Infant, Mother & Prenatal Assessment and Recovery Team (IMPART)
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Conflicts and Disclosures

• I have no financial disclosures or conflicts to report
Objectives

• Introduction
• Overview of the IMPART Program
• The Impact of the IMPART Program
• Limitations of the program
CHALLENGES & NEEDS IN OUR COMMUNITIES
• Data from 2017 shows Springfield with a population of 166k with a median age of 33
• 85.3% White, 4.5% Hispanic or Latino, 4.41% Black, 3.08% Bi-Racial
• Poverty rate of 25.7%
• 60.7% of the population identified as religious. 29.1% Pentecostal, 18.9% Baptist, 3.7% Catholic, 5.2% Other Christian Faith
SOCIAL DETRIMENTS & MENTAL HEALTH

• Poverty
• Lack of education, lack of natural supports, higher risk of substance misuse, violence, abuse and lack of appropriate health care.
• These exposures at an early age bring on onset of serious mental health concerns.

https://www.health.harvard.edu/blog/teens-who-smoke-pot-at-risk-for-later-schizophrenia-psychosis-201103071676
CHILDREN AFFECTED IN GREENE COUNTY

833
Children in Greene County in CD Custody during FY 2018

18.8%
833 represents 18.8% of Children in Custody in the Southwest Missouri Region in FY 2018

37%
CD custody re-entry rate in Greene County in FY 2018
IMPART PROGRAM
INFANT, MOTHER AND PRENATAL ASSESSMENT AND RECOVERY TEAM
PRIMARY GOAL

Provide behavioral health and recovery services to keep families together
Coordinated specialty care team for women with behavioral health and substance use issues to divert and reunify children from foster care.

Team members experienced in providing trauma-informed treatment approaches for women, pregnant women and post-partum mothers.

Care from pregnancy through three years after birth of child.
IMPART Services

- Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)
- Group and/or individual counseling
- Accessing prenatal, dental and health care, resources, and child care
- Crisis intervention
- Mental health and substance use assessment and treatments
- Parenting classes and support
- Education on child development
- Employment and education services
- Ages and Stages Questionnaire-ASQ 3 and ASQ-SE (Social and Emotional)
FULL SERVICE PARTNERSHIPS

IMPART is considered a full-service partnership (FSP) because it involves a community effort in order to be successful.
IMPLEMENTING STRATEGIES

City mapping is important to know how your clients can get around.

Identify community partners to collaborate with to allow you to identify cultural or natural supports for clients.

Develop or find a community partner that has a safe place for LGBT clients.
IMPLEMENTING STRATEGIES

- Partner with local business willing to hire and train IMPART clients.
- Collaborate with educational resources and local colleges.
- Explore forms of media that clients can relate to and keep their engagement during groups, etc.
IMPART PROGRAM

• Trans-disciplinary service model to address mental health and co-occurring needs of Community Psychiatric Rehabilitation (CPR)
• A Coordinated Specialty Care (CSC) treatment model focused on the unique needs of this population by implementing a treatment response that is clinically fashioned to address the mother’s needs during pregnancy, birth, and the postpartum period.
• Service providers have been accessible twenty-four hours a day, seven days per week with evening and weekend service opportunities available to the mothers when needed.
CRITERIA

• For pregnant and substance-using mother
• Recently given birth or have a child 0-3 years of age
• Suffer from a co-occurring mental disorder
IMPART TEAM

- Team Leader/Program Director
- Psychiatrist/Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner
- Co-Occurring Disorder Therapist
- Registered nurse
- Two Community Support Specialists
- Program Assistant
• Currently, the IMPART program has 21 active clients.

• 3 previous clients have been discharged, bringing the total clients enrolled to 24.

• Another grant extension for total of 30 clients
THE IMPACT
OF THE IMPART PROGRAM
Improving the health and support system of the mother or child.
HOW IMPART IS HELPING

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Promoting attachment between mother and child.
Reducing children’s stay in foster care and Children’s Division involvement.

HOW IMPART IS HELPING

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Reducing children’s stay in foster care and Children’s Division involvement.
Connecting mother and child with needed resources to ensure basic needs are addressed.
HOW IMPART IS HELPING

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Reducing the need for crisis intervention and utilization of emergency room.
Ultimately developing a best practice model that can be replicated across health systems.
LIMITATIONS

• One of the major barriers during the startup phase of this grant was a misconception in the community that only individuals suffering from an opioid addiction would qualify for the program.

• Staff have been working in dual roles to provide comprehensive services; however, this has had a negative impact on outreach due to amount of time the staff have been involved in direct care.

• Treatment compliance

• Funding and Filling positions
QUESTIONS?
THANK YOU!