



EVALUATION SUMMARY

DECEMBER 2015

THE TRANSPLANT ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

San Antonio, TX

PROJECT TITLE: OPERATIONS

GRANT DESCRIPTION: An operations grant to help fund support services provided to families with children who are awaiting or have received an organ transplant.

GRANT AMOUNT: \$25,000

APPROVED: October 7, 2014

PROJECT START DATE: January 1, 2014

PROJECT END DATE: December 31, 2014

CHARITABLE PURPOSE: Health & Human Services\Illnesses\Other Illnesses

GRANT TYPE: General Operations

GRANT OBJECTIVES: Improve the coping ability of children waiting for or having undergone a transplant and assisting the families in normalizes their lives.

SUMMARY OF REPORTED FINDINGS:

During the reporting period for this grant the Transplant Association of Texas (Transplants for Children - TFC) served:

- 350 families – 1,012 individuals including youth, siblings, and parents
- 44-county service area – 56% of clients were Bexar County residents

	FY 2014
Ethnicity	% Recipients
Hispanic	66%
Caucasian	18%
African American	8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2%
Multi-racial	3%
Total:	100%

	FY 2014
Transplant Type	% Recipients
Kidney	34%
Lungs	7%
Liver	18%
Heart	3%
Bone Marrow	42%
Small Bowel	1%
Multivisceral	1%
Total	100%

Hero's Network

- Pilot program begun in February 2014
- 103 initial participants
- Twice-monthly training sessions
 - Thursday evening sessions for youth to train children
 - Self-care to remain medically compliant
 - Transition from pediatric to adult care

- Reduce re-hospitalizations while reducing medical costs over their lifetimes
- Average attendance of 10-15 youth
- Saturday sessions for the entire family
 - Family group training on a specific topic
 - Peer group “workshops” for transplant children, siblings, and parents
 - Average attendance 40 individuals

➤ New Evaluation Model developed with baselines determined in this first year

Determinant	Instrument	Adult Baseline	Youth Baseline
Degree of medical compliance	Medical Compliance and Self-Care Survey	90% compliant	90% compliant
Healthfulness of family unit	Parent/Adolescent Relationship Questionnaire	52	48
Stress	Perceived Stress Scale	51% stressed	57% stressed
Resilience	Resilience Assessment Questionnaire	82.5%	
	Child and Youth Resilience Measure		80%
Satisfaction with services	Client Satisfaction Questionnaire	62%	67%

- Evaluation of baseline results revealed
 - Participants are medically compliant
 - Based on scoring profile for the Parent/Adolescent Relationship Questionnaire
 - ◆ Parents’ degree of health is somewhat below the norm
 - ◆ Adolescent participants scored in the average range
 - Average family degree of was 55% of the maximum (100%)
 - Both adults and children were very resilient based on a maximum resiliency scale of 100%
 - Satisfaction with services was strong
- Additional baseline measures will be established as the program progresses

Patient Navigation and Direct Service Program

- Patient navigation toolkit – developed in partnership with the Louise Batz Patient Safety Foundation
 - Purpose is to help children and young adults manage their care, track medications, record mood and health, record questions to ask physician, and track other healthcare information
 - Hard copy and electronic versions created
- Changed Parent Advisory Council to the Parent Activity Committee
 - Parent-driven program that coordinates activities outside TFC
 - Enhances parent connections
- Collaborated with The Key Counseling Services of SA to develop a family counseling component