

7th Annual National Citizen Review Panel Meeting



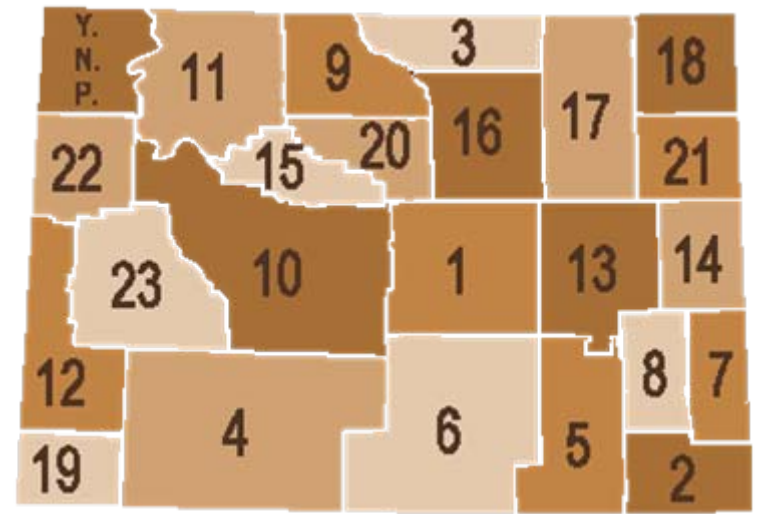
Wyoming Citizen Review Panel

Common Goals – CFSR

Is it working in Wyoming?

Wyoming...

- ▶ Population = 500,000 +/-.
- ▶ Economy:
 - Energy extraction = \$\$\$\$\$:
 - Transient.
 - Agriculture:
 - Stubborn.
 - Tourism:
 - Cranky.
- ▶ 97,914 square miles:
 - 9th largest state.



Collaborative Example #1:

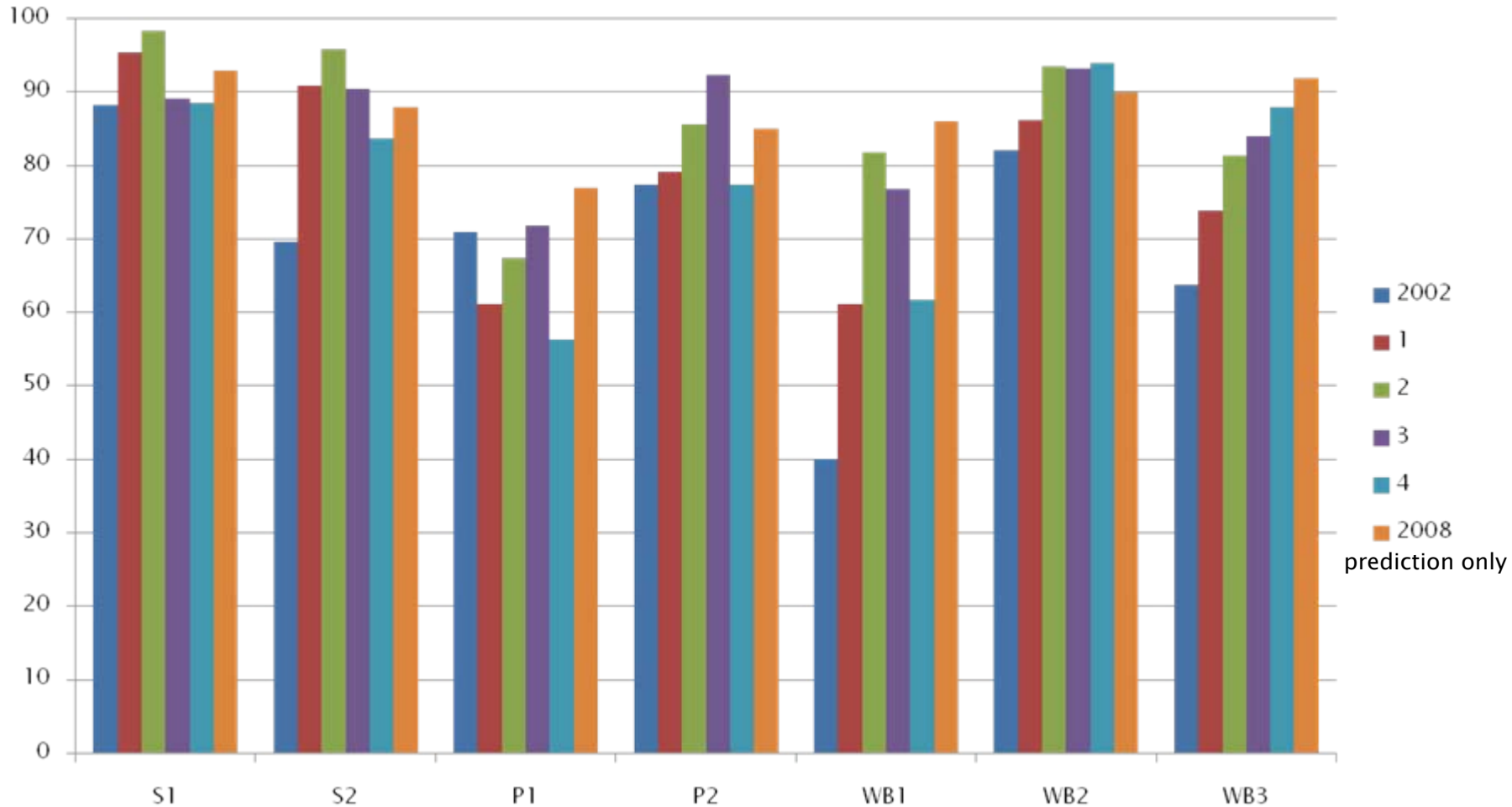
Common Goal = We can do better for children and families; Mini CFSRs !

