

CHARIOT RIDERS
Community Provider

Family Services



What is Family Equine Assisted Learning



EAL is used for educational purposes to assist families who express a desire to improve themselves such as:
confidence
building/communication skills and/or
relationship building

At the maturity of service a Family session helps promote system of care to help and enhance smooth transition into community involvement

EAL is used for coaching and organizational development such as; team building, leadership skills, goal setting, problem solving, conflict resolution, Communication etc.



Introduction

- Chariot Riders is a Therapeutic Riding Academy.
 - Servicing physically and mentally challenged Students at two locations
 - Mission: Chariot Riders Inc. Will provide therapeutic horseback programs for physically, and mentally challenged children and adults to improve the quality of their physical, emotional, mental and social well-being!



About this presentation

- This presentation was prepared as an overview of the recently implemented Equine Assisted Learning Program Care.
 1. What is a System of Care?
 2. What are the values of a System of Care?
 3. System of Care Guiding Principles.
 4. Wraparound Values & Principles for best practice.



What is a system of Care?

- Collaborates a broad array of services and supports.
- Is organized into a coordinated network
- Collaborates with the care planning and management across multiple levels.
- Is culturally and linguistically competent
- Builds meaningful partnerships with Agencies and youth at service delivery, management, and policy levels.



Care Guiding principles

- Children ... would have access to a comprehensive array of services that address their physical, emotional, social, and educational needs as stipulated in Chariot Riders Mission.
- Children ... Would receive individualized services in accordance with the unique needs and potential of each child and guided by an individualized service plan with the collaborating agencies, and Health coordinators. as per Chariot Riders Health Release documents.



Care Guiding Principles (cont'd)

- Children ... Will receive services within the least restrictive, most normative environment.
- The Agencies, families, and surrogate families of children ... should be full participants in all aspects of the planning and delivery of services.
- All services the children ... receive to be integrated with linkages between child-serving agencies and programs and mechanisms for planning, developing, and coordinating services.



Program goals

- Children ... to receive services in a therapeutic manner that they can move through the program in accordance with their changing needs.
- Children ... to be promoted by the system of care in order to enhance the likelihood of positive outcomes.
- Children ... to have smooth transitions through the program as they reach maturity of service system.



Care Guiding Principles (cont'd)

- The rights of children ... would be protected, and effective advocacy efforts for children and adolescents ... would be promoted.
- Children ... would receive services without regard to race, religion, national origin, sex, physical disability, or other characteristics, and services would be sensitive and responsive to cultural differences and special needs.



The point is not to have a system which includes a wraparound option...

The point is to have a system based on wraparound values



Evaluation

- Discuss how and when the project will be evaluated.
 - List quality assurance steps that will occur during the project.
 - List evaluation methods that will be used after the project is complete.
 - Explain how you will act on the results of your assessments and project evaluation.



FUTURE OF PRACTICE

- The emerging field of EFP is exciting. It is currently in the stage where creativity and experimentation is necessary. Those who are interested in furthering this work will welcome the opportunities which this stage presents. Settings for the work could be private practice, outpatient treatment centers, day treatment centers, and residential treatment centers. Therapists may work out of their own barns or affiliate with people who have established horse stables. Horse professionals can “bring” their barns to treatment centers by setting up temporary housing and outdoor arenas. The horses can then be tailored to the site for the work to take place. Although standards need to be strict to protect all involved (human and equine), within those standards there is a tremendous variety of ways to accomplish the work.