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FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER OF NORTH MISSISSIPPI (FRC)

FRC IMPACT NARRATIVE 2020

The purpose of the Narrative is meant to provide a snapshot of FRC Program & Community Services action for 2020 in response to COVID-19. We chose to provide program services based on the needs expressed phone calls (an average of just over 90 calls per day), by the many families, individuals, youth and assessments by community agency meetings, focus groups, public schools, and municipal officials we serve across the Northeast Mississippi area. See the [Program Services Provided](#) and the “Provided for” subheadings under each program for the types of services.

TIMELINE: JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 2020

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NOTE: DATA BREAKOUT TABLES ARE AVAILABLE TO SEE DEMOGRAPHICS BY ENROLLMENT COUNTS IN PROGRAM SERVICES, CLIENT PARTICIPATION COUNTS & RATES OF COMPLETION.

Family Dynamics/Parenting Program Services

643 unique counts with a total attendance/participation count of **2,013** in classes or workshop modules

Family Dynamic/Parenting Program Services Provided:

- Active Parenting
- Co-Parenting
- Fatherhood
- Infants/Toddlers & Early Childhood
- Child Passenger Safety (Free Car Seats with Training)
- Domestic Violence Education
- Domestic Violence Process Group

Provided for:

- MDCPS & Comprehensive Addiction Recovery Act (CARA)
- MDHS
- Head Start
- Criminal Justice System (Diversion, Circuit Courts, MDOC-Drug Courts, Jails, Regional Prisons)
- MDMH
- MSDH
- Community Agencies (Regional Rehab, Faith-Based, Addiction & Psychiatric Centers)

Youth Development & Reentry Program Services

Positive Youth Development:

81 unique counts with a total attendance/participation count of **194** in classes or workshop modules

Positive Youth Development Program Services Provided:

- Bullying/Cyberbullying
- Internet Safety
- Abstinence & Sexual Risk Avoidance
- Teen Dating Violence
- Teen Pregnancy Prevention
- Positive Youth Development Course & Modules

Provided for:

- Public Schools
- Alternative Schools
- Community Youth Organizations (Boys & Girls Clubs, Church Youth Programs)

Youth Reentry - Adjudication Diversion & Adjudicated

18 unique counts with a total attendance/participation count of **49** in classes, modules, or group sessions

Youth Reentry Program Services Provided:

- Youth Addiction Education & Prevention
- Youth Moral Reconciliation Therapy

Provided for:

- Youth Court
- MDCPS
- MDHS
- Public Schools & Alternative Schools
- Community Youth Organizations (Boys & Girls Clubs, Church Youth Programs)

Life Skills Courses & Counseling Services

606 unique counts with a total attendance/participation count of **1,846** in classes or workshop modules

Services Provided:

- Essential Life Skills
- Conflict Resolution
- Healthy Relationships
- Financial Literacy
- Clinical Mental Health Therapy
 - Individual (Child, Adolescent, Adult)
 - Family

Provided for:

- MDCPS & Comprehensive Addiction Recovery Act (CARA)
- MDHS
- Criminal Justice System (Diversion, Circuit Courts, MDOC-Drug Courts, Jails, Regional Prisons)
- MDMH
- MSDH
- Community Agencies (Regional Rehab, Faith-Based, Addiction & Psychiatric Centers)

Education & Literacy Program Services

159 unique counts with a total attendance/participation count of **751** in classes or workshop modules

Education & Literacy Program Services Provided:

- Online High School Diploma Modules
- Online High School Credit Recovery Modules
- GED & HiSET Programs
- ACT Preparation Modules
- ESL Course
- Early Childhood-Pre K Education Modules
- Child Literacy Modules
- Adult Literacy Modules

Provided for:

- High School Districts in Target Counties
- Mississippi Community College Corridor Consortium
- MDCPS
- MDHS
- Community Industry, Agencies, Businesses

Workforce Training/Education Program Services

34 unique counts with a total attendance/participation count of **68** in classes or workshop modules

Workforce Training/Education Program Services Provided:

- Essential Career/Job Readiness
- Smartstart (**Beginning Program Service January 2021**)
- ACT WorkKeys (**Beginning Program Service January 2021**)

Provided for:

