

Cross-Site Preliminary Report: Service Provision - March, 2013

This report summarizes the activity of and services provided October, 2012—January, 2013 by Juvenile Drug Court: Strategies in Practice and Reclaiming Futures programs implemented in four Juvenile Drug Courts in the United States (i.e., the evaluation sites), as reported by evaluation site representatives. Data concerning activities and services that occurred at Evaluation Site 1 during November, 2012 and that occurred at a fifth evaluation site October, 2012—January, 2013 have yet to be collected. Thus, these activities and services are not reflected in this preliminary report.

Program Referral, Eligibility, and Enrollment from October 2012 to January 2013

Evaluation Site	Number of Youth Referred to Program	Percent Referred from the Juvenile Justice System	Percent Referred from Parents	Percent Who Met Juvenile Drug Court Criteria	Percent of Those Who Met the Criteria Who were Enrolled in the Program
1	7	100%	0%	71%	100%
2	8	100%	0%	100%	100%
3	21	62%	38%	81%	100%
4	43	100%	0%	81%	83%
All Sites	79	90%	10%	82%	91%

- There were only two sources of referral into the program: the juvenile justice system and parents.
- Across all evaluation sites, the majority of youth who were referred to the program were referred from the juvenile justice system.
- Across all evaluation sites, the majority of youth who were referred to the program met the eligibility criteria for the site's juvenile drug court, suggesting that the sites' referral systems are identifying youth in need of program services.
- Across all evaluation sites, the majority of youth who met the eligibility criteria for juvenile drug court were enrolled into the program, suggesting that the sites' enrollment procedures are effective.
- The reported reasons for youth who met the eligibility criteria for juvenile drug court not enrolling in the program included: refusal to enroll, lack of motivation, gang issues, and already receiving services.

Amount of Program Clients Who Received Program Services Each Month

Evaluation Site	October		November		December		January	
	Number of Program Clients	Percent Who Received Services	Number of Program Clients	Percent Who Received Services	Number of Program Clients	Percent Who Received Services	Number of Program Clients	Percent Who Received Services
1	22	100%	-	-	28	100%	22	95%
2	29	100%	29	93%	27	100%	29	100%
3	45	100%	40	100%	41	100%	45	100%
4	91	100%	90	100%	94	100%	91	92%
All Sites	187	100%	159	99%	190	100%	187	96%

- The programs at all evaluation sites provided services to their program clients. At most sites and during most months, the programs provided services to all (100%) of their program clients. At all sites and during all months, the programs provided services to at least 92% of their program clients.
- Amount of program clients served varied by evaluation site, reflecting the capacity of the individual programs and the size of the population in need in the area served by the evaluation sites.

Number of Program Clients Referred from October 2012 to January 2013 by Program Staff to Community Agencies or Organizations who are not Formal Program Partners

Evaluation Site	Type of Service Provided by the Community Agency or Organization to which Clients were Referred					
	Other Substance Abuse Treatment	Behavioral/Mental Health	Pro-social/Recreational	Education	Family	Other
1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	13	0	1	2	0	4
4	2	1	1	1	8	0
Total	15	1	2	3	8	4

- Program staff from only two of the four evaluation sites provided referrals to program clients for additional services.
- Program staff at these two sites provided referrals to numerous types of additional services, but most commonly to other substance abuse treatment and family services.

Amount of Services Provided Across Evaluation Site from October 2012 to January 2013

Evaluation Site	Number of Different Types of Treatment and Services Provided	Number of Times Treatment Sessions and Services were Provided	Mean Number of Times Treatment Sessions and Services Provided per Month	Most Frequently Provided Treatment/Service	Least Frequently Provided Treatment/Service
1	17	1,855	618*	Case management	Assertive continuing care
2	13	4,193	1,048	Education	Restitution
3	14	3,369	842	Drug screen	Education
4	8	2,053	513	Drug screen	Sanctions
Total	22	11,470	3,021	Drug screen	Aggression replacement therapy

