

A New System for Evaluating Youth Outcomes and Wraparound Quality Using Measures of the Wraparound Fidelity Assessment System

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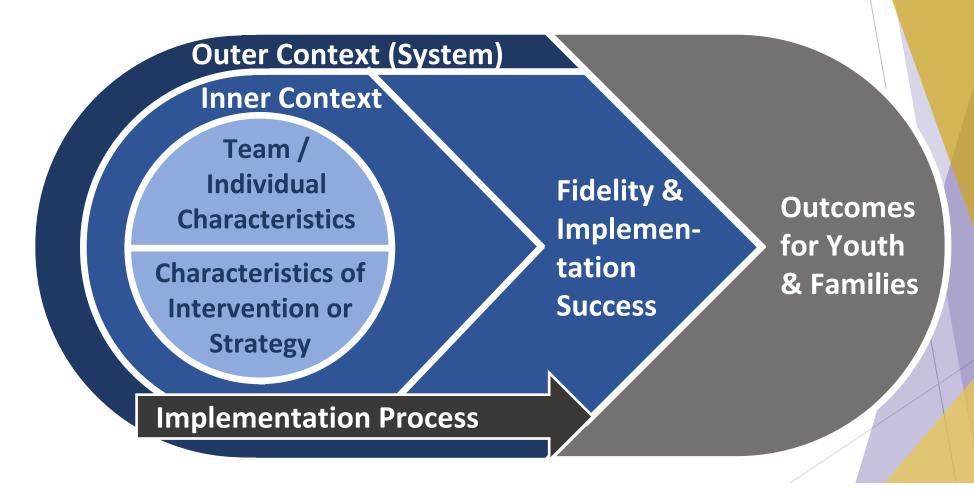
What we'll cover in this presentation

- ► What data does NWIC collect and why?
 - ►The Wraparound evaluation framework
- ► The importance of measuring Wraparound *fidelity*
 - ► Wraparound Fidelity Assessment System (WFAS) tools
- ▶ Why we do this work: Getting to *Outcomes*
- ▶ Why we are switching to *WrapStat*
- ► An introduction to *WrapStat*
 - ► A walk through the new system

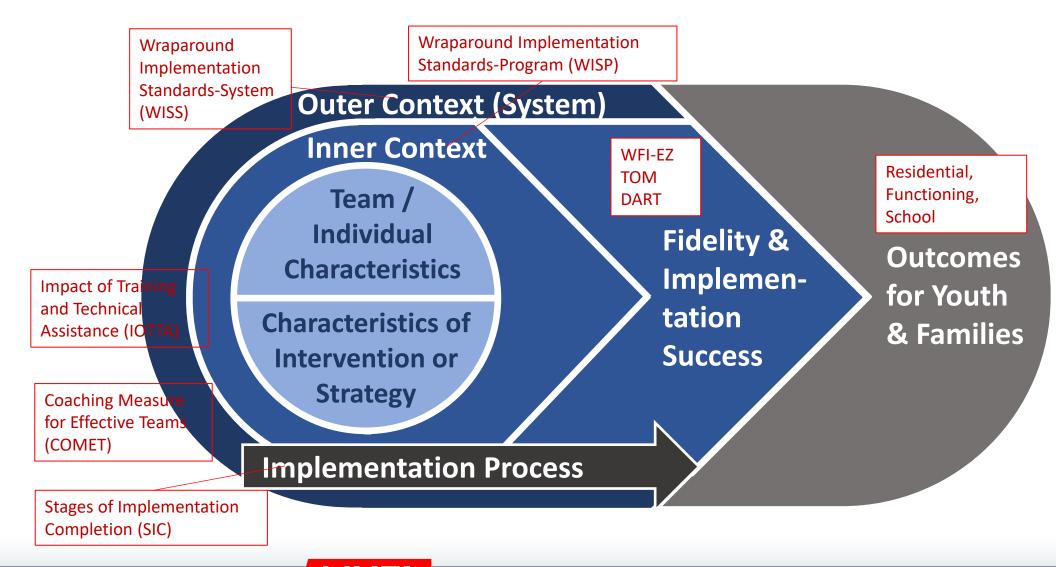




The Consolidated Framework for Implementation Research (CFIR)* provides a framework for NWIC accountability

