four objectives?
 - Continuation of current efforts. The group particularly emphasized the following:
 - expanded competency development efforts
 - and focus on high risk transitions
 - Increased emphasis on housing

Take the Survey!

The Project will be inviting all Roundtable members to weigh in on these questions by either completing the survey below or emailing Laura Ross.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/6BNYGVT>

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Save the Dates

- 2nd Monday of Every Month, 12-2PM Lunch 'n' Learn: MFP Learning Series
- Next MFP Roundtable
 - Friday, May 9th 2014, (location TBD)