## Multisystemic Therapy

## MST 2012 and Beyond

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## The Beginning: Memphis 1976



### The Present





## Juvenile Justice - Circa 1970s

"... with few and isolated exceptions, the rehabilitative efforts that have been reported so far have had no appreciable effect on recidivism."

Robert Martinson American Sociologist, 1974

## Juvenile Justice - Present

### **Catalogs of Effective Treatments**

- •Blueprints for Violence Prevention
- •U.S. Surgeon General
- •Washington State Institute for Public Policy
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
   Services
- Coalition for Evidence-Based Policy
- •Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
- President's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health
- National Academy for Parenting Research

- Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
- National Institute on Drug Abuse
- Institute of Medicine of the National Academies
- Institute for Public Policy Research
- Office of Justice Programs
- Center for Substance Abuse Prevention
- National Institutes of Health
- National Alliance for the Mentally III
- Mental Health America

# Major Research Accomplishments Over Past 30+ Years

Validation of MST Effectiveness in Treating Serious Antisocial Behavior:

- Criminal Violence
- Sex Offending
- Drug Abuse
- Conduct Problems

### 22 Published Outcome Studies Resulting in 43 Articles

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# MST is best validated for juvenile offenders at high risk of out-of-home placement

# Primary MST Outcome Studies Treating Serious Antisocial Behavior

- Henggeler et al. (1986) inner-city delinquents
- Borduin et al. (1990) juvenile sex offenders
- Henggeler, Melton, & Smith (1992) violent/chronic juvenile offenders
- Borduin et al. (1995) violent/chronic juvenile offenders
- Henggeler et al. (1997) violent/chronic juvenile offenders
- Henggeler, Pickrel, & Brondino (1999) substance abusing juvenile offenders
- Henggeler, Rowland et al. (1999) youth
   presenting psychiatric emergencies
- Ogden & Halliday-Boykins (2004) youth
   with serious antisocial behavior

- Rowland et al. (2005) youth with SED and antisocial behavior
- Henggeler et al. (2006) substance abusing juvenile offenders
- Timmons-Mitchell et al. (2006) juvenile felons
- Stambaugh et al. (2007) youth with SED and antisocial behavior
- Sundell et al. (2008) youth with conduct disorder
- Letourneau et al. (2009) juvenile sex offenders
- Borduin, Schaeffer, & Heiblum (2009) juvenile sex offenders
- Glisson et al. (2010) juvenile offenders
- Butler et al. (2011) juvenile offenders

## **Consistent Outcomes**

### In comparison with control groups, MST:

- •Decreased long-term rates of rearrest: Median reduction = 39%.
- •Decreases in long-term rates of days in out-ofhome placements: Median reduction = 54%.
- Improved family relations and functioning.
- Increased mainstream school attendance.
- Decreased adolescent psychiatric symptoms.
- Decreased adolescent substance use.
- Higher consumer satisfaction.

## MST Effects on Recidivism and Out-of-Home Placement

	Reduction in Rearrest	Reduction in Placements
Borduin et al. (1990)	72 %	not assessed
Henggeler, Melton, & Smith (1992)	43%	64%
Borduin et al. (1995)	63%	57%
Henggeler et al. (1997)	26%	53%
Henggeler, Pickrel, & Brondino (1999)	19%	50%
Henggeler, Rowland et al. (1999)	not assessed	49%
Ogden & Halliday-Boykins (2004)	no juv. justice system	78%
Rowland et al. (2005)	34%	68%
Timmons-Mitchell et al. (2006)	37%	not assessed
Stambaugh et al. (2007)	not assessed	54%
Sundell et al. (2008)	0%	0%
Letourneau et al. (2009)	not assessed	59%
Borduin, Schaeffer, & Heiblum (2009)	50%	80%
Glisson et al. (2010)	not assessed	53%
Butler et al. (2011)	41%	41%

## **Economic Benefits Examples:**

- PEW WSIPP Model
- "Evidence-based programs work and are a very good investment"
  - Projected cost/family: \$7,206
  - Estimated net taxpayers benefits for using MST in lieu of placement: \$22,096/youth
  - -Benefit/cost Ratio: \$4.07 for every \$1 invested
    - Based on diverting the cost of placement
  - -ROI: 28%

## Florida Redirection Program

MST/FFT (overseen by Evidence-Based Associates) provided to 3,318 juvenile offenders as alternative to residential placements since 2005.

