

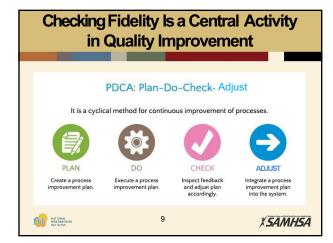
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### **Studies Indicate That Wraparound** Teams Often Fail to Do the Following:

- · Incorporate full complement of key individuals on the Wraparound team
- Engage youth in community activities, things they do well or activities to help develop friendships
- Use family/community strengths to plan/implement services
- · Engage natural supports, such as extended family members and community members

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- · Use flexible funds to help implement strategies.
- Consistently assess outcomes and satisfaction



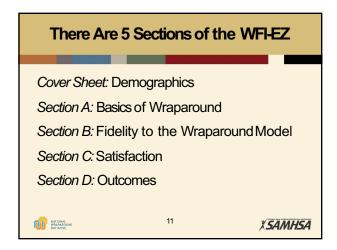


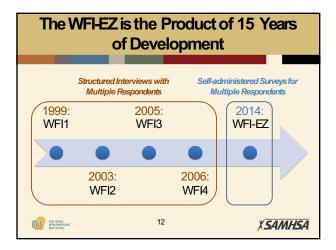
### WFI-EZ Is an Efficient and Effective Fidelity Measure

Self-administered survey that can be completed on paper <u>or online</u> via WrapTrack (web-based data entry and reporting software).

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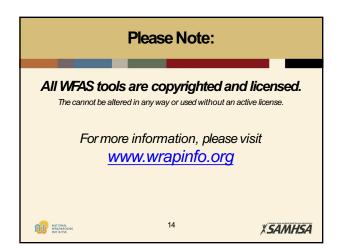
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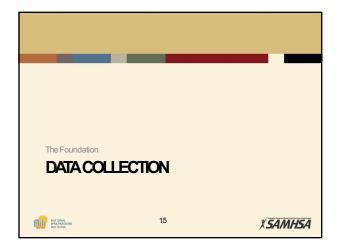














### The Most Important Step in Data Analysis Comes Before You Have a Dataset

For your analytic efforts to be most useful, your data will need to be generalizable.

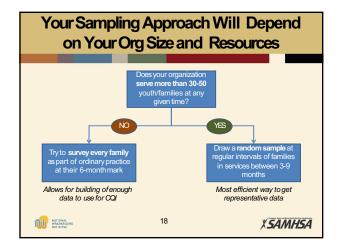
 This means that you need to have confidence that the families about whom you collected data are similar to the families for whom you have no data

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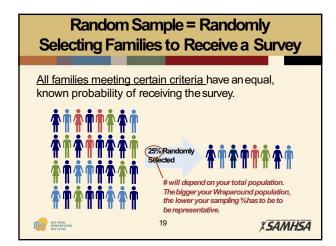
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Tomake sure your results reflect the experiences of your entire population, you need to carefully decide who you approach to take the survey (sampling) and track who actually completes the survey (response rate).

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### A Random Sample Efficiently Assures Representativeness Without a random sample, the people who receive the survey may not be very much like the total population of Wraparound-enrolled families. Consider these common examples. How might these data collection strategies bias results? A supervisor ask her staff to each pick one of their families to complete a survey. An organization leaves surveys at the front desk of their office next to a sign inviting families to complete it A survey is included in the graduation packet for all families when they successfully complete the Wraparound process

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### "Stratifying" Your Sample Can Maintain Important Groups

Stratification forces a random sample to be proportional by certain key characteristics, such as facilitator, supervisor, organization or region.

For example:

- If 70% of your families live in Region A, you may want to force 70% of your sample to be from Region Aas well
- Just don't make your sample size within a subgroup too small (e.g., <5 families)</li>

### A Sample Is Only as Good as Its **Response Rate**

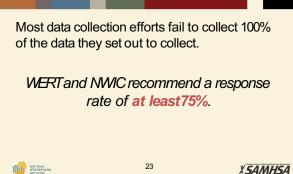
Missing surveys reduces the representativeness of your data and can turn your sample into a convenience sample.

