



Welcome to the **Cuyahoga Tapestry System of Care** e-newsletter.

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Vision: Weaving solutions with children and their families.

Mission Statement: We exist to enhance the lives of children with significant behavioral needs, who are involved in multiple systems, through family-focused, child-centered, strength-based, and culturally competent care in the community.

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Director's Corner



Cuyahoga Tapestry System of Care is proud to present this edition of E-Threads. We invite you to read about this year's Annual Meeting, as well as the profile of a family who has been involved with Tapestry and benefited from our community's system of care. Also included is a summary of our data from the prior month. I hope you enjoy the information shared in this version of E-Threads, and I look forward to our work together to make a difference in our community.

Catherine L. Lester, MSSA
Director

Annual Meeting Article

This year is the first time that Tapestry will host an annual meeting. In year's past, a group called the Oversight Committee has convened to provide a forum for broad community involvement and advisement to developing our community's system of care.

The theme for this year's annual meeting aligns with Tapestry's vision: "*Weaving solutions with children and their families.*" A special focus will be on honoring various system of care champions in our community who have been so important to the success of our work. This include care coordinators, family advocates, public system parents, and most importantly the parents and youth. Without any one of these champions, a true system of care is not possible. This year's annual meeting provides us with the opportunity to celebrate how the role of each champion weaves together to create a tapestry of support for children and families in our community.

Our annual meeting will also include remarks from The Honorable Kristin Sweeny who has been a remarkable supporter of system of care from the inception of Tapestry's partnership with Juvenile Court. The annual meeting will conclude with a special presentation highlighting the unique gifts and talents of the youth who have been involved with Tapestry over the past year.

We invite you to check our website and next month's edition of E-Threads to learn more about this year's annual meeting.

Success Story

Mr. Smith* is a single father raising two teenagers. He is a parent who truly represents the definition of resiliency. After Mr. Smith* suffered the loss of his wife a few years ago, he was left to care for his two children on his own. The Smith* family has been involved with Tapestry since December 2009 as a result of being referred by the Department of Children and Family Services. In addition to the mental health services that were needed for his child, other challenges presented themselves which threatened the overall well-being of the family. For example, when the family needed utility assistance, the child and family team quickly came together to figure out how it could support the family and locate resources in the community that would wrap around the family and address the challenges that they were facing.

The wrap support provided by the neighborhood is also a critical part of what Tapestry has afforded the Smith* family. Balancing doctor's appointments and school IEP meetings with visits to see his daughter during her stay in residential treatment, Mr. Smith* has also managed to attend support groups and special events with his son. His involvement in the monthly support groups held at the Neighborhood Collaborative in his community has provided him with peer support, and his presence is equally encouraging to others, especially the other fathers in attendance.

The Smith* family is improving more and more with every passing week and they are on their way to entering the transition phase of the program before the New Year. As a result of Mr. Smith's* dedication, and with the support of the Care Coordinator and child and family team, this family is truly a Tapestry success story.

* Name has been changed to ensure the family's privacy and confidentiality.

Data/Outcomes

Clients Enrolled, Disenrolled & Served by Care Coordination Agency (January 1, 2010 - September 30, 2010)

Indicator	# Enrolled	# Disenrolled	Total # Served
- Applewood	53	39	151
- Beech Brook	70	72	167
- Bellefaire JCB	23	8	37
- Catholic Charities	95	75	190
- Cleveland Christian Home	96	100	210
- The Village Network	13	14	28
By Cluster			
- Northeast (SMDP)	87	78	194
- Southeast (EENH)	95	79	199
- Central (USH)	35	24	92
- Westside (WSCH)	128	127	278

Timelines (January 1, 2010 - September 30, 2010)

Indicator	% of Any Contact w/in 2 days of enrollment	% Face to Face Contact w/in 7 days
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By CCP providers

- Applewood	83	46
- Beech Brook	96	83
- Bellefaire JCB	78	65
- Catholic Charities	94	62
- Cleveland Christian Home	77	44
- The Village Network	38	58

Support Groups (parent/caregiver) August 2010*

Indicator	Total # of Support Groups	Total # of Families Attending Support Groups
By Cluster		
- Northeast (SMDP)	4	38
- Southeast (EENH)	0 (See Note 1)	0
- Central (USH)	1 (See Note 2)	3
- Westside (WSCH)	4 (See Note 3)	11

Support Groups (youth) August 2010*

Indicator	Total # of Support Groups	Total # of Youth Attending Support Groups
By Cluster		
- Northeast (SMDP)	4	8
- Southeast (EENH)	0 (See Note 1)	0
- Central (USH)	1 (See Note 2)	2
- Westside (WSCH)	3	6

* due to reporting timeline, available data is one month behind

Note 1: No support groups in August; Semi-Annual event held instead

Note 2: Two agencies from the cluster had Semi-Annual events in August

Note 3: Held first Spanish speaking support group

Engagement (January 1, 2010 - September 30, 2010)

Indicator	Avg. Face to Face time per month (hours)	Avg. Number of Face to Face contacts per month (times)
By CCP providers		
- Applewood	5.3	3.5
- Beech Brook	5.7	3.6
- Bellefaire JCB	2.6	2.6
- Catholic Charities	4.9	3.3
- Cleveland Christian Home	4.0	2.9
- The Village Network	3.2	3.2

Behavioral Health Diagnosis (January 1, 2010 - September 30, 2010)

Indicator	(N)	% with Behavioral Health Diagnosis
By CCP providers		
- Applewood	146	60.3
- Beech Brook	166	87.4
- Bellefaire JCB	36	94.4
- Catholic Charities	182	71.4
- Cleveland Christian Home	217	83.0

- The Village Network 27 96.3

Provider Services Network (September 2010)

Indicator

Children referred to services via the PSN	246
Vendors used	24 (of 34)
Dollars expended	\$0

Training & Workforce Development Activities (September 2010)

Indicator

Training:

- # of training sessions	2
- # of attendees	68

Learning Communities:

- # of learning communities	9
- # of attendees	59

Budget Information (January 1, 2010 - August 31, 2010)

Indicator	2010 Budget	Year to Date Expenses	Year to Date %
Personnel	\$936,602	\$472,469	50%
Contracts/Services	\$6,846,344	\$3,682,274	54%
Operating/Occupancy*	\$1,585,024	\$52,918	3%
Total	\$9,367,970	\$4,207,662	45%

* includes the match and carry over costs that will be transferred to the related index code. This transfer is initiated by OBM and will occur later in 2010.

News, Events, Highlights

- 3rd Quarter CQI analysis, data dissemination and site visits – October 15 through November 12, 2010.
- A Domestic Violence Training will be held on October 29th at the Tapestry Office. There is a maximum capacity for this training and you must be registered to attend. No walk-ins will be accepted!
- The 2010 Tapestry Annual Meeting will be held on November 5th at the Visiting Nurses Association.
- Larissa Turner (Catholic Charities), and Rachelle Milner and Kim Foster (West Side Community House) will be participating in a poster session on behalf of Tapestry System of Care at the National Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health 21st Annual Conference in Atlanta, GA.
- November 11th – Tapestry System of Care will be closed in observance of Veterans Day.
- November 25th and 26th – Tapestry System of Care will be closed for Thanksgiving.

*For more information on news, events, and highlights please contact the Tapestry office at 216-443-6067.

If you have news that you would like shared through *Threads*, or would like to add an e-mail address to the distribution list, contact Amanda Apathy at aapathy@cuyahogacounty.us or 216-443-6062.



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