



## **IFCS Research and Program Evaluation Reports Inventory 2005-2006**

### ***Maryland Department of Juvenile Services, Non-Residential Community Based Program, Fiscal Year 2006***

- 287 youth discharged, 215 youth fully participated in program, with 222 siblings impacted as part of FCT™
- High risk population of adjudicated youth at risk of secure detention or residential placement
- 68% of discharges maintained family placement; 9% placed out of home; 11% detained; 6% AWOL; 3% non-compliant with treatment plan
- 76% successfully completed the program
- 68% of youth did not re-offend while in the program
- By FCS and family reports, 90% of families made positive progress toward treatment goals
- 75% of families experienced improved family functioning
- 60% attended at least 80% of school days, 68% improved behavior at school
- 95% linked to community resources, 65% referred for therapeutic services

### ***Fairfax-Falls Church Community Policy and Management Team, Case Rate Program Report, January 2003 - June 2006***

- 68 clients discharged
- Population at risk of out-of-home placement or who are returning home from a placement
- 83% maintained family placement, were reunited with family, or successfully transitioned to independent living
- 79% make positive progress toward primary presenting problem, with 26% making significant (80-100%) progress
- FCS report 94% of families make positive progress toward treatment goals, with 72% making positive progress toward every treatment goal
- Demonstrated net savings to community of \$2.7m to \$11.5m over residential placements!

### ***IFCS Outcomes Trend Report, Florida 2001-2004***

- 1067 clients discharged
- Population is primarily severely emotionally disturbed and emotionally disturbed children, and children at risk of out-of-home placement
- Proportion maintaining family placement or reuniting with family: 78% in 2001 and 2002, and 84% in 2003 and 2004
- Families attaining treatment goals: 83%, 85%, and 92% for 2002, 2003, 2004, respectively, for those completing treatment
- Clients with improved level of functioning as measured by CFARS and CGAS (outcomes shown for 2003/2004 for families completing treatment):
  - 81%/67% show improvement in CFARS Home domain
  - 68%/53% show improvement in CFARS School domain
  - 81%/74% show improvement in CGAS scores, with 54%/49% moving up one or more full levels in functioning

### ***Maryland Department of Juvenile Services, Non-Residential Community Based Program, Fiscal Year 2005***

- 147 youth discharged
- High risk population of adjudicated youth at risk of secure detention or residential placement
- 64% of youth successfully completed plan and remained in the community
- 81% make positive progress toward primary presenting problem
- FCS' report 64% of families make positive progress toward treatment goals,
- 59% of families report they made positive progress toward treatment goals
- 69% of youth did not re-offend while in the program
- 64% attended at least 80% of school days, 68% improved behavior at school
- 97% linked to community resources, 77% referred for therapeutic services

***Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice, Community Based Transitional Services (294), June 2003-June 2005 DRAFT***

- 44 clients discharged
- Population of high risk youth returning home from long-term placements in juvenile correctional facilities.
- 82% of clients successfully completed program and remained in their community
- 89% enrolled in school or alternative education
- 81% did not incur new charges during treatment
- 74% did not incur new charges 6 months following discharge
- 100% did not incur new charges second 6 months following discharge

***Value Options/NC Health Choice for Children, Intensive In-home Services, 2003-2004 DRAFT***

- 93 clients discharged
- Population at risk of out-of-home placement (usually hospitalization) or who are returning home from a placement
- 82% of clients maintained family placement or were reunited with their families
- 57% make positive progress toward primary presenting problem
- FCS' report 86% of families make positive progress toward treatment goals
- 82% of families report they made positive progress toward treatment goals