



DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

of young people participating in the *One Community, One Family* system of care (Year 1): May 2011

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SUMMARY

As of April 2011, 109 young people and their families have received services from the One Community One Family system of care since the beginning of the evaluation.

- Average age: 12.93 years
- 62% male; 38% female
- 100% Caucasian
- Referral Sources:
 - Mental health (66%)
 - Child welfare (13%)
 - Education (8%)
 - Juvenile court/probation (6%)
- Most Common Presenting Problems:
 - Attention problems (27.5%)
 - Behavior related challenges (12.8%)
 - Early childhood difficulties (12.8%)
 - Post-traumatic stress (10.1%)
 - Depression related conditions (7.3%).

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Youth Enrolled in the Evaluation

To determine the degree to which the group of youth currently enrolled in the evaluation, are similar to all of the youth served by *One Community One Family*, youth in the evaluation were compared with those not enrolled in the evaluation on demographic characteristics. No differences were found in regards to race, gender, or age at enrollment. DSM diagnoses also did not appear to differ between the two groups.

Table 1. Comparison of all young people in *One Community One Family* with those Who have enrolled in the evaluation

	All Youth		Youth in Evaluation	
	Count	%	Count	%
Males	68	62.4	19	54.3
Females	41	37.6	16	45.7
<u>Referral Source</u>				
Mental Health	72	66.1	17	48.6
Child Welfare	14	12.8	9	25.7
Education	9	8.3	1	2.9
Juvenile Justice	7	6.4	2	5.7
Other	7	6.4	6	17.1

Table 2. Primary mental health problem of young people at enrollment

Category	All Youth		Youth in Evaluation	
	Count	%	Count	%
Attention type challenges	30	27.5	14	40.0
Behavior type challenges	14	12.8	8	22.9
Early childhood difficulties	14	12.8	4	11.4
Post-traumatic stress disorder	11	10.1	2	5.7
Bipolar related challenges	8	7.3	3	8.6
Depression related challenges	7	6.4	3	8.6
Other	18	16.5	1	2.9
Missing data	7	6.4	0	0
Totals	109	99.7	35	100.1

