

JJ Kickoff Event November 15, 2013 Evaluation Summary Report

Demographics

- Participant's average years working in this position is: 11.7
- Professional Occupation:
 - Parent: 0.0% ($n=0$)
 - Social Worker: 46.4% ($n=13$)
 - Nurse: 0.0% ($n=0$)
 - Counselor: 10.7% ($n=3$)
 - Psychologist: 7.1% ($n=2$)
 - Peer Support Specialist: 0.0% ($n=0$)
 - Administration: 17.9% ($n=5$)
 - Other: 17.9% ($n=5$) e.g. JJ case manager, clinical services liaison, probation officer

Presentation Assessment

Table 1 - Presenter Evaluation

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1. The presenter demonstrated mastery of the subject matter. ($n=28$)	46.4%	42.9%	7.1%	0.0%	3.6%
2. The learning goals and objectives were clearly stated. ($n=28$)	28.6%	42.9%	21.4%	0.0%	7.1%
3. The presentation was well organized. ($n=28$)	28.6%	50.0%	14.3%	3.6%	3.6%
4. The visual aids were effective. ($n=28$)	28.6%	50.0%	17.9%	0.0%	3.6%
5. The quality of the handouts and materials were helpful. ($n=28$)	28.6%	53.6%	14.3%	0.0%	3.6%
6. The learning goals and objectives were met. ($n=28$)	21.4%	46.4%	21.4%	3.6%	7.1%
7. The presenter(s) were responsive to the participants' questions and comments. ($n=28$)	42.9%	46.4%	7.1%	0.0%	3.6%
8. The information presented was relevant to my work. ($n=28$)	28.6%	50.0%	14.3%	3.6%	3.6%

Narrative

The following responses are from a variety of participants; administrators, community members, consumers, family members, peer support specialists and professionals.

28 Evaluations Received

Overall, the presenters received positive feedback from participants. A majority of the respondents stated that the entire training was great and helpful when asked what information was most helpful. Some others responded that the most helpful part of the training was: the information on the MST program was helpful; many participants mentioned that Dr. Latessa's presentation was very helpful; Guiding Systems; strategies for reducing recidivism; the handouts; research regarding risk factors and dosing related to risk.

Information cited as being least helpful included: "the Ringer" presentation was interesting but provided very little new information (many people agreed with this); several people mentioned that they have heard most of the information presented many times already, even this year, in other trainings.

Participants indicated they will use the information provided to: when thinking about treatment options for JJ kids, making sure they are appropriately placed based on risk levels and needs; as we assess each juvenile, consider both the static and dynamic risk factors at play in the juvenile's life as well as the needs as we plan treatment; identifying higher risk offenders and ways to address their needs; treatment planning and designing group therapy interventions; lowering recidivism rates; share with coworkers; make better informed decisions about youth and families.