SPEP Scoring and Program Certification Training

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Overview

- SPEP Component Review
- Unpacking and Classifying Service Types
- Scoring Service Quality for SPEP
- Scoring Service Quantity (Dosage)
- Scoring Risk
- Putting it all together

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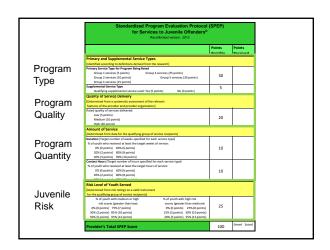
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Brief Overview of SPEP Components research To have good effects, interventions must be implemented to match the 'best practice' found in the research Program type: "Therapeutic" programs, with some types more effective than others Quality of service delivery: Treatment protocol; monitoring and staff training Amount of service: Duration and total number of contact hours Risk: Larger effects with higher risk juveniles Standardized Program Evaluation Protocol (SPEP) · Apply the research knowledge base to assess how well current program practice matches evidence for effectiveness · A rating scheme for each program type within the therapeutic philosophies · Apply to individual programs based on data about the services actually provided to participating juveniles

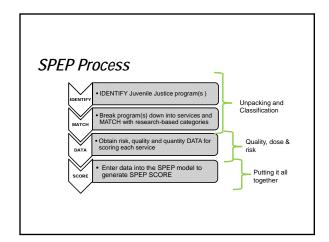
· Validated with juvenile justice programs in

Arizona and North Carolina



Doing the SPEP!





Step One • IDENTIFY Juvenile Justice program(s)

What is a program?

Program: A defined package of <u>services</u> delivered by a provider

CIRCLE OF COURAGE

Individual Therapy
Group Therapy
Conflict Resolution Training
Art Therapy
Equine therapy

 Distinct from the "structures" or "formats" within which those services are delivered (e.g., day treatment, group home, afterschool program).

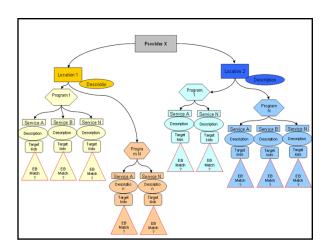
Program versus Structure

- Program active treatment ingredient
- Structure context that fulfills other needs or requirements
 - May have a treatment program delivered within the structure
 - group home with group counseling





Unpacking Multiple Overlapping Service Components in many Programs Restitution Academic Group Counseling Mentoring Individual Counseling



Service Primacy

- Primary service: The main service a program provides-- the one most characteristic of the program and/or on which the most time or effort is spent.
- Supplemental service: Services in addition to the primary service that are part of the program and may reinforce or complement the primary service.

Primary and Supplemental

Primary

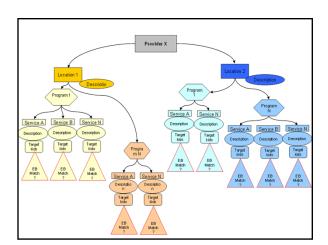
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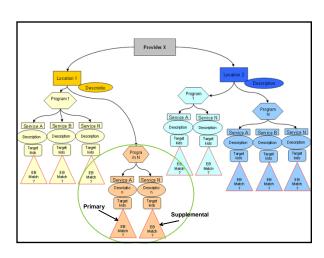
Main focus of the program

- Most time/effort spent on this
- All or most of the youth served receive this
- Recognized as the dominant theme of the program
- Other program elements support its effectiveness

Supplemental

- Other distinct service
- Less time/effort spent on this
- Serves to reinforce or complement the primary service
- Only some of the program clients receive this or it constitutes a relatively small portion of the total service time





Step Two Break program(s) down into services and MATCH with research-based categories Program classification • Matching your program or service to SPEP Service Type Categories found in research · Applies only to therapeutic programs · Must be based on detailed descriptions of the nature of the services provided Includes both primary and supplemental services · Should mainly reflect the primary service Program classification Proceeds in two stages: · Determine the broad category into which the program Restorative - Counseling and its variants - Skill-building · Determine the specific program type within that broad category (e.g., individual counseling, family counseling, etc.)