- 19% reduction in recidivism in 2009-2010 (vs. matched sample of residential treatment completers)
- \$30,000,000 in savings in 2009-2010
- More than \$100,000,000 in savings since 2005

## **RECLAIM Ohio**

Allocated money to counties for juveniles based on delinquency levels and populations

- Allocation fixed
- Community based programs were less costly, thus creating incentive to invest more in these programs

#### Results: From program start (1992) through 2009

- Number of youth committed to secure state care in Ohio fell 42%
- For every dollar spent in RECLAIM, the state saved from \$11 to \$45 in commitment and processing costs (depending on the risk level of the youth)

## Missouri MST Project (Borduin)

Long-term follow-up to the Missouri Delinquency Project: 22-year post-treatment outcome

- •Individuals who had been involved in MST as a youth (average age at follow-up = 37+ years old):
  - 36% fewer felony arrests
  - 75% fewer violent felony arrests
  - 33% fewer days in adult confinement
  - \$75K \$200K in cost benefits per MST participant

## Cartwright et al. (2009)

### Journal of Comparative Social Welfare

Using MST as an example, shows how the national expansion of MST can:

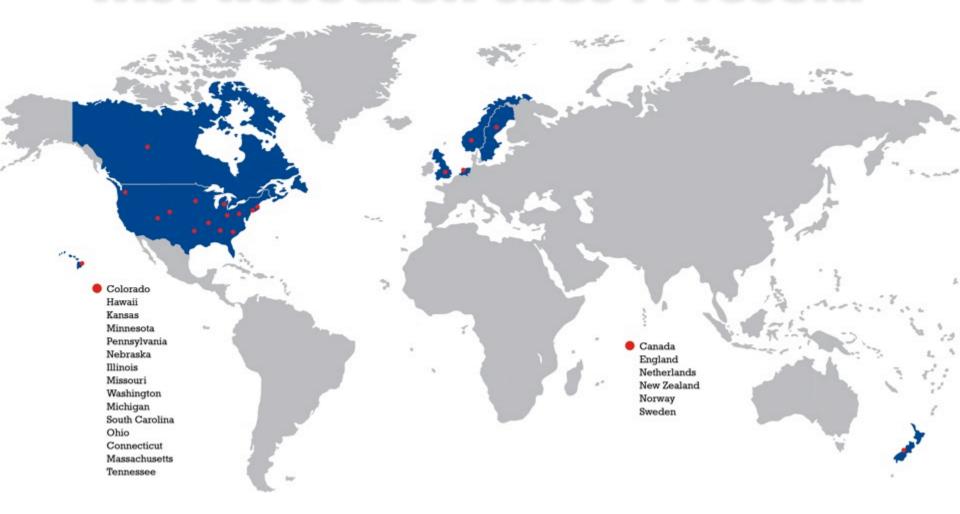
- Reduce racial disparities in incarceration
- Reduce national rates of placement
- Result in millions of dollars in cost savings

# MST has transitioned from university-based efficacy trials conducted by MST developers to real-world clinical trials conducted by independent investigators!



Ellis et al. (2004 & 2005) – Michigan Ogden et al. (2004) – Norway Timmons-Mitchell et al. (2006) – Ohio Stambaugh et al. (2007) – Nebraska Sundell et al. (2008) – Sweden Naar-King et al. (2009) – Michigan Glisson et al. (2010) – Appalachian States Butler et al. (2011) – England

## **MST Research Sites: Present**

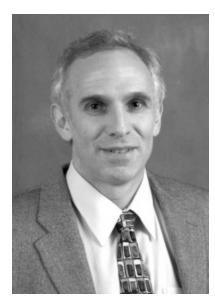


Adaptations to standard MST with serious juvenile offenders have been validated for several other challenging clinical populations.

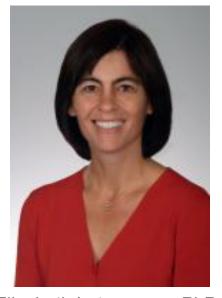
Clinical Adaptations	Adaptation Pilot Studies	Efficacy Trial(s)	Effectiveness Trial(s)	Transportability Pilots	Mature Transport 2nd Generation	Mature Transport 3rd Generation	Proactive Dissemination
Serious Juvenile Offenders (MST)	1						
Child Abuse and Neglect (MST-CAN)	1	72					
Problem Sexual Behavior (MST-PSB)							
Substance Abuse (MST-SA)							
Psychiatric Problems (MST-Psychiatric)							
Building Stronger Families (MST-BSF)							
Family IntegratedTransition (MST-FIT)						AC	(8)
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Juvenile Drug Court (MST-JDC)							
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Emerging Adults (MST-EA)							
System/Implementation Adaptations							
BlueSky							
Neighborhood Solutions							

## MST – Problem Sexual Behavior

The only treatment proven effective for adolescent sexual offenders; Borduin et al. (1990); Borduin et al., (2009); Letourneau et al. (2009)



Chuck Borduin, PhD



Elizabeth Letourneau, PhD

#### **KEY FINDINGS POST-TREATMENT:**

- Improved family relations, peer relations, and academic performance
- Decreased behavior problems and symptoms

#### 9-YEAR FOLLOW-UP:

- 83% decrease in sex offender recidivism
- 50% decrease in recidivism for other crimes
- 80% decrease in days incarcerated

## MST - Psychiatric

For youth with serious mental health and externalizing problems; Henggeler, Rowland et al. (1999); Rowland et al. (2005); Stambaugh et al. (2007)



Scott Henggeler, PhD



Melisa Rowland, MD

#### **KEY FINDINGS:**

- Improved youth functioning, family relations, and school attendance
- Decreased externalizing problems
- 73% reduction in days hospitalized
- 49%, 68%, 54% reductions in out-of-home placements