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Families who do not complete a survey may be:

- Less engaged
- Less satisfied
- Have higher needs

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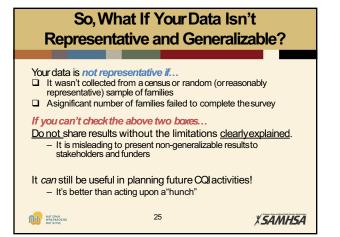


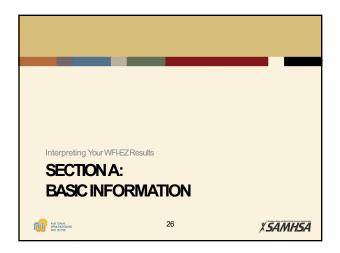
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### The Keys to Successful Data Collection Are Organization And Persistence

- · Use a tracking sheet to monitor data collection efforts - Set intermediate goals
  - "I will call every family once by the end of this week."
    "I will achieve a 50% response rate within two weeks.
- · Ensure families and staff are aware of data collection efforts in advance
- · If appropriate, ask care coordinators to check in with families to confirm contact information
- · Make phone calls at different times of the day, including evenings
- Meet families in person

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5	Sect	tion AAsks About the Fou of the Wraparound Proc		tion	
			Yes	No	
	A1	My family and I are part of a team (e.g., "Wraparound team" or "Child and Family Team"), AND this team includes more people than just my family and one professional.			
	A2	Together with my team, my family created a written plan (e.g., "Plan of Care" or "Wraparound Plan") that describes who will do what and how it will happen.			
	A3	My team meets regularly (e.g., at least every 30-45days).			
	A4	Our Wraparound team's decisions are based on input from me and my family.			
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### Nearly Everyone Should Answer "Yes" to All Four Section A Items

Section ANational averages are around 95%; sites range from 83-100%.

NWIC and WERT suggest that a minimum of 90% of respondents should say "Yes" to each of these 4 items.

Any instance where a family indicates that they do not have a team or plan, or are not meeting regularly or did not have a voice in the creation of their team is worth investigating.

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## Section a Describes the Basic Elements of the Wraparound Process If more than 10% of your families mark "No" on one or

more of these items, especially the first two, you are probably not consistently implementing wraparound.

- The items in Section Bassume that the respondent has a team and Plan of Care
- As such, Section Bresults may be difficult for respondents to answer and for you to interpret

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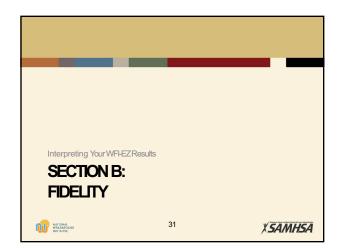
### What If 10%+ of Our Caregivers/Youth Say "No" to Section A Items?

If you are sincerely attempting to implement Wraparound, your initiative should ask:

- What basic quality improvement efforts are needed?
- Is a subpopulation or program not appropriate for administration of the WFI-EZ?
- Is the WFI-EZ the most appropriate tool to use?

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v	Section BAsks Abo /raparound Process a						del
Out	come-based	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
B8.	At every team meeting, my Wraparound team reviews progress that has been made toward meeting our needs.						
		Strongly				Strongly	Don't
Nati	ural and Community Supports	Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Disagree	Know
B18.	Our Wraparound plan includes strategies that do not involve professional services (things our family can do ourselves or with help from friends, family, and community).						
Bas	ed on Needs	Strongly	Aaree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
B21.	Our Wraparound team has talked about how we will know it is time for me and my family to transition out of formal Wraparound.						
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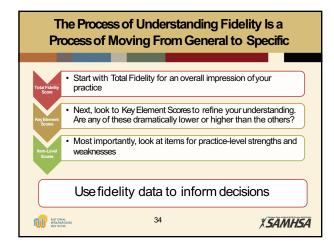


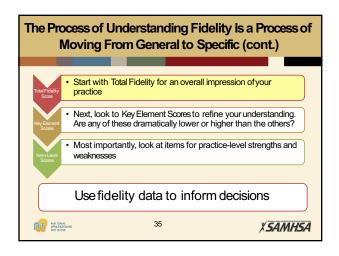
## Section B Measures Fidelity, and Is the Centerpiece of the WFI-EZ

- Includes 25 items
- Can be sorted into:
  - Aglobal Total Fidelity Score
  - 5 Key Element Scores
  - 25 item-level scores

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We recommend looking at your fidelity through all of these lenses.
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### How the Total Fidelity Score Is Calculated

Total Fidelity Score is the average item level score as a percent of the total possible score.

 If every respondent responded "Neutral" to every question, your total score would be 50%

The Total Score treats every item equally.

 - Is every item in Section Bequally important to you?

