

# United Way MPM

## 2013-2014 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Program Outcomes

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### EDUCATION

#### Muskingum Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America – Boy Scouts

Advancement: 22 Scouts earned Tenderfoot; 36 earned Second Class; 22 earned First Class; 14 earned The Star Rank; 9 earned Life; 11 earned Eagle. All scouts, at every rank advancement, must complete a one-on-one Scoutmaster conference and a “Board of Review”. These teach the boys how to interact with adults and help to prepare them for the interview process when they enter the workforce.

Merit Badge Program: Scouts learned to take the initiative and increase self-confidence skills by identifying, contacting and meeting with an approved counselor for the badge he is taking. The skills learned vary based on the merit badge, but are generally hands on and help prepare the scout for a vocation or a hobby. The top five merit badges this year so far are:

- Environmental Science (34)
- Art (26)
- Fingerprinting (26)
- First Aid (23)
- Cooking, Personal Management (personal finances), and Woodwork (20 each)

Community Service is required for virtually all rank advancements. We have been encouraging our units to log their hours into the system, thus we are experiencing higher than expected results in that output.

#### Muskingum Valley Council, Scouts of America – Cub Scouts

Each Cub Scout rank includes activities and lessons in each of the following topics: healthy living, fitness, tools, money management, life skills, citizenship, teamwork, communication, leadership, appreciation of nature and the outdoors, personal safety, and faith. The Scouts who have advanced this year have shown that they accept responsibility and have demonstrated self-reliance and caring for themselves and others. Their achievement of another rank requires that they are learning to weave Scouting ideals into their lives; and they have made a real effort to be positive contributors to our American society.

#### Eastside Community Ministry: Youth Program

All 34 children have taken part in nightly programming focused on life skill knowledge. Students in grades K-4 scored lowest on “Home Life” in the summer of 2012. This domain includes skills such as home safety, basic laundry skills, and fixing basic, healthy meals and snacks for themselves. Since then, this group has taken part in lessons about those topics, including sorting laundry according to color, locking the doors and windows where they live, planning a fire safety route out of their homes and Eastside, and preparing foods that do not require the use of the stove or oven. Students in 5<sup>th</sup> grade and older scored lowest on “Career & Education Planning” in the summer of 2012, which includes topics about internships, job training, and financial aid. Since that time, they have participated in lessons on exploring career options, learning about scholarships and federal student aid, writing a resume, learning good employability skills, learning the importance of volunteering and internships, and good interviewing skills.

- Casey Life Skill Post Test Scores are in the 69.27percentile for the domain “Home Life” for K-4grades, and 68.5<sup>th</sup> percentile for the domain Career & Education Planning for 5<sup>th</sup> grade and older. The projected outcome was to be in the 80<sup>th</sup> percentile for this test which is administered each summer.
- 100% of our graduates of the Youth Program from the last eight years reported 100% graduation from high school. 100% also reported enrollment in higher education or being employed. 100% reported they have not had to return to Eastside as clients for our adult safety net services. These outcomes directly correlated to the United Way identified outcome of “an increase in the number of young adults who graduate and make a successful transition to work or higher education”. The life skills taught in nightly programming also show an “improvement in behavior and social interaction, especially in programming outside the school day”.

Zanesville Civic League, Inc.: After-school program, Summer Camp, Open Gym

After School Program: March -May 2013, 100% of students completed 36 hours of reading, students made a 98.5% improvement in Life Skills component, and 100% of students completed 60 hrs of physical fitness.

Academic Incentive Program: March-May 2013, 77% of students, IEP or not, carried a 2.8 or higher GPA in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grading period at school. Out of the 33% that did not carry a 2.8 or higher, 2 had a 2.7 GPA (included an IEP student).

10 Week Summer Day Camp: 90% of students read for 24 hrs or more of their expected pro-rated time. 100% of students increased in their life skills by 20% or more. Results shown by pre and post-testing. As a whole, the group increased their knowledge of life skills by 80% on average.

