

TCOM Team Highlights...Where We've Been and What We Are Doing:

Dr. April Fernando has been hard at work across the state of California. Alameda County's provider collaborative is rolling out work force needs surveys. Santa Clara County has held several CANS-CSE general trainings and is gearing up for a CANS-CSE SuperUser training. Humboldt and San Bernardino Counties are working with Dr. Fernando to expand their use of systems level data.

Dr. John S. Lyons spoke at the 2016 Annual Conference for the Community Behavioral Healthcare Association of Illinois. With Shawn Cole, Behavioral Health Policy Administrator with IL DHFS, Dr. Lyons discussed the plan and implementation of the MH-CANS in the Medicaid System and addressed the importance of measuring outcomes in the Children's System of Care.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

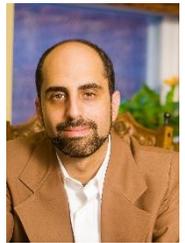
March 15 —Submissions due for the 13th Annual TCOM Conference

October 4-6—13th Annual TCOM Conference, San Antonio, TX

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Quarterly TCOM Champion Dan Warner

It is a busy time for Dan Warner and the crew at Community Data Roundtable. We have just begun partnering with a new organization, Boulder IMPACT, on generating localized communimetric algorithms for their local multi-program, multi-system collaborative. Also, our software, the DataPool, is releasing its 2.0 phase, which includes the entire Praed Foundation Reports Suite. Last, but in many ways closest to my geeky heart, is the beginning of the "Communimetric Data Roundtable" quarterly web meeting. We're hoping to help grow a community of researchers and practitioners in the evolving science of communimetric data analysis and technologies. People interested in learning anything more about CDR should reach out to Dan at dwarner@communitydataroundtable.org.



Refer someone to be highlighted in the Newsletter!

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*All referrals for the Quarterly TCOM Champions Highlight will be reviewed by the TCOM Team.

12th Annual TCOM Conference Outcomes Champions

- **Madeline Lozowski**, for her genuine and kind-hearted leadership in support of families.
- **Alison Krompf**, for her passion and leadership in spreading CANS and TCOM in Vermont.
- **Paul Brylske**, for his innovative leadership in honoring youth voice within TCOM.
- **Alexander Jackson**, for his persistence and steady hand guiding the implementation of the CANS and ANSA in Alameda County.
- **The Ministry of Social and Family Development in Singapore**, accepted by Wilson Mack and Kevin Tan, for their innovative 1st NATIONAL Implementation of both the CANS and FAST.

Want to nominate someone for an award?
Email jlyons@chapinhall.org
SUBJ: TCOM Champions

AROUND the WORLD

News Dall' Italia

It's been four years since Ca' Granda Foundation Maggiore Policlinico Hospital began implementing the CANS. Since that time, we have devoted our efforts to the linguistic and cultural adaptation of the CANS/CAT for a practice context far different from America in history, procedures, and culture. Today, there are as many as 3 different TCOM tools in Italian developed for ages 0-5 and 5-17, and for crisis/acute situations (CAT). In these years, we have expanded the use of CANS/CAT to include more than 160 health professionals including social workers, psychologists, doctors, and educators. These tools are now used in more than 14 hospital and community institutions across Lombardy, Italy. Harnessing the data collected from CANS trial results, we will be able to expand the use of the CANS/CAT to additional services dedicated to the treatment and care of children and adolescents.

-Alessandro Chinello
CANS Project Coordinator; Milano, Italy

Maryland Makes Moves

Maryland's (MD) child welfare system has taken advantage of the Title IV-E Child Welfare Demonstration Waiver to improve the outcomes for children and families in their system. MD is implementing TCOM via the CANS-F (an adaptation of the FAST) for families receiving in-home services, using TCOM Users and Supports to identify implementation challenges, updating TCOM reports, and enhancing training and technical assistance with a focus on the TCOM approach. MD has expanded their service array and will make decisions about service appropriateness using TCOM tools in order to reduce children's re-entry into out of home care. The continuous quality improvement team will incorporate the ratings from the CANS and CANS-F into case reviews to better support decision making focused on youth and family outcomes. With three years left in their waiver demonstration, MD's child welfare system is in a good position to make a positive impact on the lives of children and families.

-Mark Lardner
Chapin Hall, Senior Policy Analyst; Baltimore, MD

DATA in ACTION

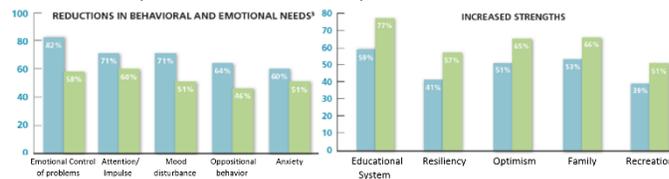
Wise in Washington State

Wise (Wraparound with Intensive Services) continues to expand, reaching 29 of 39 counties with all counties to receive services by June 2018. Over 4800 screens have been conducted and 2100 youth have received Wise services. On average, youth and their families (enrolled in Wise) receive 14 hours of service monthly. In the first six months, youth in treatment have seen anywhere from a 9-24% reduction in behavioral and emotional needs, and a 12-18% increase in strengths.

In a statewide survey of youth and caregivers participating in Wise for more than 60 days:

- 74% of youth reported they are doing better in school
- 64% of caregivers reported their child/youth is doing better in school
- 92% of youth reported that they are doing better at home
- 74% of caregivers reported that their child/youth is doing better at home.

FOR MORE INFORMATION or to view the full report, contact Tina Burrell, burrell@dshs.wa.gov, and/or Kathleen Smith-DiJulio, smithkl1@dshs.wa.gov



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