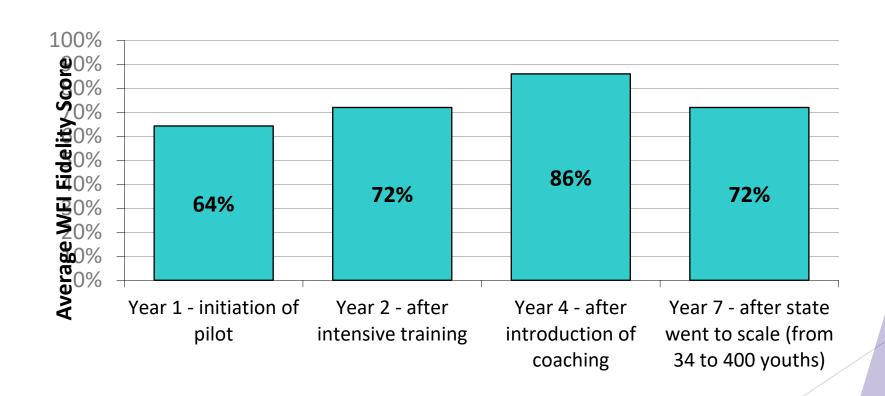


A WRAPAROUND MEASUREMENT STRATEGY – ORGANIZED BY THE CFIR

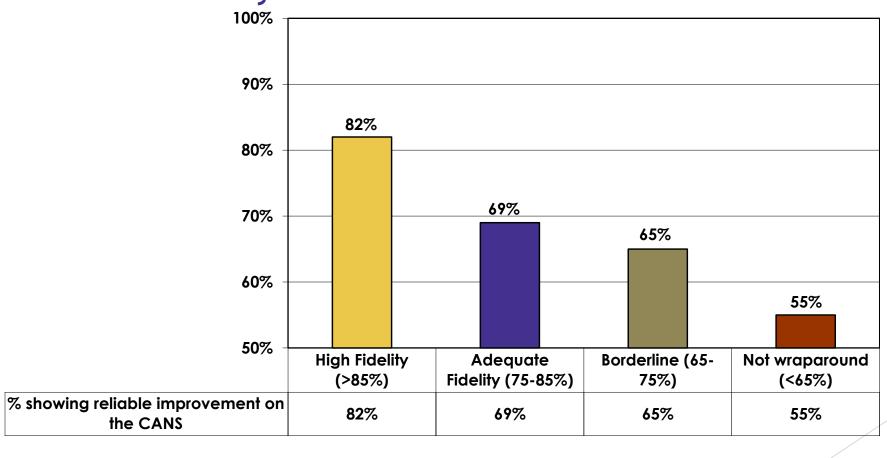


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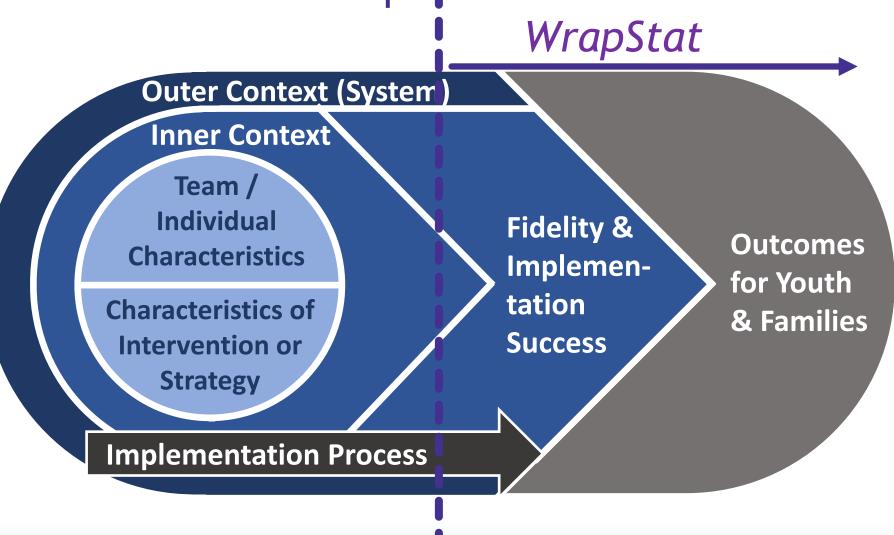
The power of data: tracking quality and fidelity over time



The power of data: how does fidelity relate to outcomes?



Wraparound Evaluation Framework: Where Does WrapStat Fit In?



