



The Family Resource Center of North Mississippi

FRC IMPACT NARRATIVE: 2019

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FRC Data in this Impact Narrative is reported on a calendar year. FRC “grant year awards” vary, depending on the grantor.

The purpose of the Narrative is meant to provide a snapshot of FRC Program & Community Services, formal Community Collaboration, and Coalition actions for 2019. We chose to provide program services based on the needs expressed through phone calls, emails, texts, and social media 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. The following 2019 Narrative is meant to provide a snapshot of Youth and Adult Program Services, Community Outreach Services, Referral Sources, and Populations we have served and are still serving. Particularly, the focus of this snapshot is on our client **Program Enrollment Counts, Client Program Participation Counts, & Average Participation Rates** from our target region and communities.

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

Family Dynamics/Parenting Services

12,952 participants enrolled with a total attendance/participation count of **33,178** in classes or modules or group sessions. **Course Completion equals 10 Classes.**

Average 2.56 Classes per Participant equals 2.56/10 for Average Participation Rate: 25.6%

- Effective Parenting -
- Co-Parenting -
- Fatherhood -
- Infants/Toddlers & Early Childhood -
- Parent Activity & Child Time (PACT) -
- Child Passenger Safety (Free Car Seats with Training) -
- Toyota Family Learning Center/Parent Time -
- Parents As Tender Healers (PATH) -
- Domestic Violence Education -
- Domestic Violence Support Group -

Provided for:

- MDCPS & Comprehensive Addiction Recovery Act (CARA)
- MDHS (gen+)
- Head Start
- Criminal Justice System (Diversion, Circuit Courts, MDOC-Drug Courts, Jails, Regional Prisons)
- MDMH
- MSDH

- Toyota North America, Inc. (Blue Springs, MS Employees)
- Community Agencies (Regional Rehab, Faith-Based, Addiction & Psychiatric Centers)

Youth Development & Reentry Services

Positive Youth Development Services:

42,729 participants enrolled with a total attendance/participation count of **66,321** in classes or workshop modules. Average Participation Rate varies for Youth Development as a function of required Program Modules to achieve individual objectives.

Average Participation Rate: 1.55 Modules/Participant

Positive Youth Development Program Services:

- 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 Services- Adjudication Diversion & Adjudicated

2,020 participants enrolled with a total attendance/participation count of **3,246** in classes, modules, or group sessions. Average Participation Rate varies as a function of Individual Youth Reentry required Program Modules for completion.

Average Participation Rate: 1.61 Modules/Participant

Youth Reentry Program Services:

- Youth Addiction Education & Prevention - 1,983 (Services Start Date April 2018)
- Youth Moral Reconciliation Therapy - 37 (Services Start Date April 2019)

Provided for:

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

Life Skills Courses & Counseling Services **12,296** participants with a total attendance/participation count of **29,868** in classes or modules or therapy sessions. Course Completion equals 10 Classes.

Average 2.43 Classes per Participant equals 2.43/10 for Average Participation Rate: 24.3%

- Essential Life Skills -
- Conflict Resolution -
- Healthy Relationships -
- Financial Literacy -

Provided for:

- MDCPS & Comprehensive Addiction Recovery Act (CARA)
- MDHS (gen+)
- 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 Services (Youth & Adult Participants are combined under Education Counts)

6,819 participants enrolled with a total attendance/participation count of **45,318** in classes or therapy sessions. Average Participation Rate varies as a function of participant's Individual Education Plans or Program Modules required for completion.