- 2002;
- Mini CFSRs:
 - Federal CFSR instrument;
 - standardization among DFS offices, and
 - supplements training in “best practices.”
 - Train and team a citizen and DFS worker:
 - Gives citizens a voice;
 - enhances citizen’s knowledge of the system;
 - provides information to a number of other stakeholders, and
 - forces collaboration.
 - Stakeholder meetings during review week;
 - debriefing report;
 - exit meeting;
 - white papers, and
 - information sharing.
- June 2008.

Grade?

A

Collaborative Example #1: (continued)



S = Safety; P = Permanency; WB = Well Being

Collaborative Example #2:

Wyoming Child Major Injury and Fatality Review Team (WCMIFRT)
An identified need from the Mini CFSR process.

- **Pre collaboration:**

- Child abuse and/or neglect major injuries or fatalities reviewed;
- case worker inquisition;
- same issues year after year;
- low morale, and
- decline in membership.

- **Post collaboration:**

- Pursuing legislation to broaden scope of review;
- revised policies, procedures and by-laws;
- national data submission;
- vision and teambuilding, and
- broaden the membership.

Grade?

B+

First Star = D +

Collaborative Example #3:

Systems and You Networking and Collaborating (SYNC)

Another identified need from the CFSR and Mini CFSR process.

- Review process for state funded mental health centers:
 - Citizen involvement:
 - Only when an unlikely **freezing process** occurs **somewhere!**
- Cornerstones:
 - Access to services;
 - Quality of services including recovery support, and
 - Coordination.
- Same Language, and
- having the discussion!

Grade?

D+

Common goals discovered:

- ▶ Children's Justice Project;
- ▶ Expansion of relations with the Northern Arapaho and Eastern Shoshone American Indians;
- ▶ All of our positions are stronger when data driven, and
- ▶ Consistency.

Grade?

A+

Future Collaborative Projects:

Common Goal; all originated from the CFSR and Mini CFSR process in some fashion!

- ▶ Community Juvenile Services;
- ▶ Ombudsman, and
- ▶ Multi Disciplinary Teams (MDTs).

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