Key data elements facilitated by WrapStat: Wraparound Process Outcomes

- Number of Youth Served
- ► Full and timely engagement
- ► Size and composition of the Wraparound team
- ► Length of service
- Caseload sizes
- ► Staff turnover



Key data elements facilitated by WrapStat: Youth/Family Outcomes

- ► Reasons for discharge
- ► Rate of successful discharge
- Progress toward needs
- ► Residential placement
- ▶ Justice/child welfare involvement
- ► School success



Key data elements facilitated by WrapStat: Wraparound Fidelity and Satisfaction

- ► Wraparound Fidelity Index Short Form
- ► Team Observation Measure
- ▶ Document Assessment and Review Tool



Wraparound Fidelity Index (EZ)

- Self-administered survey
 - ► Caregiver, facilitator, youth, and team member forms
- ► Can be completed on paper or online
- ▶ 3 sections
 - 1. Experience in Wraparound (25 items)
 - 2. Outcomes (8 items)
 - 3. Satisfaction (4 items)





Team Observation Measure (v.2)

- ► Administered by external evaluators or local supervisors or administrators.
- Based on an in-vivo or video observation of a Child and Family Team Meeting.
- ▶ New, streamlined version consists of 7 subscales.
 - ► Same key elements measured as WFI-EZ
- Quantitative results of fidelity are reported to programs and can be used for training, coaching, or direct supervision





Documentation Assessment & Review Tool

- Uses case record material to assess components of Wraparound
 - ► Referral details
 - ► Team meeting and other notes
 - ▶ Plan of care
 - Assessments
 - ► Crisis, safety, and transition plans
- ► Formal training curriculum now available





Document Assessment and Review Tool (DART) Scored Fidelity Sections

- ► Fidelity is assessed via 42 items broken into eight subscales:
 - ► Key Element
 - ▶ Driven by Strengths and Families
 - ► Based on Priority Needs
 - ► Use of Natural and Community Supports
 - Outcome-Based Process
 - ► Timely Engagement
 - Safety Planning
 - ► Crisis Response
 - ► Transition Planning

Why Did We Invest in WrapStat? To Get A <u>Full Picture</u> of Quality, Fidelity and Outc<mark>omes</mark>

- ▶ Promoting rigorous data collection
 - Sampling (as an alternative to everyone or convenience samples)
 - ► High response rates (that allow us to make conclusions from the data with confidence)
 - ▶ Sending out surveys automatically
 - ► Tracking data collection success



Why Did We Invest in WrapStat? To Get A <u>Full Picture</u> of Quality, Fidelity and Outc<mark>omes</mark>

- ► Evaluating Basic Outcomes for Every Youth
 - ► LOS, reason for discharge, residential, school, and community outcomes
- ► Helping NWIC, states, and programs manage with data
 - ► Improved user interface
 - ► Improved reports
 - ► Readily available dashboards



Bringing it all together with ...





Overall goals for the new system

- ► Storing information for all youth
 - ▶ Not just youth who were administered a tool
 - ► Allows for reporting on outcomes and demographics for entire population served
- ► All data needs in one place
 - ► Collection
 - ▶ Tracking
 - Reports
- ► Information on program
 - ► Helps us know what is working (i.e. ideal caseload, staff turnover rates)

System Hierarchy

- ▶ 5 levels
 - ▶ Uber (WERT)
 - ► Collaborator (multi-organization)
 - ► **Organization** (multi-agency)
 - ► Agency (multi-site)
 - ► Site
- ► The WERT team will work with you to choose appropriate levels for your program
- Programs will operate at the lowest number of levels needed, even if titles do not match

Dashboard

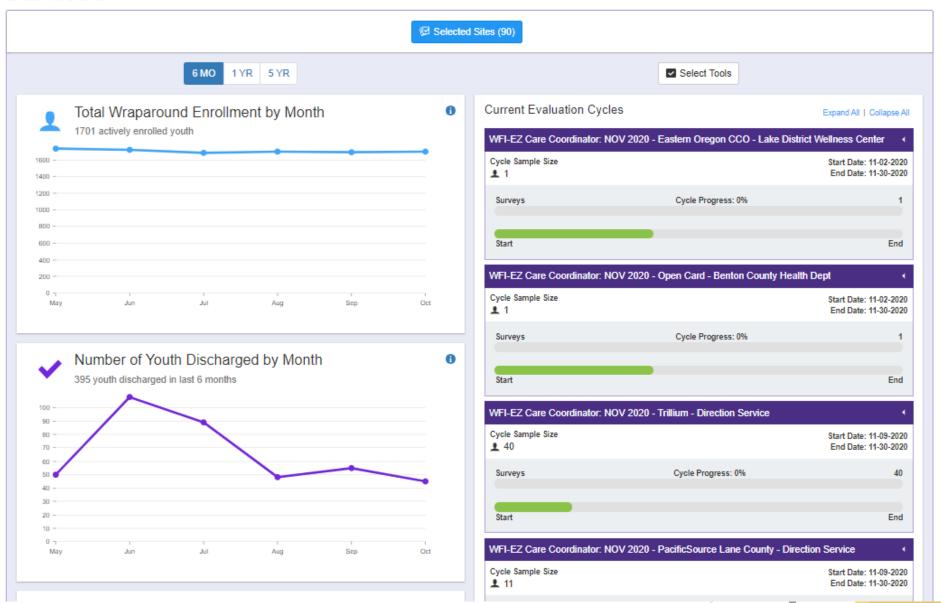


- ► Purpose: How are you doing?
- ► Information and outcomes at a glance
 - ▶ Youth enrolled
 - ► Youth discharge
 - ▶ Discharge outcomes
 - ► Mean length of service
 - ► Mean fidelity
 - Snapshot of data collection