- MDHS
- Mississippi Community College Corridor Consortium
- MDCPS & Comprehensive Addiction Recovery Act (CARA)
- Criminal Justice System (Diversion, Circuit Courts, MDOC-Drug Courts, Jails, Regional Prisons)
- MDMH
- MSDH
- Community Agencies (Regional Rehab, Faith-Based, Addiction & Psychiatric Centers)

Adult Reentry Program Services

208 unique counts with a total attendance/participation count of **483** in classes, modules or therapy sessions

Adult Reentry Program Services Provided:

- Adult Addiction Recovery Education
- Adult Moral Reconciliation Therapy
- Family Addiction Recovery Education
- Recovery Peer Support Group

Provided for:

- MDHS
- MDCPS & Comprehensive Addiction Recovery Act (CARA)
- Criminal Justice System (Diversion, Circuit Courts, MDOC-Drug Courts, Jails, Regional Prisons)
- MDMH
- Community Agencies (Regional Rehab, Faith-Based, Addiction & Psychiatric Centers)

Community Outreach Services:

COVID Response Services:

- 2** COVID-19 Screenings: **188** Tested & **7** Positive
- 14** Food Drives: **22,749** Families Received boxes of Produce, Dairy, & Meat
- 4** Rounds of Walmart Card Disbursements: **\$98,152** disbursed to **855** Families or Individuals
- 1** General Needs Drive: Food (Meat), Baby Formula, Diapers, & Masks: **103** Families Served
- 1** Summer Literacy Book Drive: **250** Books Given Away

GRAND TOTAL FOR 2020: INDIVIDUALS OR FAMILIES SERVED BY FRC COVID RESPONSE TEAM: 24,145

FRC Impact Summary: 2020

This FRC Impact Summary Narrative is meant to provide a snapshot of total counts of those served by FRC Program & Community Services' action for 2020 in response to COVID-19. FRC continued providing our usual Program Services across all 6 of our Programs (**1-Family Dynamics/Parenting; 2-Youth Development & Reentry; 3-Workforce Training/Education; 4-Education & Literacy; 5-Life Skills; and 6-Adult Reentry**) by serving the community and our community collaborative partner referrals need as well. Our **Program Services total counts** were **1,882** distinct client participants enrolled in program services including **5,554** client program participation counts for **2020**. Our **Community Outreach total unique counts/numbers** were **24,145** for **2020**.

Twelve Separate Cohort Groups (Demographics, Program Interventions & Completion Dates, Metrics) including a total cohort sample of 3,417 (deidentified) FRC program participants have been uploaded to NSPARC's JSCAPE system. The clients are all 2019 participants/clients that we are tracking for a 12-month follow-up Interval. The Statewide Longitudinal Data System (SLDS) is currently experiencing a longer lag time for data entry/reporting due to COVID-19. NSPARC has matched all 3,417 participants on the FRC Metrics listed below from the timeline Jan - Dec 2019.

The Metrics are:

- 1. DATE GED/HSD EARNED**
- 2. GAINED EMPLOYMENT DATE**
- 3. CURRENTLY EMPLOYED**
- 4. CAREER CERTIFICATE EARNED & DATE**
- 5. ASSOCIATE DEGREE OR HIGHER EARNED & DATE**
- 6. RECIDIVISM (FELONY CHARGES POST REENTRY PROGRAM/DATE CHARGED)**
- 7. CURRENT INCOMES**
- 8. SNAP RECIPIENT (Y/N) & DATE**
- 9. TANF RECIPIENT (Y/N) & DATE**

We track our clients' needs and progress internally (Client Progress Assessments) and at post-program completion with a **Post Program Tracking Protocol** utilizing our formal instruments (FRC Client Progress Assessment-Post Program and/or the Recovery Capital Scale) and specifically on all **17 of our Metrics** by tracking in collaboration with our Research Team (MOU), National Strategic Planning & Analysis Research Center (NSPARC) at Mississippi State University and the U.S. Census Bureau Reporting. We utilize the Statewide Longitudinal Data System (house by NSPARC labs) to track our clients by subpopulation cohort groups to follow Youth and Adult client's short term outcomes at 3, 6, 12, and 18-month intervals and long-term outcomes subsequently at year two at a 12-month interval throughout the grant period (typically 3 - 5 years).