36 Week After School Component: Program began 9/9/2013 and students had completed 4 hrs of reading by 10/10/2013. Students have been pre-tested in Life Skills; no other results to display. Each student has completed approximately 6 hours of physical fitness as of 10/10/2013.

- Academic Incentive Component: No results to display at this time.
- Open Gym: So far, 100% of students using the gym for extra-curricular are spending 60 minutes or more for physical fitness.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Zanesville, Inc.: Youth Mentoring

Youth Mentoring: 70% of youth reported increased positive responses in 3 of 8 categories: social acceptance, scholastic competency, educational expectations, grades, risk attitudes, parental trust, truancy, special adult. This outcome is measured with a brand new evaluation tool—the Youth Outcome Survey (YOS). Data is not yet available as the pre-surveys are being implemented now and post-surveys will be implemented at end-of-school-year or one year anniversary of match.

Results: 65% of Youth were in a match relationship lasting at least 12 months (results as of 9/30/13)

Mentors and Youth reported a score of **4.64** on a 1-5 scale (results as of 9/30/13) as to positive responses about their matches.

Scholarship Central Access Program: Ohio College Guides Program

A total of 414 unique students were served in 327 individual and group sessions as of 9/30/13.

We have met 11.8% of the goal of 3,500 students/clients being serviced through the program with a total of 6,500 groups and individual meetings/units, with 2,285 thru UW funds.

Muskingum County Literacy Council: Read for 20

Program output for 2013-2014 is to distribute 3,500 books to youth in our community; 730 books have been distributed to youth in our community and 21% of our goal has been reached. Approximately 1,000 community members have been advised of the importance of reading. Surveys on “Read for 20” minutes after attending program are not available at this time. Our results are on track and as expected. The South Zanesville Holiday Parade is our largest single event where we will distribute approximately 1,750 books.

## **SAFETY NET SERVICES**

Eastside Community Ministry: Emergency Relief Services

- From 7/1/2013 thru 9/30/2013, there have been 603 visits to our Choice Food Pantry, representing 1,742 individuals receiving three meals per day for three days one time per month, for a total 15,678 meals.
- From 7/1/2013 thru 9/30/2013, there have been 1,930 visits to our Clothing Bank, representing 6,609 individuals, receiving 19,381 clothing and household items.
- From 7/1/2013 thru 9/30/2013, there have been 62 unique requests for assistance through our Escrow funds, representing 160 individuals, receiving \$3,026 to help with utility bills, rent, etc..

In a survey conducted August 1 thru August 21, 2013 with 156 clients (21% of total) participating to help measure perceived success of visits had these results:

- 81% agreed ECM services helped them to keep up with living expenses. Two new categories were added to survey to assess treatment.
- 99% of those surveyed reported being treated with respect
- 98% reported that staff and volunteers made every effort to help them.

#### The Salvation Army: Emergency Shelter

- Provided 1,845 nights stay to 110 clients.
- Completed 63 home visits and or visits with landlords to help clients with housing.
- Provided case management to 110 clients.
- Jobs secured during time: July 75%, August 80%, and September 71%.
- Housing secured during time (this is new housing only, not those returning to family or friends), July 24%, August 24%, and September 32%. Clients returning to stable housing (new or family and/or friends) is above or equal to 90% for July, August, and September.
- 110 clients were entered in shelter with 20 clients not being helped due to shelter being full (this could be families or single men and women).

#### Muskingum Valley Chapter American Red Cross

- Of the 11 fires reported response was two hours from receiving the call.
- After case work was completed, all families were offered food, clothing and shelter according to their needs.
- Follow up calls were made within two weeks for any additional referrals needed.
- Disaster Action Team Volunteers will receive continued education to make sure all needs of the family is met and response is completed in our two hour time frame.

