



PROMISING PRACTICES

Central Virginia CSB: Lynchburg City, Bedford City, Bedford, Amherst, Appomattox and Campbell Counties

Kindred Homes – Mental Health Sponsored Placement Services

Headlines—What your community did/services that were created:

- Kindred Homes – alternative to residential out of community placements
- Day Treatment in schools
- Medicaid SPO billing

Goals and Incentives; Leverage Points:

Community need was identified:

- Poverty increased
- Residential placements increased
- State hospitalizations increased

Barriers:

- Use of Medicaid resulted in decrease in state general funds – leave gap for working non-insured families.
- Cost of maintaining evidenced-based programs exceeds other types of programs

Strategies for overcoming barriers:

- Use of Non-mandated CSB and CSA dollars to address the gap
- Coordinated closely from the beginning with CSA, DSS, and CSU offices in all localities served to develop programs needed in the community.

Strategies for Continuous Quality Improvement:

- Use of CAFAS/ CANS
- Use of outside evaluation systems, such as program reviews by the Oregon Social Learning Center



Funding:

- Services startup has been grants, local CSA, state, and federal funds. Maintaining services through Medicaid, CSA and additional grants, i.e., MHI to support ongoing EBP evaluation

Resources for more information:

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