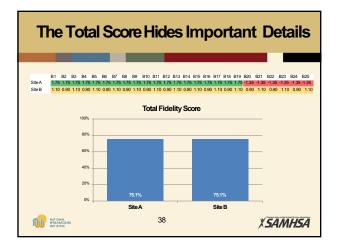
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# Total Fidelity Is Only The First Stop in Your Analytic Plan

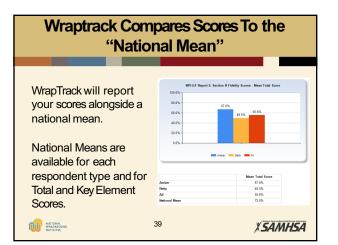
obscures important details about practice. It can be appealing to monitor and reportonly

or primarily your Total Score, but we do **not** recommend this.

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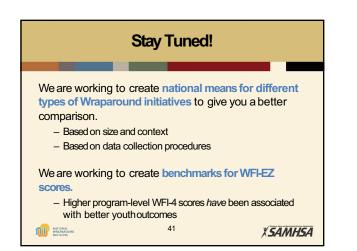








# The National Mean Is Not a Benchmark WFHEZ National Means are a comparison, not a benchmark. Site-level averages for a convenience sample of sites who have provided data to us through WrapTrack. There is currently no cut-off score that indicates "high fidelity" or that is associated with more positive outcomes



# The Lesson: Don't Focus Too Much on Either Total Scores or National Means

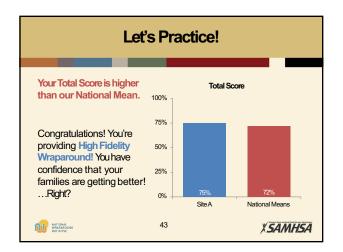
Comparing your scores to the National Means will not tell you if your Wraparound process is being delivered to "high fidelity."

- Lets you know if you are roughly similar to our comparison sites...

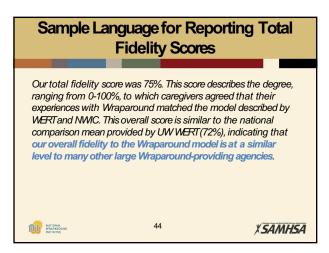
 "Program As fidelity is comparable to a national sample of other Wraparound programs."

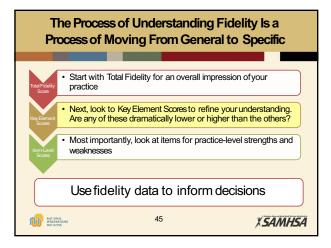
Total Scores hide important details about practice – Similar scores do not necessarily indicate similar practices

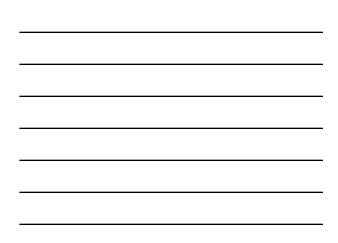
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### Key Element Scores Further Refine the Total Score Into 5 Domains

- 1. Driven by Strengths and Families
- 2. Based on Underlying Needs
- 3. Use of Natural and Community Supports

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- 4. Effective Teamwork
- 5. Outcomes-based

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## Key Element Scores Are Calculated the Same Way as the Total Score Key Element scores is an average of all the relevant item-level averages. Have the same strengths and weaknesses as the Total Score: – Treat each item equally

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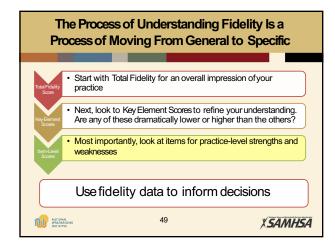
- Mask item-level differences

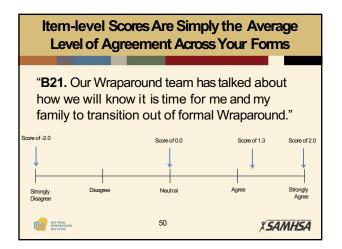
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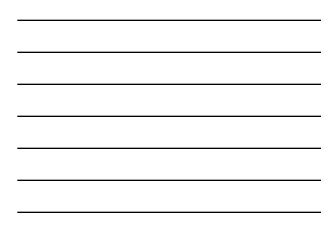
### Wraptrack Will Generate a Key Element Report for You

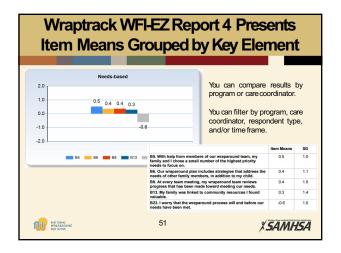
The report can compare scores across facilitators or organizations.













