

RESULTS FIRST

Advisory committee meeting – June 2017

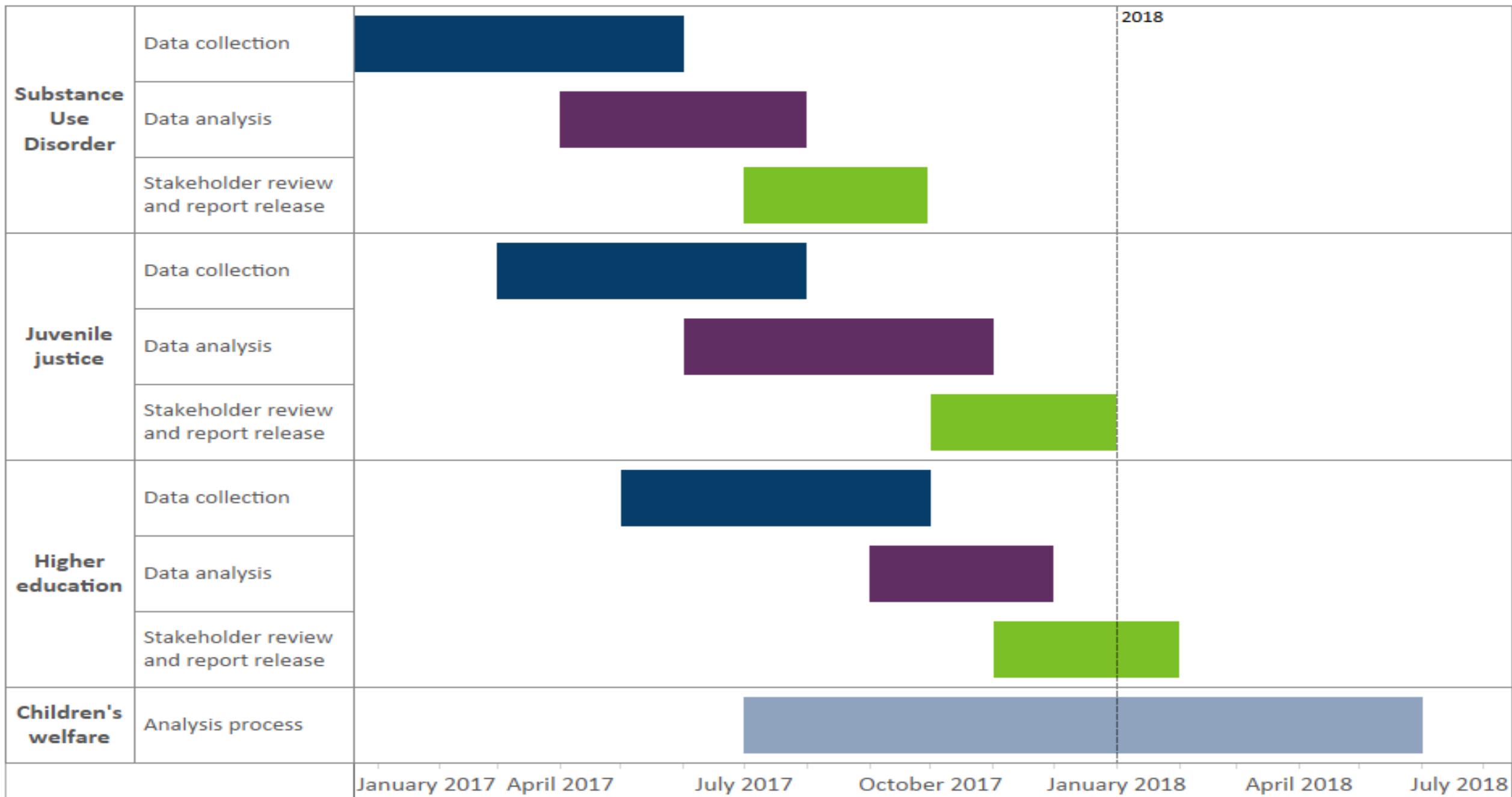
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Mission & progress

Mission: Provide high-quality research on the effectiveness of Minnesota services that is understood, trusted, and used by decision-makers.

- Information provision
 - Adult Criminal Justice & Adult Mental Health report released December 2016
 - Report downloads, legislative testimony, practitioner presentations, and op-eds
 - New policy areas in 2017:
 - Substance use disorder, juvenile justice, higher education, and child welfare
- Policy and practice changes
 - Olmsted County example
- Survey to assess impact and need

Results First Timeline, 2017 - 2018



What can we do to ensure our findings are understood, trusted, and used?

1. Review produced materials (10 minutes)
2. Individual brainstorming (5 minutes)
3. Group discussion (15 minutes)

Example – mobile crisis response

Impact on outcomes	Source of evidence	Continuum of care category	Involved public agencies
Proven Effective	Washington State Institute of Public Policy	Crisis Response Services	Counties, Minnesota Department of Human Services

- Benefits accrue from decreases in hospitalizations and crime. Accrue to varying systems:

- Participants
- Other state residents

Benefit-cost analysis (compared to treatment as usual):

State ratio	Type	State total	State taxpayer	Other state societal benefits	Federal
\$3.90	Benefits	\$1,710	\$520	\$1,180	\$250
	Net costs	\$430	\$430	\$430	\$50
	B/C ratio	\$3.90	\$1.20	\$2.70	\$5.60

Research outcomes for Mobile Crisis Response

Outcomes	Direction	Monetized?
Hospitalization	Decrease	Yes
Employment	*	Not applicable
Homelessness	*	Not applicable
Psychiatric symptoms	*	Not applicable
Crime	Decrease	Yes
Global functioning	*	Not applicable

* Means research is not available

Levers to use evidence

- Identify and fund Evidence-Based Practices (EBPs)
 - Governor's budget / agency discretion
 - Legislative proposals
 - Local action
- Grants, contracts, and reimbursement
 - Prioritize grantees that are able to appropriately apply EBPs
 - Mandate the use of EBPs in contracts with providers
 - Incent EBPs by offering higher reimbursement rates
- Ensure we are getting the return we expect
 - Funding for fidelity monitoring
 - Evaluate theory-based services



Minnesota ranks #3 nationally at
using evidence to inform policy
-Pew-Charitable Trust 50 State Survey (Jan. 2017)

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1. Individual brainstorming (5 minutes)

1. What aspects of the existing materials are most useful to you?
2. What changes or additional materials would be useful?
3. What methods of engagement by MMB would be most effective at helping policymakers like you understand and use the findings?
4. What are you doing now to use evidence in policymaking. What would you like to do more of?
5. How might you help other policymakers understand and use the findings?

2. Group discussion (15 minutes)

Thank you!

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