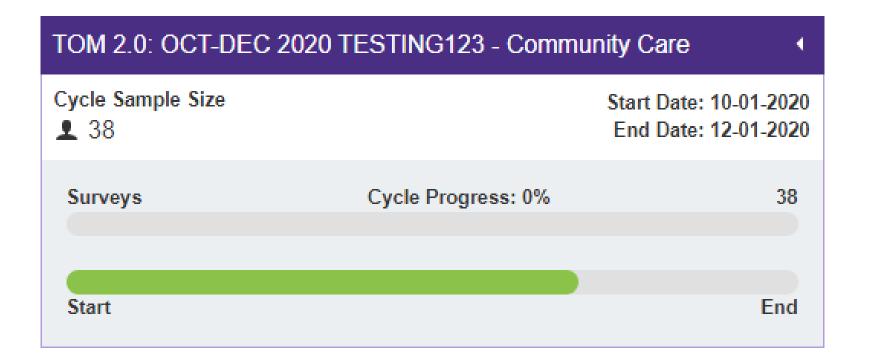




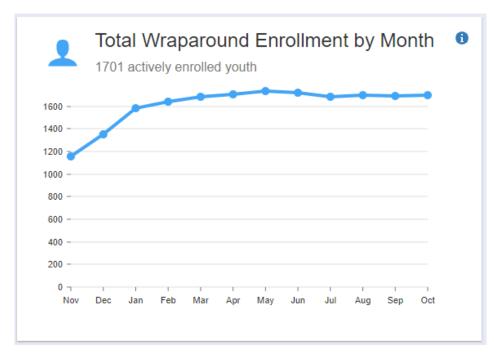
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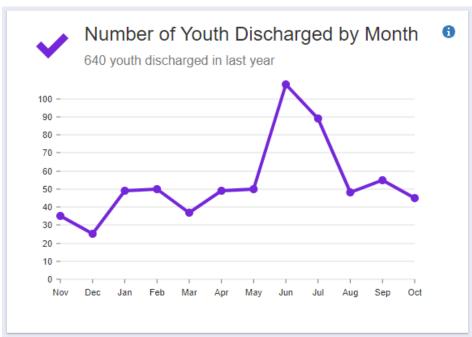


Evaluation Cycle on Dashboard





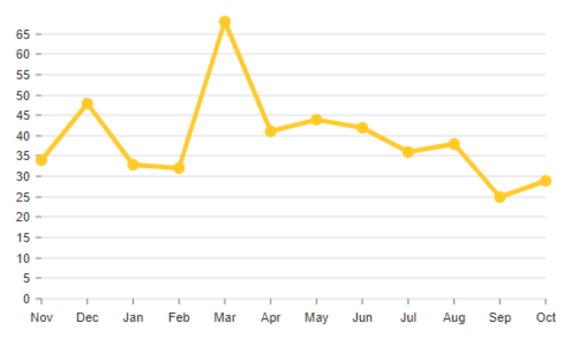


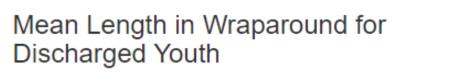




Percent of Youth Successfully Discharged

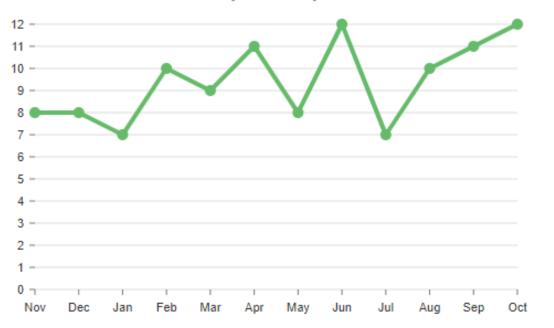
37.85% discharges were successful in last year





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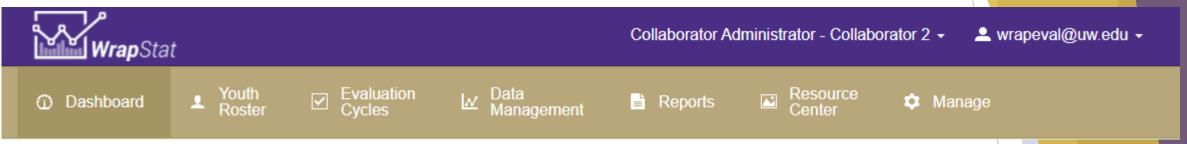
12 months for actively enrolled youth