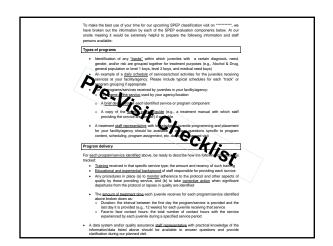
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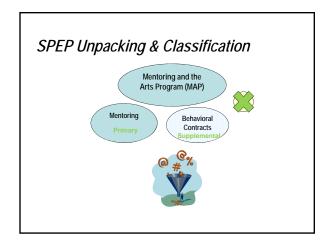
- SPEP Program/Service Classification Guide
- Full Program Profile

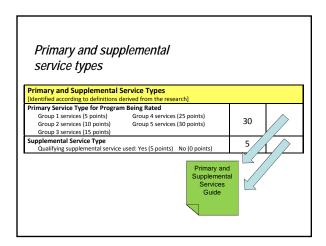
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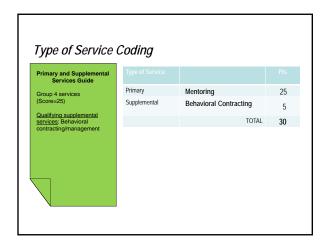
Classification Tools

- SPEP Program/Service Classification Guide
- · Full Program Profile
- · Pre-Visit Checklist









Application Exercise

- · Review scenarios
- · Identify program/service/structure
- · Unpack services
- Match services to SPEP service types

Application Exercise

- · Project GiveBack
- · Counseling Services
- · Wilderness Program
- Life Skills
- PEP
- Counseling
- CJRP
- Guided Growth
- CareerSmarts
- · Wilderness School

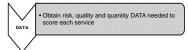
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- · Data source(s)
- · Tasks/steps needed to obtain this information
- · Anticipated obstacles in obtaining this information

Questions?



Step Three



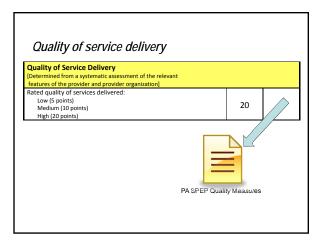
SPEP Quality Components

- Whether the agency has an explicit written <u>protocol</u> for delivery of that specific service (e.g., a treatment manual with which the staff providing the service are familiar)
- Whether the staff persons providing the service have received <u>training</u> in that specific service type; the amount and recency of such training.
- Whether the agency has procedures in place
 - (a) to monitor adherence to the protocol and other aspects of quality by those providing service and
 - (b) to take <u>corrective action</u> when significant departures from the protocol or lapses in quality are identified.

Measuring the quality component Data driven based on available specific, credible information on a service Data should be verifiable either through existing processes or Procedures/data collection designed for this purpose that fit within existing processes PA SPEP Quality Measurement Tool PA SPEP QUALITY MEASURES (3.0) 20 Point Quality of Service Checklist Protocol: Written manual/protocol describing service to be delivered (1pt) Describes service broken out by lesson/session (1pt) Identifies target population and risk factors targeted (1pt) Documentation amusal is being uitliered during service delivery (1pt) Manual/protocol is reviewed and updated regularly (yearly, semi-annually, etc.) (1pt) Staff Training: Minimum Education requirements for those delivering service (1pt) Delivery staff are trained to deliver service (pt) Corfification is required to deliver service (pt) Supervisors are also trained to deliver service (pt) Supervisors are also trained to deliver the service (documented) (1pt) On Coring Staff are monitored by supervisors on adherence and quality of delivery (1pt) Monitoring occurs at predetermined timeframes (yearly, semi-annually, etc.) (1pt) Written feedback is provided to those delivering service (1pt) Performance Evaluations are, in part, based on adherence to protocol and an assessment service is being delivered as designed (1pt) Organizational Response to Drift: Documentation of procedure-sploities in place to identify departure from delivery protocol (1pt) Evidence/documentation of systematic application of these procedure-sploities (1pt) Dolicy has specific corrective action skept to be taken should there be "drift" in service delivery (1pt) Data is collected including client feedback and peer reviews (1pt) Effectiveness of service is evaluated and monitored (1pt) 20 Point Quality of Service Checklist Protocol: SPEP points) High 14-20 pts (20 SPEP

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service delivery (1pt)	

Quality of Service Coding



PA SPEP Quality Measures

		Service Data
Low	5	
Medium	10	
High	20	Χ
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Discussion

- · Data source(s)
- Tasks/steps needed to obtain this information
- Anticipated obstacles in obtaining this information
- · Issues of validity and reliability

Questions?

