



NORTH CAROLINA PRACTICE IMPROVEMENT COLLABORATIVE MENTAL HEALTH - DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES - SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Implementation Survey (n=48)

Section 1. The following questions relate to the Multi-dimensional Treatment Foster Care (MTFC) model.

a. How would you rate the MTFC presentation, where 1=not useful at all in terms of moving my agency toward adoption and 5= very useful in terms of moving my agency toward adoption? (circle your response)

1 2 3 (8 respondents) 4 (14) 5 (13) N/A (9) n=35, x=4.14, s.d.=.77

b. How would you rate its effectiveness in the following areas, where 1=not effective at all and 5=extremely effective:

	2	3	4	5	x	s.d.
Eliminate or reduce child problem behaviors		10	18	16	4.14	.77
Increase developmentally appropriate normative and pro-social behavior in children		10	20	13	4.07	.74
Transition children to a birth family, adoptive family, or lower level aftercare resource	3	9	20	12	3.93	.87
Improve children's peer associations		16	14	13	3.93	.83
Improve parent-child interaction and communication	2	13	15	13	3.91	.89
Improve children's coping and social skills		11	18	15	4.09	.77

c. If you currently do not implement MTFC, would you consider offering it? (check one):

 9 offer it within your agency 21 contract outside your agency to offer it 5 N/A

Comments:

- MCO evaluates use within network.
- implements TFC promising practice
- currently implements
- infeasible

d. How would you rate the following barriers to implementation, where 1=not a barrier at all to 5=huge barrier?

	1	2	3	4	5	X	s.d.
Funding		1	3	8	32	4.61	.72
Time	2	8	17	13	4	3.20	1.00
Staffing (e.g., hiring staff that meet the qualifications required)	1	7	15	15	6	3.41	1.00
Training of staff	1	7	19	8	11	3.32	.98
Recruitment of parents	2	4	19	8	11	3.50	1.11
Training of parents	1	8	22	8	4	3.14	.91
Coaching of parents	1	8	23	9	3	3.11	.87
Supervision of parents	1	12	17	8	4	3.05	.99
Other (specify): Length of stay (1 respondent). Geographical region (region is very rural) (1 respondent)							

e. Which service definitions would you use for implementation?

- System of care practices; CFT practices; evidence-based treatments; trauma-focused care/treatment.
- My agency offers substance abuse services. SA services individual intensive outpatient.
- TFC; however, it would be helpful to have modifiers so that it's easier to differentiate rates underneath same service definition.
- MTFC.
- Level II TFC with enhanced rate
- Level II TFC.
- Level II TFC; IT and FT therapy.

- Intensive in-home.
- Outpatient Level II.
- Together Facing the Challenge, Pressley Ridge.
- Mix between TFC and Level III. At this time, only foster care definition is TFC. TFC service definition does not provide sufficient support to MTFC model.
- IAFT--will that be a formal service definition on (?) TFC?
- Our MCO currently funds IAFT as a comparable service.
- Two respondents said that they were unsure.

f. Additional comments about MTFC:

- Appreciated ability to adapt to IDD population in some cases. Valued broad age spectrum served. Both presentations were well done.
- Cannot answer as I am employed at MCO in care coordination.
- It is costly and only allowed to be offered by a few agencies.
- (Great Program) I would like to provide it; however, I have been informed that MCOs will only use providers that are presently doing the service through the pilot program in NC.
- Components should be considered for utilization within TFC--in general.
- Structure and support appear to be core tenets of success.
- MTFC provides an excellent framework for children in TFC.
- It's not only paying for the service but start-up costs are prohibitive. Good model though.
- I am really excited about this program and would like my agency to implement it.
- I would support my MCO (my employer) to support/contract with providers to provide MTFC. This information is a very good way to argue for the widespread use of this model.
- Well-presented presentation (video segments would have been a helpful addition to the presentation).

Section II. The following questions relate to the Child Treatment Program (CTP).

a. **How would you rate the CTP presentation, where 1=not useful at all in terms of moving my agency toward adoption and 5= very useful in terms of moving my agency toward adoption?** (circle your response)

1 2 (5) 3 (3) 4 (11) 5 (13) N/A (9) n=32, x=4.00, s.d.=.92

Comment: Seems very much same as System of Care.

b. **How would you rate its effectiveness in the following areas, where 1=not effective at all and 5=extremely effective:**

	1	2	3	4	5	x	s.d.
Reduce negative emotions and behaviors, especially those related to Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), depression, and sexual reactivity.	1	2	5	21	12	4.00	.92
Correct unhelpful thoughts that make healing difficult.		3	8	18	12	3.95	.89
Provide caregivers with the support and skills they need to help their children move past the trauma and loss.	1	3	7	19	11	3.88	.98

c. **Would you consider requiring your licensed professionals to participate and become registered?** (check one):

25 yes, selected LIPs 6 no, not interested 4 N/A

Comment: We support this in our network. Developing differential rates around TF-CBT and integrated treatment planning.

d. How would you rate the following barriers to implementation, where 1=not a barrier at all to 5=huge barrier?

	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	x	s.d.
Funding		2	9	11	14	4	4.03	.94
Time	4	3	13	10	6	4	3.31	1.19
Staffing (e.g., hiring staff that meet the qualifications required)	2	4	12	15	3	4	3.36	.99
Training of staff	2	5	14	10	5	4	3.31	1.06
Recruitment of parents	3	2	8	7	5	13	3.36	1.25
Training of parents	3	3	8	7	6	11	3.37	1.28
Coaching of parents	2	5	9	6	4	11	3.19	1.17
Supervision of parents	2	3	8	6	5	11	3.38	1.21

e. Additional comments about CTP:

- Please come present at our next Benchmarks meeting.
- Exciting expansion. Would like to see rates based on outcomes rather than standard rate!
- Excellent. Database is very exciting.
- I very much like hearing about the database that can be accessed in order to monitor fidelity and outcomes. Consider looking at Triple P as a behavior management model to adopt. It's launching statewide and has 30 years of evidence/research.

Section III. Demographic Information

a. Which best describes your role at your current workplace (check one)?

- 5 Clinician/care provider/
direct service provider 1 Counselor 23 Manager/coordinator/
administrator
6 Clinical supervisor 2 Mental health therapist
1 Social worker 1 University faculty

Other (specify): _____

- Clinical Director
- SA
- MCO Sr Director Care Coordination
- MCO child MH/SUD Care Coordinator
- System of Care Coordinator
- Foster care provider
- Mental Health Program Coordinator
- Mental Health Program Coordinator
- Social Work supervisor
- Foster care and licensing specialist.
- System of Care Clinician.
- Community Relations Specialist.

b. In what discipline(s) are you currently licensed or certified (select one or more)?

- 8 Not licensed or certified 3 Addictions prevention, treatment, or recovery
8 Counseling 5 Psychology
17 Social Work 1 Medicine

Other (specify): _____

- Director of Foster Care
- ABA (Applied Behavioral Analysis)
- Education
- LP

c. In what system are you working (check one)?

- 11 DMH/DD/SAS 18 LME-MCO 13 Provider agency
1 University 1 Research institute 1 Social Services
1 Public health _____ Criminal Justice _____ Law enforcement
1 Other (specify): Contract with DMHDDSAS.

d. Check all disability groups that your organization serves:

- 28 MH Adult 37 MH Child 25 DD Adult
29 DD Child 26 SA Adult 29 SA Child