Average Participation Rate: 6.6 Program Modules/Participant

Youth & Adult Education Program Services:

- High School Diploma (Online/GED/HiSET) -
- ESL (Spanish & Arabic) -
- Child/Youth Literacy -
- Adult Literacy -
- Dyslexia Therapy - 123 (Services Start Date September 2018)*
- Speech Therapy - 194 (Services Start Date February 2018)*
- Occupational Therapy - 76 (Services Start Date October 2018)*
- Applied Behavioral Analysis - 27 (ABA Therapy) (Services Start Date October 2018)**

Provided for:

- MDHS
- Public Schools
- Alternative Schools
- Parents (Child has "dropped out")
- MDCPS
- Head Start
- Youth Courts
- *Regional Rehab Center (Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Dyslexia Therapy)
- **Tupelo Autism Center (ABA Therapy developmental services for Autism population)
- Community Youth Organizations (Boys & Girls Clubs, Church Youth Programs)

Workforce Training/Education Services

2,878 participants enrolled with a total attendance/participation count of **6,122** in classes or workshop modules. Average Participation Rate varies as a function of Workforce/Job Readiness Program Modules required to gain employment.

Average Participation Rate: 2.13 Modules/Participant

- Career Coaching/Job Readiness -
- Early Childhood Instructor Training - 129 (Services Start Date January 2019)*
- Smartstart - (Collaboration with Local Community Colleges & Corridor Consortium)
- ACT WorkKeys (Collaboration with Local Community Colleges & Corridor Consortium)

Provided for:

- MDHS (gen+)
- 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
- *MCCB (Mississippi Community College Board)
- Community Agencies (Regional Rehab, Faith-Based, Addiction & Psychiatric Centers)

Adult Reentry Services

1,954 participants enrolled with a total attendance/participation count of **8,527** in classes, modules or therapy sessions. **Course Completion equals 10 Classes.**

Average 4.36 Classes per Participant equals 4.36/10 for Average Participation Rate: 43.6%

- Adult Addiction Recovery Education -
- Family Addiction Recovery Education -
- Anger Management/Conflict Resolution (MDOC Approved) -

Provided for:

- MDHS (gen+)
- 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:

Community Prevention Education Services:

We provided Community Prevention Education services across all of our 41 County area (2018 & 2019) involving all 24 FRC programs that included **2,610** clock hours at Career Expos, Domestic Violence Events, Health, Safety, & Wellness Education Events, Positive Youth Development Events at Public Schools & Boys & Girls Clubs, the Annual Recovery Walk in the Park, and other annual local community events (festivals, ceremonies, memorials, galas, etc.).

Faith-Based Resources Services:

1,523 clients with a total count of **1,991** clients receiving services fully executed.

- Basic Living Needs Provided (Beds for Kids, Food Pantry, Clothes, Diapers, Formula) -
- Community Resources Facilitation (Utility Bills, Rental Assistance, Food Insecurity) -
- Legal Clinic (Chancery Court Issues, e.g., Guardianship and General Legal) -
- Aging & Elderly Developmental Education -
- Health & Wellness Education -

Provided for:

- MDHS (gen+)
- 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)
- Self

FRC Impact Summary: 2019

In summary, between **January 2019 through December 2019**, FRC **total Youth and Adult** services have been provided for **83,052** distinct client participants including **196,305** participant counts attending/receiving classes/services delivered in one or multiple programs/services (listed above). Youth Programs have reached **44,749** distinct clients with participant attendance counts including **69,567** receiving classes/services delivered in one or more of the respective Youth Development, Youth Reentry (Youth Court, MDHS, MDCPS, Alternative Schools), or Educational program services/classes listed above. Adult Programs have reached **31,603** distinct clients including **79,686** participant counts in classes/services delivered by one or multiple Programs listed above. Education services (**Youth & Adult Participants are combined under Education Counts**) have been provided for **6,819** participants with a total participant attendance count of **45,318** in classes or educational/developmental therapy sessions.

We track our clients progress internally (Client Progress Assessments) and with a **Post Program Tracking Protocol** utilizing our formal instruments (FRC Client Progress Assessment-Post Program and/or the Recovery Capital Scale) in collaboration with our Research Team (MOU), National Strategic Planning & Analysis Research Center (NSPARC) at Mississippi State University. 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 at year two at 12 month intervals throughout the grant period (typically 3 - 5 years). We are tracking **youth and adult diversion rates, recidivism rates, employment rates, family reunification and sustainability, substance use recovery rates, legal status, and workforce educational/career development (Career Certificates/College Degrees)**.