### Wraptrack WFI-EZ Report 8 Highlights Relative Areas for Improvement

Pulls out items for which your site's average score ismore/less than 40% of a standard deviation from the National Mean.

	Item	Description	National Mean	Your Score
Highlights	B2	There are people providing services to this child and family who are not involved in their wraparound team.	0.03	-1.67
relative strengths and	B3	At the beginning of the wraparound process, the family described their vision of a better future, and this statement was shared with the team.	1.52	1.22
weaknesses	B4	The family's wraparound team came up with creative ideas for its plan that were different from anything that had been tried before.	1.21	0.83
	B5	With help from its wraparound team, the family chose a small number of the highest priority needs to focus on.	1.41	0.83
	B6	The wraparound plan includes strategies that address the needs of other family members, in addition to the identified child or youth.	1.18	0.67
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### We Suggest Also Looking at Absolute Item Performance, Not Relative to the NM

- Some items may not be **relative** weaknesses, but nevertheless worth attention
  - For example, most Wraparound implementations struggle with engaging and utilizing natural supports
- Some items may not be **relative** strengths, but nevertheless represent high-quality practice
  - For example, the national mean for B20 ("Because of Wraparound, when a crisis happens, my family and I know what to do") is high

Simply ranking your item-level scores from highest to lowest can provide a quick overview of your practice.

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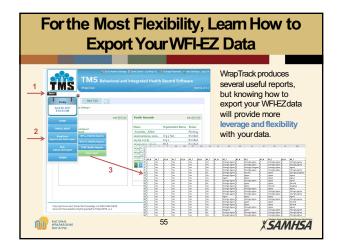
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### Steps to Creating Own Item-level Rankings

- 1. Export data for a particular time range
- 2. Calculate item-level means for Section B
- 3. Put them into a sortable list
- 4. Rank your items from highest to lowest for absolute strengths and weaknesses

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				Highest to Lowe s and Weaknesse	
_	Items with the Highest Average Score				
ltem	Skil	AverageS	core		
B11	At each team meeting, our Wraparound team celebrates at least one success or positive event.	1.5	COIC		
B6	Our Wraparound plan includes strategies that address the needs of other family members, in addition to my child.	1.4			
B13	My family was linked to community resources I found valuable.	1.4			
B14	My Wraparound team came up with ideas and strategies that were tied to things that my family likes to do.	1.2		Items Least Often Demonstrated	
	With help from members of our Wraparound team, my				
B5	family and I chose a small number of the highest priority needs to focus on	1.0	item	Skill	Average Score
	needs to locuson.		B8	At every team meeting, my Wraparound team reviews progress that has been made toward meeting our needs.	-0.6
			B21	Our Wraparound team has talked about how we will know it is time for me and my family to transition out of formal Wraparound.	-1.0
			B2	There are people providing services to my child and family who are not involved in my Wraparound team. (Reverse Scored)	-1.6
			B10	The Wraparound process has helped my child and family build strong relationships with people we can count on.	-1.7
			B15	Members of our Wraparound team sometimes do not do the tasks they are assigned.	-1.8
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### There Are Two General Questions to Ask of Your Item-level Data

- 1. What items are scored high/low for **all** of your analytic groups?
- 2. What items are scored high/low for only **some** of your analytic groups?

The groups that you will sort your analysis into depends on where you sit within the Wraparound implementation. They may include care coordinators, supervisors, regions, organizations, etc.

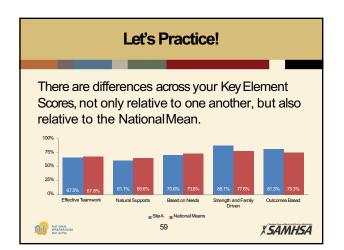
### When Data is More Granular, Interpret With Caution!

Supervisors should pay particular attention to the **number** of surveys that make up any individual care coordinator's scores.

 Ns are likely to be small at this scale, and the 1 or 2 families who complete a WFI-EZ may not be representative of that care coordinator's practice

In general, we recommend looking at trends across staff and/or over time, rather than using WFI-EZ scores like a report card.

