

**7 Generations Early Childhood Intervention
Quarter 4 and FY 21 Summary**

Activities	Brief Program Updates
Coordination and collaboration between Lewis and Clark County Criminal Justice Service Department, Lewis and Clark Public Health and Lewis and Clark Detention Center	At the beginning of FY21, COVID kept the LCPH Home Visitor from entering the Detention Center. Circle of Security classes were able to continue, however, by Zoom. In the fall of 2020, the LCPH Home Visitor successfully completed Circle of Security for Detention Center Staff and CASA. By late winter of 2021, the LCPH Home Visitor was able to enter the Detention Center, and we started receiving referrals again. Additionally, in the spring, the LCPH Home Visitor completed COS classes with treatment court staff and county attorneys.
Identifying Target Populations	CONNECT referrals continue to increase: July CONNECT referrals: 2 August CONNECT referrals: 3 September CONNECT referrals: 5 October CONNECT referrals: 3 November CONNECT referrals: 0 December CONNECT referrals: 8 January CONNECT referrals: 2 February CONNECT referrals: 0 March CONNECT referrals: 0 April CONNECT referrals: 0 May CONNECT referrals: 5 June CONNECT referrals: 5
Establishing and Providing Services	COVID significantly affected the progression of the 7Generations Program this fiscal year. Referrals declined and the LCPH Home Visitor was unable to have a presence in the Detention Center for most of the year. Now that the pandemic has lessened, referrals are picking up again and the LCPH Home Visitor has been able to have a bigger presence in the Detention Center.
Comprehensive Data Sets	Created spreadsheets to capture required data sets. See below for Quarter 4 Data Sets.
Long Range Plans and Transferability	LCPH staff attend and participate in the Early Childhood Coalition Leadership Team of the Greater Helena Area. LCPH Home Visiting Program Supervisor attends and participates in the Home Visiting Taskforce, a subcommittee of the Early Childhood Coalition. LCPH Home Visiting will continue to provide services via virtual platform as recommended by the CDC and Lewis and Clark Public Health. In February, a new Administrator for Community Health Promotion was hired at Lewis and Clark Public Health. The program supervisor and the new administrator are discussing ways to track the children we serve over the long term.

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Program Challenges	Now that the pandemic has lessened, the 7Gen program can begin again to work to increase referrals. The challenge for the next fiscal year will be to determine how we can monitor the children served over 18 years.
Outcomes	<p>A Mom relapsed on meth. She immediately employed her team of treatment professionals and has kept her 5 children at home in her care. Her sobriety is stronger than before the relapse. She made intensive use of 7Gen services.</p> <p>A dad of one relapsed on alcohol, fired his treatment team in an angry outburst, and is parenting for only brief periods. He has been offered services when he chooses to take responsibility for his actions. The child is safe with the non-incarcerated mom according to CPS.</p> <p>A mom and dad long separated were both rearrested on the same day. The dad was rearrested for PFMA in his home and Mom for meth in her home. The two children were placed with grandma and not foster care because the LCPH Home Visitor knew the family system and responded at the time of the late-night arrest informing CPS about the family. Less than one week out of the detention center both parents are engaging in treatment goals to reunify with the children. Many times, that process takes months but the structure for treatment existed thru 7Gen.</p> <p>A dad getting out of prison was able to use COS and ACE skills in assessing his situation with his 2-year-old child. He backed down from a custody fight and entered into a guardianship with the foster family that allows him liberal contact with his son and his son's life will remain consistent with his lifelong caregivers. Dad utilized 7GEN extensively to meet his child's needs.</p> <p>A dad overdosed and left his one-year-old and mom behind in grief and addiction. Mom entered long-term treatment and grandpa co-parented with his daughter in law. Both used 7GEN extensively and mom is getting ready to come home from treatment and start over. She tells treatment staff that 7Gen will be a major support.</p> <p>A Mom and Dad of seven children have reunified, both are sober and law abiding!</p> <p>Three non-offending dads are the primary parent in their children's lives and all three are willing, active, and encouraging of the treatment goals of the mothers even though they are forever separated as partners. The mothers can be dangerous when using drugs. All three dads acknowledge the children's need for their moms and see hope in addiction treatment.</p>

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Total number of clients (incarcerated parents)	34
Total number of contacts	217
Total number of children Served (directly or indirectly)	86
Total number of caregivers (not incarcerated offered services)	12
Total number of caregivers (not incarcerated) that declined services	3
Total number of visits with caregivers (not incarcerated) by virtual contact	15
Total number of visits between incarcerated parent and child	16
Services provided: (Explanation below)	Treatment Planning: 40
	Support Education: 125
	Stabilization: 71
Over all quantity of those served, incarcerated parents and caregivers	44
PROFESSIONAL Education Circle of Security Classes	10 Professional COS classes 2 County Attorneys - 1 CASA - 2 treatment court coordinators and 1 CJS officer

Explanation of Services Provided:

TREATMENT PLANNING: Determine what referrals meet treatment needs: Counseling / Chemical dependency, outpatient to inpatient options / Family Treatment Court / Medical home / Psychiatric medication / Peer support / AA - NA / Etc.

STABILIZATION: Moving from incarceration to stability: Readiness to engage with family and children / Housing: sober living home , public options / Employment / Outstanding legal issues needing attention / Drivers license, Transportation, / Financial issues.

FAMILY SUPPORT AND EDUCATION: COS / COS classes / Support Group/ Hi set - College - work skills. / Problem Solving Skills / Team building such as CPS - grandparents - professionals to support and guide as wrap around support.