



Chatham County Safe Start

Evaluation Status

circa 5/05

Evaluation Components

- ⇒ Community Level – Community Awareness and Education Campaign Study
- ⇒ Community Level – Community Development and Outreach Efforts Study
- ⇒ System Level – System Integration and Collaboration Study
- ⇒ Individual (child/family) Level – Direct Service Programs Outcomes Study

Community Awareness and Education Campaign Program

Poster campaign designed to 1) link CEV with spousal violence and 2) establish a CEV facet of an existing statewide DV hot line.

Community Awareness and Education Campaign Study

- ⇒ Design - Probably a pre/post analysis of the effect of the campaign on the number and nature of DV hot line CEV calls.
- ⇒ Status – Design not finalized.



Community Development and Outreach Efforts Program

Community organization activities in a neighborhood at risk for CEV. Activities are designed to effect resident knowledge, attitudes and behaviors that could influence the incidence of CEV in the neighborhood.

Community Development and Outreach Efforts Study

- ➔ Design – Pre/post survey of resident's CEV KAB in a test neighborhood and a control neighborhood. Scale data will inform pre/post test vs. control analyses.
- ➔ Status – Pre-intervention survey completed and data analyzed. Post-intervention survey will be conducted in August.

System Integration and Collaboration Program

Activities designed to increase interagency collaboration and improve system functioning in the Safe Start service system.

System Integration and Collaboration Study

- ⇒ Design – Pre/mid/post surveys of interagency collaboration and service system functioning. Dyadic data will be used to inform pre/post network analyses of interagency collaboration and scale data will be used to inform pre/post analyses of service system function.
- ⇒ Status – Pre-intervention and mid-intervention surveys conducted and data analyzed. Post-intervention survey underway.

Direct Service Programs

Six Safe Start-funded direct service programs designed to ameliorate the impact of CEV. These programs utilize multiple modalities including individual child therapy, couples therapy, parent education/counseling and family therapy.

Direct Service Programs Outcomes Study

- ⇒ Design – Aggregate analyses of results of multiple single subject (time series) studies of individual case outcomes. Cases from all six direct services programs are included in the study.
- ⇒ Status – As of 5/11/05, 28 individual case studies were complete and 31 were ongoing. While the eventual outcomes of open cases are not assured, raw case goal attainment may be as high as 75%.