Youth Roster





- ▶ Data collection will be pulled from youth in this roster
- Includes variables on enrollment/discharge dates and discharge status
 - ► Allows for tracking of critical outcomes over time:
 - ► Length of enrollment
 - Overall success of discharged youth/families



Youth Roster variables

- ▶ Basic information
 - ► Name, WrapID, preferred language
- ▶ Demographic information
 - ▶ Gender identity, sexual orientation, race, legal custodian
- ► Enrollment
 - ▶ Wraparound start date, age at enrollment, system involvement
- Discharge
 - Exit date, exit reason, rating of needs met, system involvement
- Contact Information
 - Email, address, preferred language (all for WFI-EZ forms)

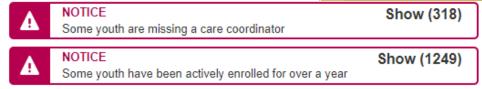
Home, School, and Community Outcomes

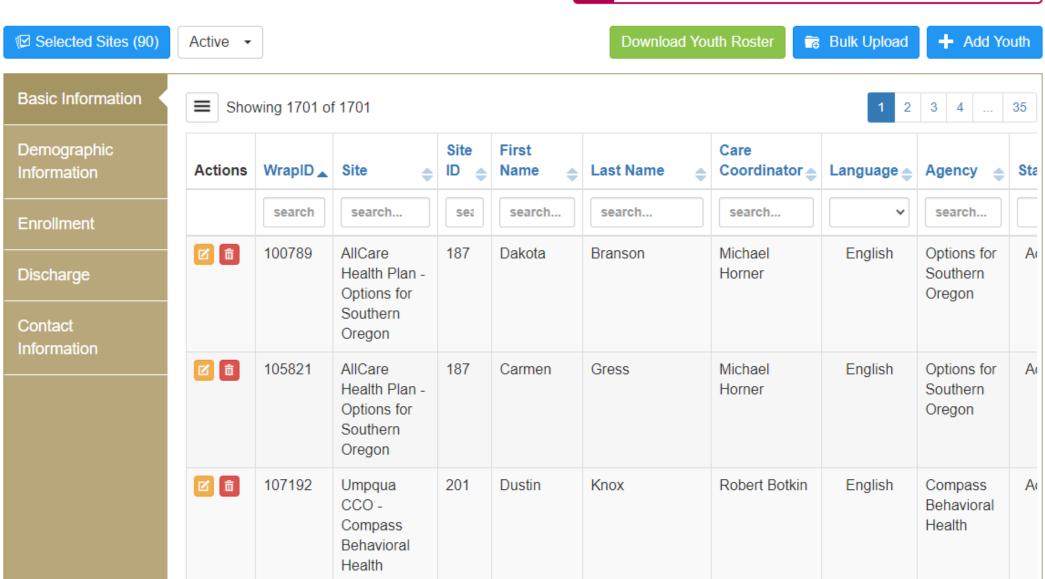
- ▶ Juvenile justice involvement, including arrests
- **Expulsion/suspension** from school
- ► In-patient hospitalization or residential treatment for mental health reasons
- ▶ Emergency room visits for mental health reasons
- Previous or current child welfare involvement
- Runaways