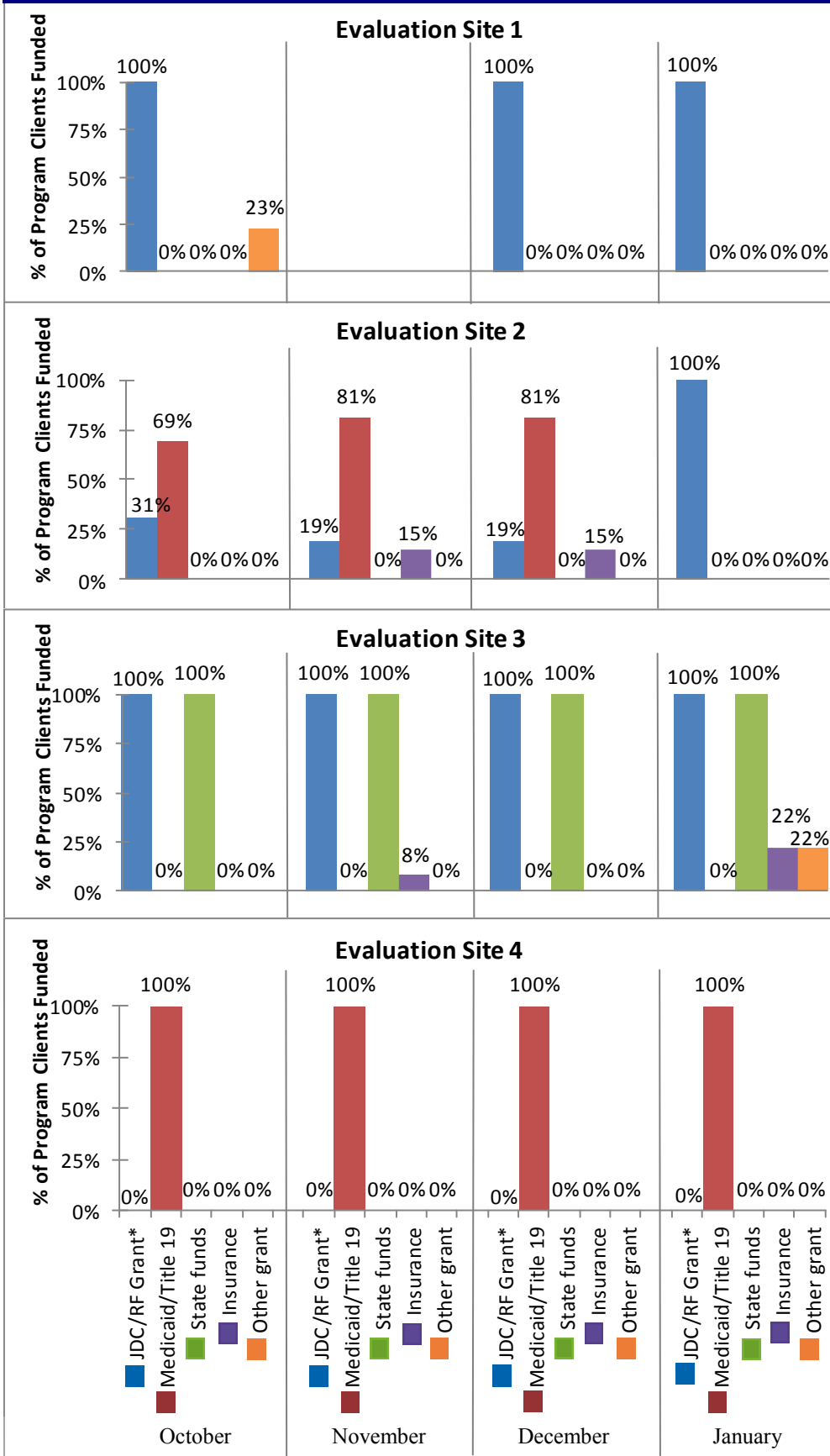
*Total number of times treatment sessions and services were provided by this evaluation site was divided by three instead of four to adjust for this site missing data for November, 2012.

- All of the evaluation sites provided numerous types of treatment and services.
- The number of different types of treatment and services varied across evaluation site.
- All of the evaluation sites provided treatment and services frequently. On average, each site provided at least 500 treatment or service events per month. These treatment or service events are provided to 22 to 94 program clients who are enrolled each month at the different evaluation sites (indicated in the table at the bottom of page 1).
- Drug screening was the most frequently provided service overall across all four evaluation sites and the most frequently provided service at two of the evaluation sites.
- The least frequently provided service varied across evaluation site.

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Source of Funding for Substance Abuse Treatment Provided to Program Clients ~



- Overall, across evaluation site and month, the main sources of funding for program clients' substance abuse treatment were the federally-funded JDC/RF grant*, Medicaid/Title 19, and state funds.
- Sources of funding were mainly consistent over time. The one particularly noticeable change over time occurred at Evaluation Site 2; here, the source of funding used in January differed from the sources used during the previous months.
- Source of funding for program clients' substance abuse treatment varied across evaluation site.
- All (100%) program clients at Evaluation Sites 1 and 3 depended on the federally-funded JDC/RF grant* to fund their substance abuse treatment at least partially. Program clients at Evaluation Site 3 also depended on the state to fund their substance abuse treatment.
- All (100%) program clients at Evaluation Site 4 depended on Medicaid/Title 19 to fund their substance abuse treatment.
- Many of the program clients at Evaluation Site 2 also depended on Medicaid/Title 19 to fund their substance abuse treatment. Some of the clients at this site depended on the federally-funded JDC/RF grant* and/or insurance to fund their substance abuse treatment.

~A single program client's substance abuse treatment might be funded by multiple sources. The percentages in these figures reflect the percentages of program clients whose substance abuse treatment was funded in full or in part by each funding source. Thus, percentages within each evaluation site and month can sum to more than 100%.

*Federally-funded grant to implement Juvenile Drug Court: Strategies in Practice and Reclaiming Futures models within juvenile drug courts.

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