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Let's Pra	actice! (cont.)		
		Site A	Nationa I Mean
	B9. Being involved in Wraparound has increased the support my child and family get from friends and family.	1.59	0.91
Natural Supports was the lowest-scored Key Element,	B10. The Wraparound process has helped my child and family build strong relationships with people we can counton.	1.81	1.08
but there may be item-level differences within the Key	B12. Our Wraparound team does not include any friends, neighbors, or extended family members.	0.16	0.12
Element	B16. Our Wraparound team includes people who are not paid to be there (e.g., friends, family, faith).	0.13	0.47
	B18. Our Wraparound plan includes strategies that do not involve professional services (things our family can do curselves or with help from friends, family, and community).	-1.48	0.55
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#### Let's Practice! (cont.) B1. My family and I had a major role in choosing the people on ourWraparound 0.05 1.11 Strengths-Driven Key B3. At the beginning of the Wraparound process, my family described our vision of a better future to our team. Element score was high, 1.39 1.90 but are there still areas B11. At each team meeting, our Wraparound team celebrates at least one success or positive event. for improvement? 1.98 1.17 B14. My Wraparound team came up with ideas and strategies that were tied to things that my family likes to do. 1.10 1.79 B17. I sometimes feel like members of my Wraparound team do not understand me and my family. 1.89 0.76 61 NATIONAL WRAPARDUND INITIATIVE X SAMHSA

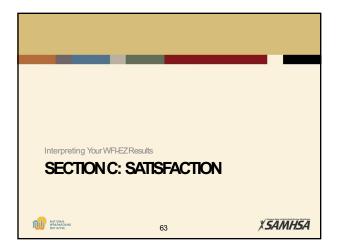
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### Sample Language for Reporting Key Element and Item-level Scores

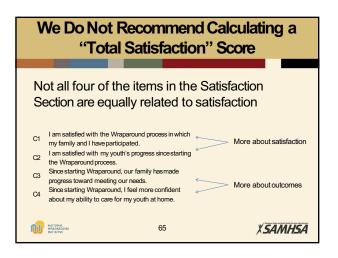
Key Element scores ranged from 61% (The Use of Natural and Community Supports) to 88% (Driven by Strengths and Families). Item-level scores indicate that Site A's team meetings are positive and celebratory (B11), that teams almost always articulate overall visions for the family (B3), and that caregivers feel well understood by the people with whom they work (B17). However, Site A will continue to work on integrating natural and community supports selected by family members into teams (B1, B12, and B16), and generating strategies for families that are informal in nature and which can continue aftertransition (B18).

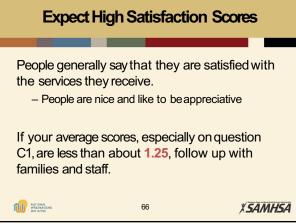
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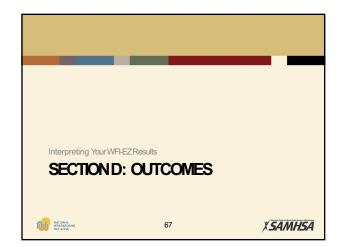




		Strongl y Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagre e	Don't Know
C1	I am satisfied with the Wraparound processin which my family and I haveparticipated.						
C2	I am satisfied with my youth's progress since						
СЗ	starting the Wraparound process. Since starting Wraparound, our family has made progress toward meeting our needs.						
C4	Since starting Wraparound, I feel more confident about my ability to care for my youth at home.						









S	ection D Captures Youth Outcomes in Two Sections
First,	caregivers are asked objective, Yes/No questions
Since	estarting Wraparound, my youth has
D1	Had a placement in an institution (e.g., detention, psychiatric hospital, treatment center, group home).
D2	Been treated in an Emergency Room due to a mental health problem.
D3	Had a negative contact with police.
D4	Been suspended or expelled from school.
	nd, caregivers are asked about more subjective experiences a past month, my youth has experienced
D5	Problems that cause stress or strain to me or a family member.
D6	Problems that disrupt home life.
D7	Problems that interfere with success at school.
D8	Problems that make it difficult to develop or maintain friendships.
D9	Problems that make it difficult to participate in community activities.
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### Outcomes (Items D1-D4) Will Vary From One Community to Another

School and community outcomes vary widely between organizations.

- Likely sensitive to the local context as much as the Wraparound practice

- Baseline functioning may also vary widely

For example, the percent of youth who have been expelled from school in our national mean sites ranges from 6% to 37%. 69

