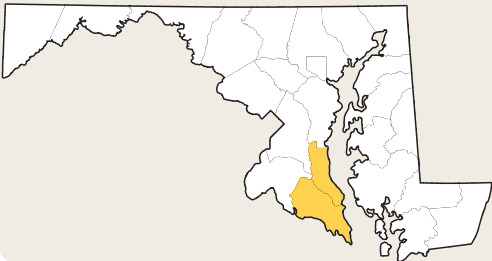




Southern Maryland 2008



Our Mission

Our mission is to strengthen individuals and families by advancing community systems of care.

Maryland Choices received a contract with the St. Mary's County Local Management Board in 2007 to serve 20 youth and their families using the wraparound process. In Fiscal Year 2008, Maryland Choices has served 19 youth, 12 from St. Mary's County and 7 from Calvert County. Maryland Choices serves youth who are eligible for residential treatment and/or community Medicaid.

Programs and Highlights

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Data Highlights

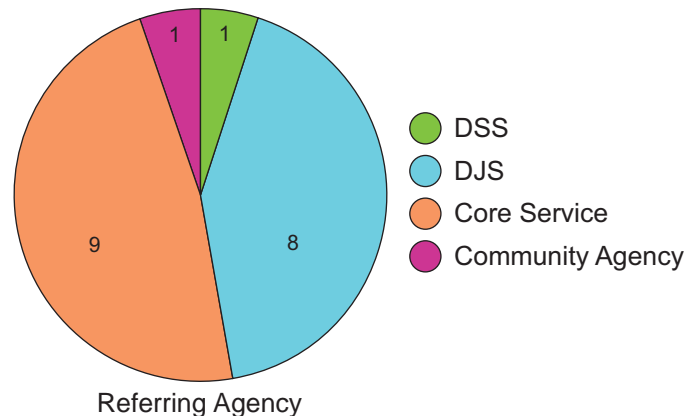
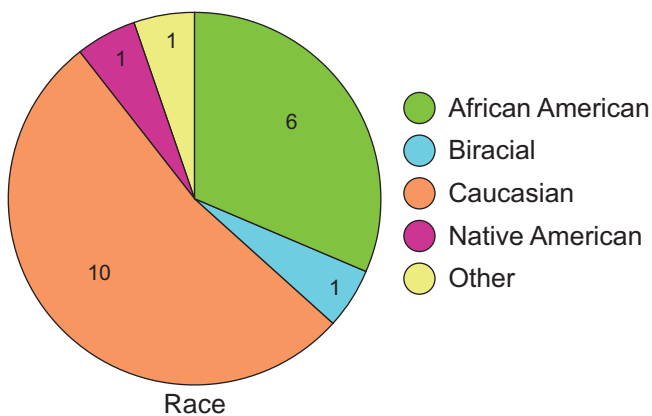
Families enrolled in Maryland Choices participate in an individualized, family driven process within their child and family teams. Care coordinators see them a minimum of once a week and work closely with the family support partner employed by the Maryland Coalition for Children's Mental Health to ensure youth and their families are the primary decision makers and are invested in and guiding the treatment plan.

In Fiscal Year 2008 Maryland Choices achieved the following results for youth enrolled at nine months*:

- 80% of youth moved to or maintained a lesser restrictive setting
- 77% of youth attended school at least 80% of the time
- Families were linked with an average of eight formal and informal supports at the time of discharge

Wraparound Fidelity Index Highlights

- Maryland Choices has achieved 86% overall fidelity in Southern Maryland. Scores above 85% are found to be associated with programs achieving superior outcomes.
- Maryland Choices achieved fidelity at or above 95% in the following:
 - Family Voice and Choice (96%)
 - Collaborative (97%)
 - Culturally Competent (97%)



*Data reflects youth who have been enrolled for nine months. The number of youth is too small to report sufficient data beyond that point.

A Care Management Service by Choices, Inc.

Choices is a leading provider of wraparound for communities with large populations of youth in or at risk of out-of-home placement. Our care management programs work to eliminate barriers within government systems by pooling existing public funds to offer the flexibility needed to coordinate community resources across a wide range of service providers. This flexibility is critical so youth and their families can access the individualized care they need. Our approach aims to avoid duplication of services and shorten lengths of stay in the system.



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