NEIGHBORHOOD RECOVERY INITIATIVE

Data and Evaluation Efforts

Summary

The Illinois Violence Prevention Authority (IVPA) has developed on on-line database for the Neighborhood Recovery Initiative (NRI) which gathers data on process and outcome measures for all four components of NRI: Mentoring Plus Jobs, Parent Leadership, School-Based Counseling, and Reentry. Community providers enter data into the system and generate reports that are useful for local program utilization and improvement purposes and for reporting program and service activity to IVPA.

IVPA has entered into an Inter Governmental Agreement with the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) to manage the NRI Data Evaluation Project. UIC will work provide data coordination and analysis and will generate a variety of process and outcome reports for IVPA. (UIC Scope of Work attached). In addition, UIC will work collaboratively with IVPA and NRI community agencies to develop community wide outcome indicators about NRI's impact.

Process and Outcome Goals

The data entered into the NRI database will measure process and outcome measures for each component as described below. The number of jobs for participants and for providers is a process measure for all components

Mentoring Plus Jobs Component

Process Measures	Number of youth employed Number of Mentor/Coordinators employed Number of other staff employed Number of hours of training and development for youth Number of outreach hours conducted by youth Quantity of materials distributed
Outcome Goals	Youth report increased connectedness to caring adults Youth report increase in communication skills Youth report increased likelihood of engaging in behaviors that lead to labor force participation.
Outcome Instruments (Pre-Post Surveys)	*Connections with Caring Adults* *Interpersonal Communication Skills* *Youth Attitudes towards Employment* *Youth Self-Efficacy*

Parent Leadership Component

Process Measures	Number of parents employed Number of hours of training and self-care for parents Number of outreach hours Quantity of materials distributed Number of staff employed
Outcomes Goals	Parents report increased social connectedness with other adults Parents report increased involvement in the lives of their teens, Parents report increased capacity to engage other parents about parenting issues
Outcome Instruments (Pre-Post Surveys)	*Parent Involvement* *Parent Teen Communication* *Social Support* *Talking with Other Parents*

Reentry Component

Process Measures	Number of juveniles and youth adults enrolled on program Number of hours of service provided by type Number of case mangers and other staff employed
Outcome Goals	Reduction in recidivism Educational/vocational program enrollment, retention, completion
Outcome Instruments	*Reentry Intake Status Form* *Reentry Individual Service Record* *Reentry Status Updates-Changes Form*

School-Based Counseling Component

Process Measures	Number of youth/students engaged in universal interventions Number of youth/students engaged in group interventions (screened and referred) Number of youth/students engaged in individual counseling Number of hours of service by type Number of clinicians and other staff employed
Outcome Goals	Reduction in trauma symptoms Increase in social emotional skills

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	Increase in provider capacity to deliver evidence-based interventions in school setting
Outcome Instruments (Pre-Post Surveys or Questionnaires)	*Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire* (Teacher, Parent, Student) *Teacher Report of Reactive and Proactive Behavior* *Multidimensional School Anger Inventory* *Trauma Symptom Checklist*

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