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SUCCESS:

advancing
FASD
efforts for
children
in
Mississippi



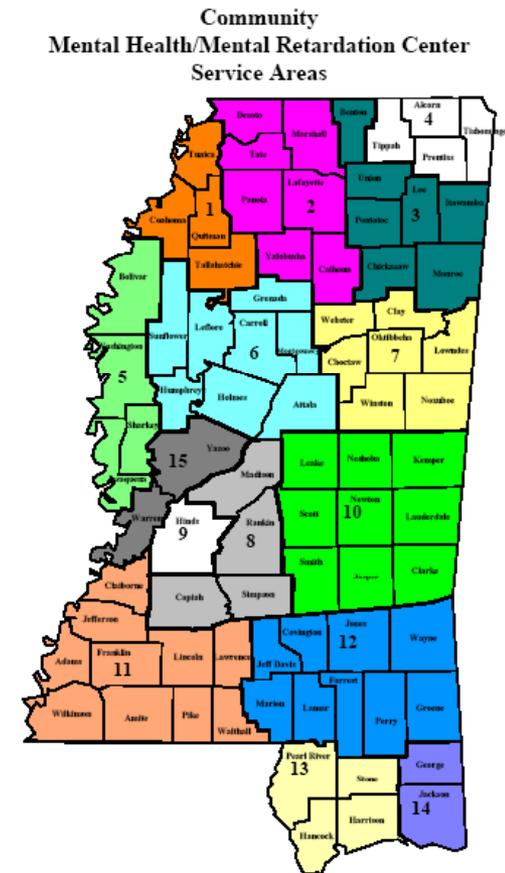
Project Goal for Mississippi:

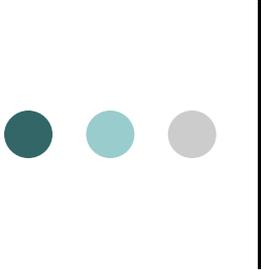


Improve the functioning and quality of life of children and youth and their families by identifying and diagnosing those who have an FASD and providing interventions based on the FASD diagnosis.

TARGET POPULATION: Current and Future

The current target population being screened for FASD in Mississippi is children birth to 7 who who are served by one of the 15 Community Mental Health Centers in MS. In the future, the age group will expand to birth to 21.