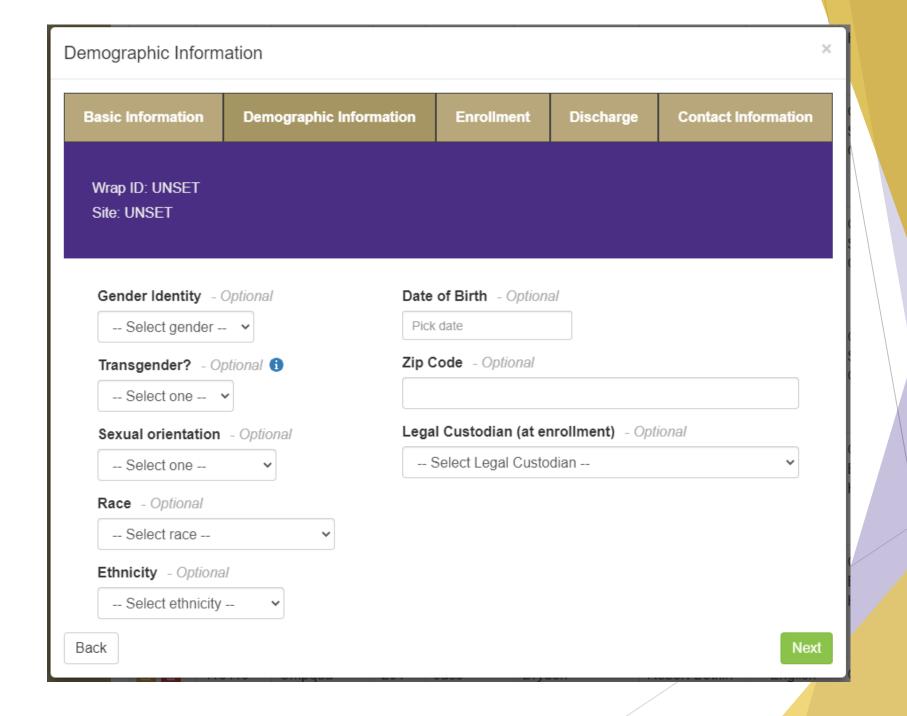


Youth Roster

View, sort, download, add, and edit the youth roster.







Evaluation Cycles



► Purpose:

- ► Initiates a unique fidelity evaluation project, or "cycle"
- ▶ Defines the rules for the cycle
- ► Fixed vs. ongoing cycles



Evaluation Cycles

- ► Rules for selecting youth
 - ► Cannot pick and choose who is in sample
 - ► Sample will be stratified by length of care
 - ► Can stratify by Care Coordinator
 - ► Can include discharged youth when appropriate
- ► Automatically pulls your random sample based on rules you set



Evaluation Cycles: Fixed vs. Ongoing

Fixed

- Pulls a sample of eligible youth
 - ▶ Percent of population
 - ► Specific number
- Number in sample remains constant
- ► Typically for larger programs with lots of youth

Ongoing

- ► Adds in all youth as they become eligible
 - ▶ i.e. youth added at 6 months of care
- Number in sample grows as youth are added
- Intended for smaller programs



Evaluation Cycles

Create and manage evaluation cycles.

WFI-EZ TOM 2.0 DART WFI-EZ Care Coordinator WFI-EZ Caregiver WFI-EZ Youth WFI-EZ Team Member ☑ Selected Sites (90)

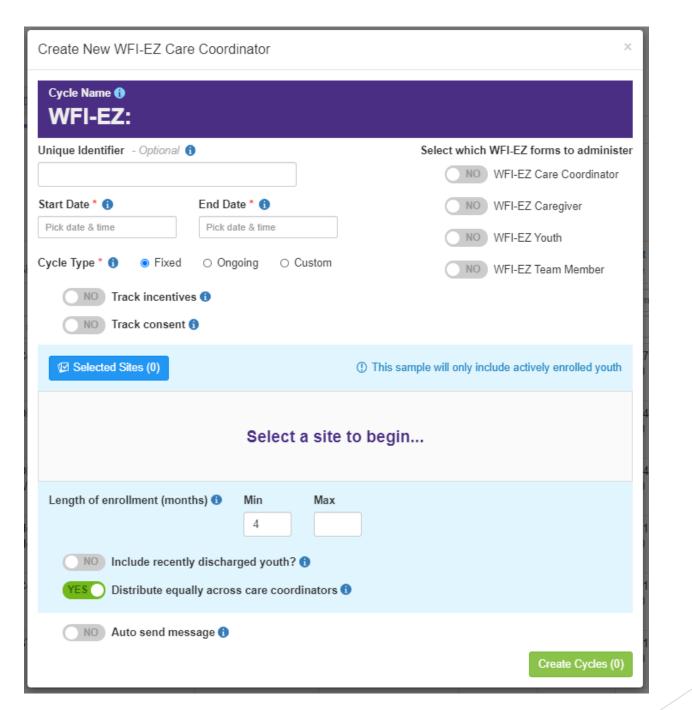
+ Create Evaluation Cycle ☐ Show closed cycles **①**



■ Showing 31 of 31

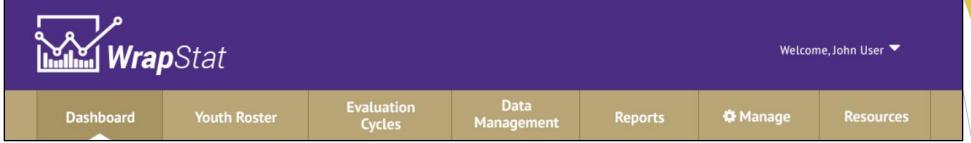
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	WFI-EZ Care Coordinator: AUG-DEC 2020	DEMO Site 1 - Washington	DEMO - Washington	DEMO - State of Oregon		47	08-24- 2020	12-07- 2020	Ongoing	Open
	WFI-EZ Care Coordinator: AUG-DEC 2020	DEMO - Health Share (Washington)	DEMO - Washington	DEMO - State of Oregon		2	08-24- 2020	12-07- 2020	Ongoing	Open