## **INCOME**

### Catholic Social Services: Payee Services

CSS provided Payee Services to 267 clients (Muskingum, Perry, Morgan counties) from July 2013 to September 2013 and presently has an active client-base of 261 individuals. Clients have received 785 months of service during that timeframe and CSS ensured that all participants (100%) had their essential living needs met each month.

From July 2013 – September 2013: Catholic Social Services was able to ensure that 100% of Payee Clientele (785 service months) had all their essential living needs met. CSS was also able to help 91.6% of these clients (719 service months) create a monthly savings reserve to promote their financial self-sufficiency. In addition, CSS was able to help 34.1% of our clientele (258 service months) accumulate a savings of \$700 or more at the end of each month resulting in increased financial self-sufficiency. This is a total of 1,772 service months.

## **HEALTH**

### Morgan Behavioral Health Choices: Student Assistance Services

For the 2012-2013 school year, 75% of the 201 students (151) who participated in the SAS program completed the asset surveys. Some students were deemed not intellectually capable of completing the survey, while others completed portions (only the front or only the back) of the survey. If a student did not complete the asset survey at the first contact, they were not given the post survey. Some students in the program were only seen once or withdrew from Morgan Local Schools throughout the year. The asset area that showed the most improvement was Commitment to Learning, followed closely by Positive Identity and Social Competencies, Constructive Use of Time, Positive Values, and Boundaries and Expectations were the next highest, trailed by Empowerment and Support.

- 71% showed improvement in academic performance

- 81% showed improvement in academic performance, acting out behavior, and/or social/peer relationships.
- The overall average improvement on the asset development surveys was a gain on 5.96 assets.
- 73% of the students showed an increase in their individual assets.
- 77.3% showed improvement in their teacher evaluations.

As of 9/30/13 there were no results. The program has only been operating for 6 weeks in this school year. Thirty-eight students had been seen, but no asset surveys or evaluations were completed as these will be completed in May 2014.

#### Muskingum Family YMCA: Summer Swim Lessons/Water Safety

Outcome:

- 85% of the Pike, beginner level
- 85% of the Pre-Polliwog, intermediate-level will be eligible for the next level of swim instruction
- 85% of Polliwogs, advanced level will complete the required skills successfully during the measurement period

Served 61 underserved youth for swim lessons/water safety for 6 weeks. Staff and community partners identified 61 participants rather than the 67 projected.

#### The Fieldhouse Foundation: the Field of Dreams Project.

To help children with physical limitations to become healthier and stronger through aquatic and land exercise. To date, trainers and parents have seen an increase in 90% of the children being served. Increases in self-esteem, self-confidence and improved social skills with peers. Parents completed a survey and stated that 70% have shown improvement in this area. The other 30% have not been with us long enough for the parents to see an improvement.

Gain a social network with others who have similar physical limitations/disabilities. We are still working on this outcome due to the youth coming at different times of the day during the summer.

Improve mobility by increasing flexibility, coordination and balance through core strengthening exercises, both in the water and on land. Out of the 28 youth we are currently serving, trainers and parents have seen an increase in flexibility in 22 out of 28 youth to date. The other 6 have not been with us long enough to show improvement with this outcome yet.

We were going to go into each school and talk with the nurses, supervisors, etc.. We went to 3 schools and talked with 2 individuals from area schools about our program. (one from Morgan County and one from Muskingum County). We did however; send a flyer about the program to every elementary and middle school in all 3 counties.

#### Muskingum Valley Chapter American Red Cross

- Of the 1,925 presenting donors, 304 were deferred due to reasons such as low iron, blood pressure, or health history questions not in line with the ability to give blood.
- Each unit of blood is divided into three parts, whole blood, plasma, and platelets.
- One unit of blood can save up to three lives.  $1,901 \times 3 = 5,703$  lives saved.
- Work with Donor Rep, High Schools, and media from now till June 30 to assure that we meet our goal of 8,900 units of blood.