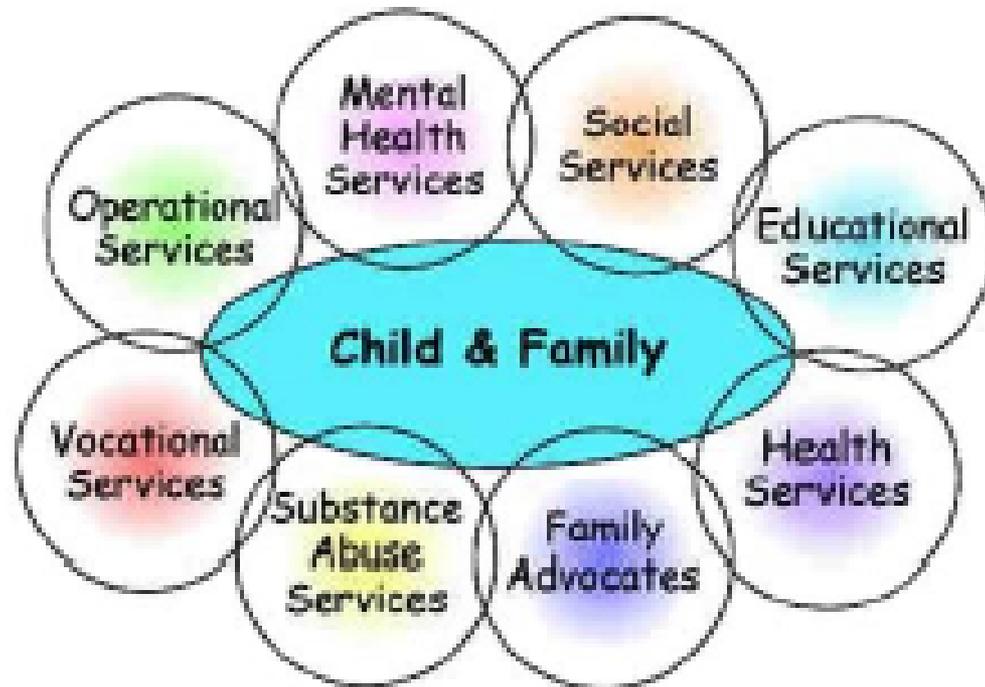


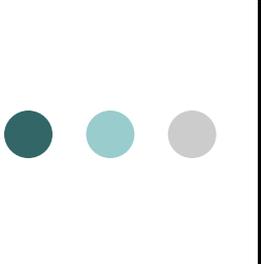


ANTICIPATED FASD PROJECT OUTCOMES

- Children will receive treatment or services based on the diagnosis of FASD
- They will remain in their home/community placement
- Their families/caregivers will experience less stress in social/family relationships
- Children ages 6-7 will demonstrate improvements in school performance following intervention
- Children ages 3-7 will improve functioning to allow continuation of community-based services

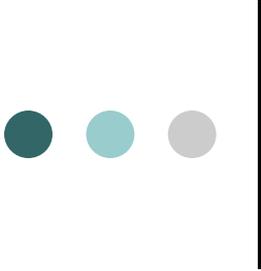
Mississippi System of Care (SOC) Framework





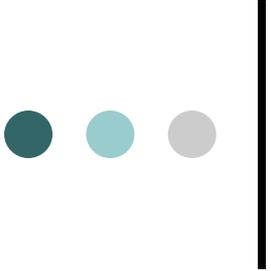
INTEGRATING FASD INTO THE SERVICE DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR CHILDREN

- Mississippi's System of Care (SOC) for Children incorporates the Community Mental Health Centers (CMHC) along with the Making A Plan (MAP) Teams
- MAP Teams help ensure that services are “wrapped around” each child
- Children screened positive by the CMHCs are referred for a diagnostic evaluation
- Treatment recommendations for children with an FASD diagnosis are implemented through an individualized treatment plan for each child



Mississippi MAP Teams...A Key Part of Our SOC

- Each of the 15 Community Mental Health Centers in Mississippi are required to have one or more Making a Plan (MAP) Teams to serve children in their regional catchment area
- MAP Teams review cases of children with serious emotional/behavioral disorder (SED) and who may be at risk of inappropriate 24-hour institutional placement
- MAP Teams are made up of representatives from multiple local agencies and programs that can benefit children with an FASD