Team





Data Management





- Purpose: Entering data, sending emails, checking completion status
 - System internally tracks tool completion status
 - ► Contact information and sending forms via email both in one place



Data Management

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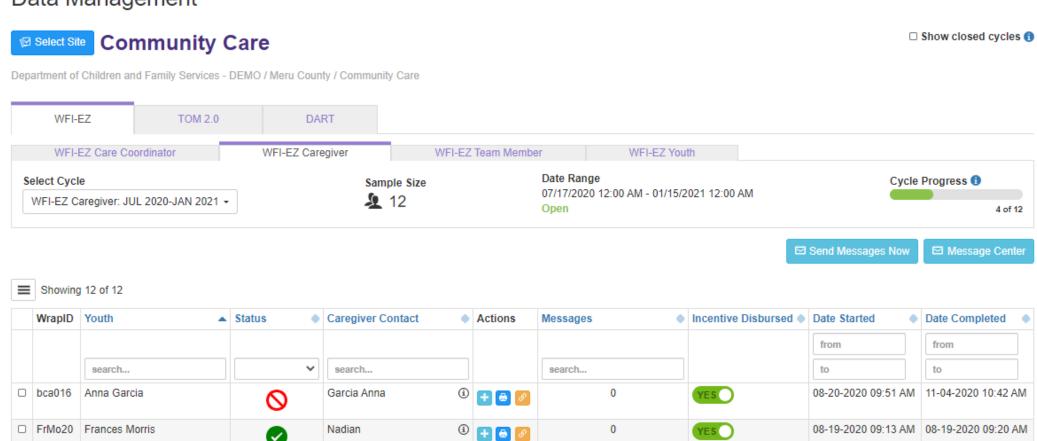
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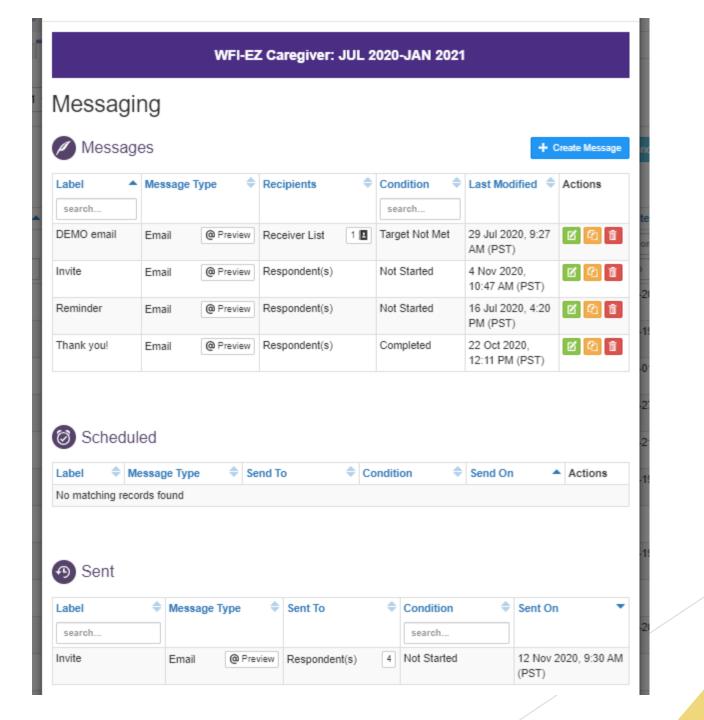
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Tracking

- ► Status
 - ► Not Started ▲
 - ► In Progress 💥
 - ▶ Declined or Survey Not Administered
 - ► Complete ✓
- ▶ Incentives
- ▶ Consents





Reports - Coming Soon



- Purpose: Aid data visualization and analysis
- ► General & tool-specific reports



Reports - Coming Soon

Examples

- ▶ Number of care coordinators who exited & exit reasons
- Demographics
- ► Fidelity scores
- ► Relative strengths and areas for improvement
- ► System involvement
- ► Discharge success & reasons

