

Table 1: Family Engagement Strategies, N=3555

Strategy Services provided to increase family engagement...	Wave 1	Wave 2	Difference
None, no strategies/services provided	14.8%	14.7%	-0.1
1. Adapted written policies to encourage family engagement	36.1%	33.0%	-3.1
2. Invite family representatives to serve on advisory boards	12.1%	10.5%	-1.6
3. Provide family support groups	3.6%	8.3%	+4.7
4. Provide family member (not youth) education groups	4.0%	7.9%	+3.9
5. Provide family therapy (with youth and family)	13.9%	11.2%	-2.7
6. Refer to family therapy (with youth and family)	69.9%	70.3%	+0.4
7. Provide family behavioral, contingency management or other parenting skills programs	22.4%	14.3%	-8.1
8. Refer to family behavioral, contingency management or other parenting skills programs	78.8%	73.7%	-5.1
9. Provide flexible scheduling to accommodate families	60.8%	56.1%	-4.7
10. Assist with transportation	45.3%	45.4%	+0.1
11. Assist with childcare	11.3%	8.9%	-2.4
12. Address the cultural, linguistic, and sexual orientation of families	36.0%	32.0%	-4.0
13. Provide services in the home	-	53.0%	
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Family System Engagement Index , 12 items	3.94 (2.63)	3.71 (2.76)	

Table 2: Other Family Engagement Strategies Reported, N=171

Other Services or Approaches to Engaging Parents/Caregivers	Wave 1	Wave 2
Staff training on how to engage families, including Solution Based Casework, Motivational Interviewing	5	2
Include in case planning meeting/service coordination team meetings	4	1
Incentives, including gift cards, gas vouchers, provide food at meetings	4	1
Parent aid service/parent consultants/parent advocates	4	3
Family engagement meetings/Family Partnership meetings/Parent Orientation	3	1
Increasing access vis arranging meeting sites for easier access by families or use of technology, such as video conferencing, providing transportation	2	2
Sanctions for not participating, i.e., file parental participation petition/enforce case plans and court orders	2	1
Parenting classes	2	0
Family dinner night at the evening reporting center	1	0
In-home family counseling	1	5
Provide families with a copy of "A family guide to PA's Juvenile Justice System	1	1
Phone calls to remind of appointments	1	1