Location of MAP Teams in Mississippi



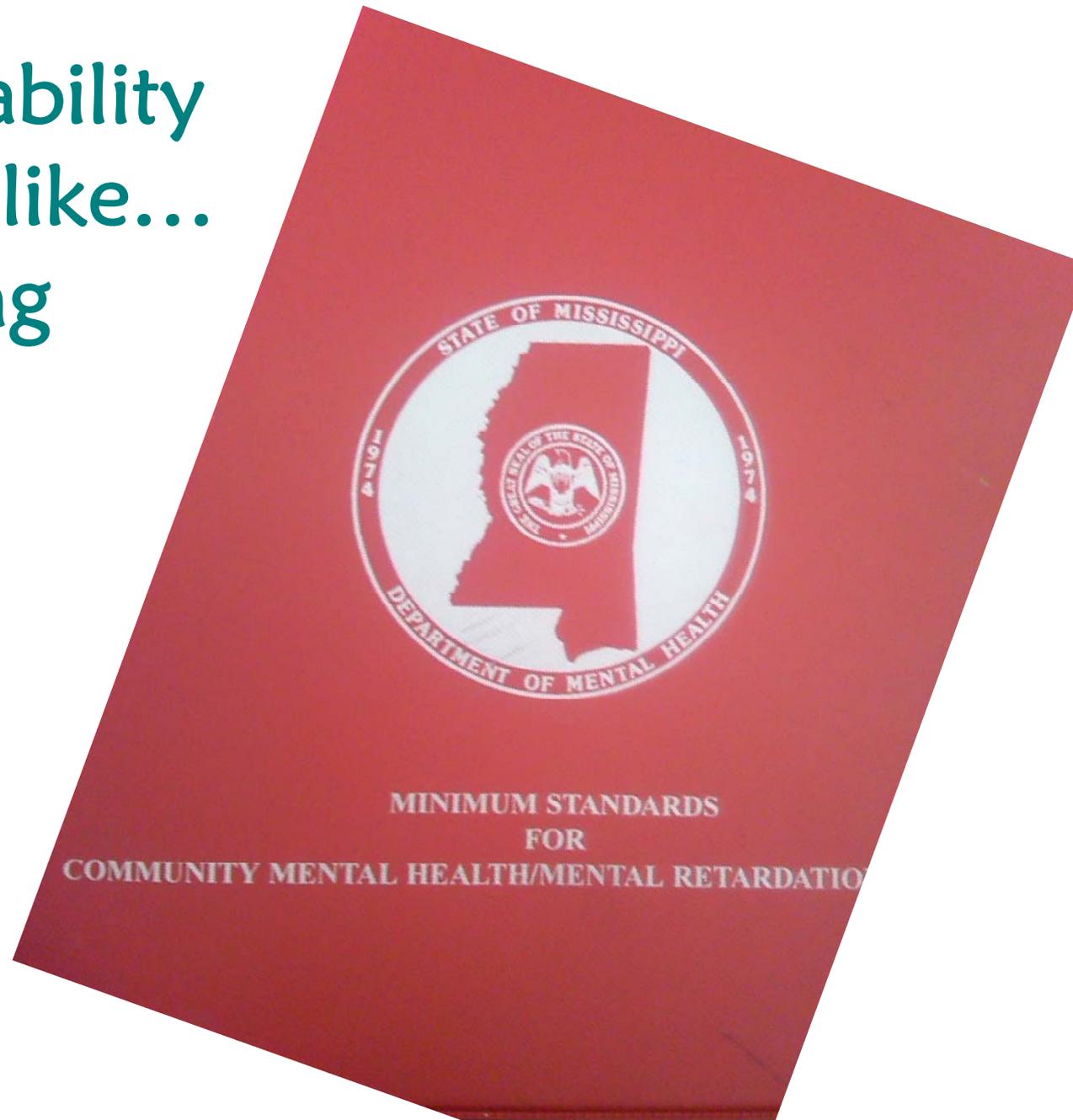


STATEWIDE DIAGNOSTIC SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH MISSISSIPPI'S FASD DIAGNOSTIC CENTER

- The **University of MS Medical Center Child Development Clinic** is under the direction of Dr. Susan Buttross, Professor of Pediatrics and Chief of the Division of Child Development and Behavioral Pediatrics
- FASD diagnostic process at UMMC Child Development Clinic is based on a multi-disciplinary team approach that evaluates each child individually and uses the CDC guidelines to diagnose FAS
- Dr. Buttross and the UMMC clinic staff coordinate specialized diagnostic evaluations when necessary to include lab work, x-ray studies, functional behavioral assessment and psychosocial assessments

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Some things can best be accomplished by changing policy.

Effective January 2011, Mississippi Department of Mental Health's minimum standards for community-based services will include a requirement for FASD screening, diagnosis, and treatment for children ages birth to 18.

Sustainability sounds like... strategic planning

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STRATEGIC PLAN

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Emphasize awareness/prevention/
early intervention

Goal 6
Objective 6.1 Increase community awareness activities that focus on mental health issues and DMH

Action Plan	Performance Indicator	Target Year	Responsibility
h) Develop and implement a public awareness campaign targeted to the prevention of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD)	Conference evaluations, training evaluations and post tests	1 2 3 4 5	BCS, BADA



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In 2010, the Mississippi Department of Mental Health developed and implemented the first comprehensive ten-year strategic plan for mental health services in Mississippi. There are at least two objectives in the plan that are specific to FASD awareness or services.

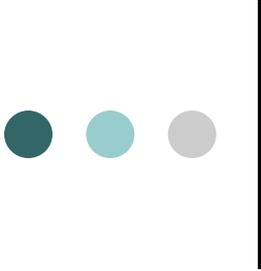
None of this will last without...stakeholder buy-in



We've got to get
the players to the
table

We've got to be
in it for the long
haul

Either everybody
wins or
everybody loses—
it's our choice



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