Manage



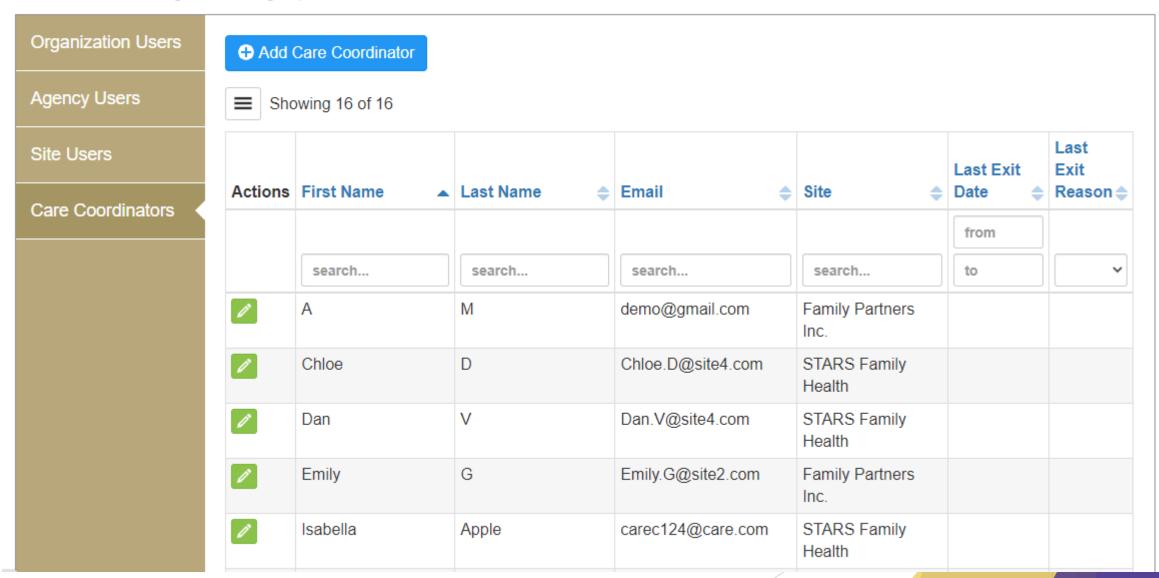
- ► Purpose: administrative functions
- Add users
- ► Add Care Coordinators
 - ► Archive care coordinators
- Provide information about your program
 - ► Examples: Year created, caseload size, Care Coordinator turnover rate



Evaluation &

Manage

Use this table to manage roles and groups.



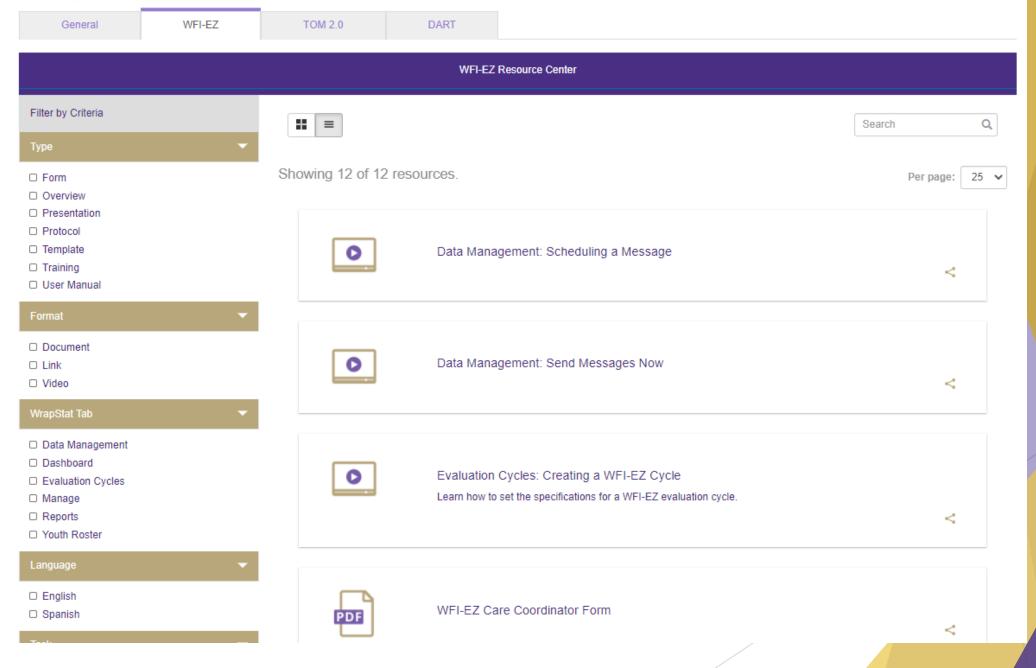
Resources



- ► Purpose: Provide helpful information on the tools <u>in the</u> <u>system</u>
 - ▶ Link to description of tools and licensing information
 - ► Copies of the tools (English and Spanish for WFI-EZ)
 - ► Training manuals and presentations



Resource Center



Implications for Current and Prospective Users of WFAS Measures

- ► Any users of our WFAS tools have access to WrapStat
- ► Current users of WrapTrack have until May 1, 2021 to transition to WrapStat
 - ▶ Users will be able to upload historical data if they choose to
- ► WrapStat is in its final stages of development, with reports being released over the next two quarters
 - ► The first two types of reports being released are the General Reports and the WFI-EZ Reports

Questions?