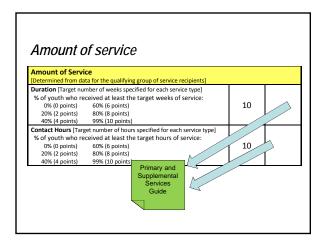


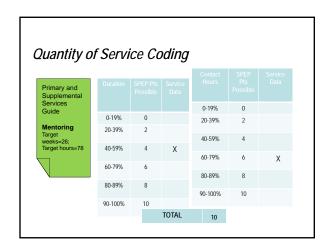
Amount of service (dose)

Determined from client-level data on a sufficient number (10 or more) of services closed recently (e.g., last year):

- Duration of service. Time between the first and last day the primary service is provided to <u>each</u> juvenile in the caseload
- Face-to-face contact hours. The total number of contact hours <u>each</u> juvenile in the caseload has with the primary service

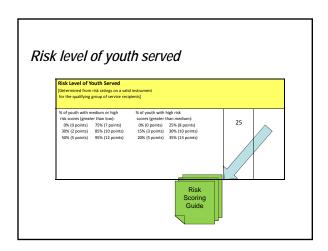
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23450	Terrance	Abelson	4/29/1995	м	AA	32	TNV	10/21/2009	1/15/2010	4	1	3	4	1	2
44588	Katherine	Bilbrey	11/29/199	F	С	38	SM	5/18/2010	current	4	1	4	4	4	16
46943	Ronnie	Lipsey	2/2/1994	F	AA	31	QVC	3/25/2010	current	4	1	4	4	4	16
12567	Matthew	Morrison	05/16/94	м	UN	32	TNV	11/2/2009	3/18/2010	4	1	4	4	1	2
37789	Brandy	Tanner	04/14/95	F	С	35	SM	3/29/2010	current	4	1	4	4	1	7
66890	John	Smith	1/4/95	м	н	38	QVC	1/1/2010	current	18	2	35	5	45	12
32226	Terry	Wilson	12/7/1997	м	AA	30	QVC	1/13/2010	current	4	1	4	4	4	16
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Juvenile risk level

- Administered to every juvenile receiving the service to be SPEP'd
 - Scores for <u>each</u> juvenile take prior to the onset of service on a valid assessment instrument for risk of subsequent offending
 - Categorization of each score as showing high, medium, or low risk in a manner appropriate in local context



SPEP Risk Scoring Scheme for use with Low, Medium, and High risk categories based on a valid risk assessment instrument that differentiates well

SPEP Risk Scoring		ı
% > low (i.e., medium or high)	Points	
0-29	0	
30-49	2	
50-74	5	
75-84	7	
85-94	10	
95 and above	12	
% > medium (i.e., high)	Points	
0-14	0	
15-19	3	
20-24	5	
25-29	8	l
30-34	10	
35 and above	13	

With predefined low, medium, and high risk categories based on scores from a risk assessment, this first tier allocates up to 12 points based on the percentage of juveniles in the client sample that falls in the medium or high range; that is, not in the low range.

This second tier allocates up to 13 points based on the percentage of juveniles in the client sample that falls in the high range; that is, neither low nor medium.

Total score = sum of the points across the two tiers

Risk Level Coding 0-14% 15-19% 0-29% 30-49% 50-74% 25-29% 75-84% 30-34% 10 10 35-100% 13 12 95-100% TOTAL 10

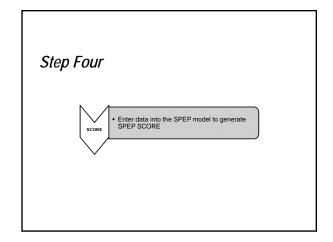
Discussion

- · Data source(s)
 - Level of electronic files/automation
- Tasks/steps needed to obtain this information
- · Data validation strategies
- · Anticipated obstacles in obtaining this information

Questions?



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Discussion

- · Tasks/steps needed to obtain to complete scoring
- · Data validation strategies
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Questions?



Reporting and Interpreting SPEP Scores

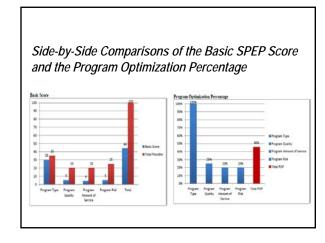
So you get the score . . . What next?



Understanding and Reporting SPEP Scores

- The Basic Score compares the program to the other intervention programs found in the research *regardless* of type of program.

 Designed as a reference for the expected overall recidivism reduction when compared to the best possible outcome expected with any program service type.
- The Program Optimization Percentage (POP) is a percentage score that indicates where the program is compared to its potential effectiveness if optimized to match the characteristics of similar programs found effective in the programs. effective in the research.
 - Designed as a reference for the expected recidivism reduction when compared to the maximum expected for that particular program type based on research.



Thank you!

Questions?

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