## MST – Child Abuse and Neglect

For maltreated youth: Brunk et al. (1987); Swenson et al. (2010)



Cindy Swenson, PhD



Molly Brunk, PhD

## KEY FINDINGS AT 16-MONTH FOLLOW-UP:

- Improved parenting
- Decreased symptoms for youth and caregiver
- Increased social support
- 63% reduction in days in out-ofhome placements

## MST - Substance Abuse

For adolescents with substance use disorders: Henggeler, Pickrel, & Brondino (1999); Henggeler et al. (2006)



Scott Henggeler, PhD



Phillippe Cunningham, PhD

#### **KEY FINDINGS:**

- Post-treatment
  - Decreased substance use
  - 50% decrease in days in outof-home placement
  - 98% rate of treatment completion
  - Increased school attendance

#### 4-YEAR FOLLOW-UP:

- Decreased violent crime
- Increased marijuana abstinence

## MST - Health Care

For youth with chronic health care problems, including diabetes, obesity, HIV infection and asthma:

Drs. Ellis and Naar-King at Wayne State University; Ellis et al. (2004); Ellis et al. (2005); Naar-King et al. (2009)



Deborah Ellis, PhD



Sylvie Naar-King, PhD

#### **KEY FINDINGS:**

- Improved adherence to medical treatment regimens
- Improved health functioning
- Decreased hospitalizations

## **MST Worldwide**

1,500+ Therapists

475+ Supervisors 100
MST Expert
Consultants

Capacity to serve more than 20,000 youths and families annually

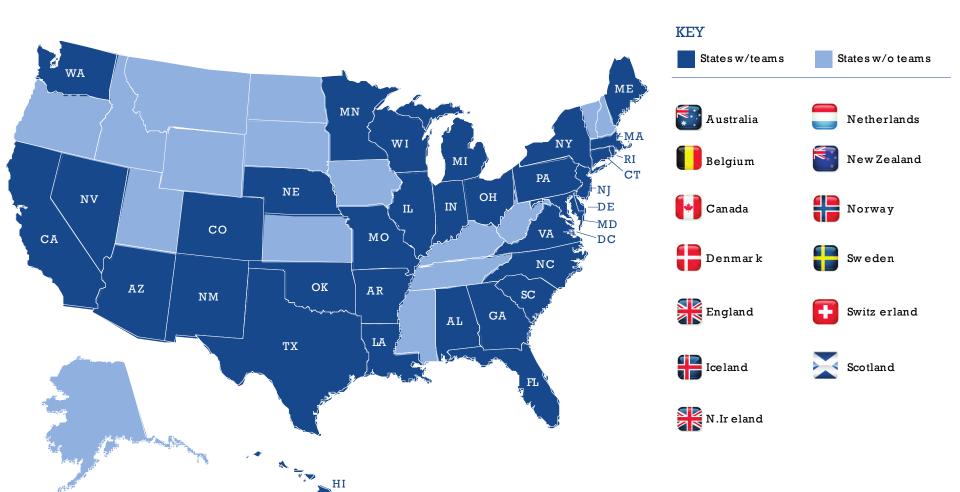
## Large-Scale Transport Facilitated by the MST Network Partner Model

- Network Partners are purveyor organizations trained by MST Services to carry out all aspects of program development and implementation as well as monitoring for program fidelity and outcomes.
- Twenty-two MST Network Partners worldwide provide the quality assurance/improvement for 70% of youths/ families in MST programs.

## **MST Network Partner Model**

- Three different types of NPs have emerged:
  - Provider organizations that deliver MST to families and choose to provide expert training and support to teams (e.g., Youth Villages, Community Solutions Inc.)
  - Provider organizations or Centers that don't deliver MST to families but provide expert training and support to teams (e.g., Center for Effective Interventions, Evidence-Based Interventions Ontario)
  - Systems (DJJ, DCF, etc.) that established NP organizations for the purpose of the developing, supporting and providing QA oversight of the network of MST teams in their system (e.g., Advanced Behavioral Health, Norwegian MST Center)

## **500+ MST Sites Worldwide**



## QA/QI Process: Training and Support

#### Goal of MST Implementation:

Obtain positive outcomes for MST youth and their families

#### **QA/QI Process:**

- Training and ongoing support (orientation training, boosters, weekly expert consultation, weekly supervision)
- Organizational support for MST programs
- Implementation monitoring (measure adherence and outcomes, work sample reviews)
- Improve MST implementation as needed, using feedback from training, ongoing support, and measurement

## Therapist Training and Support

- Training and support to help therapists, supervisors, and experts implement the model as designed
  - Training processes (5-day Orientation, Supervisor Orientation, Boosters, Consultation, Group Supervision, and additional supervision and feedback for all staff as needed)
  - Training materials (MST text, 5-day training materials, Supervisory Manual, Supervisor Orientation materials, and Consultation Manual)

## Organizational Support for MST Programs

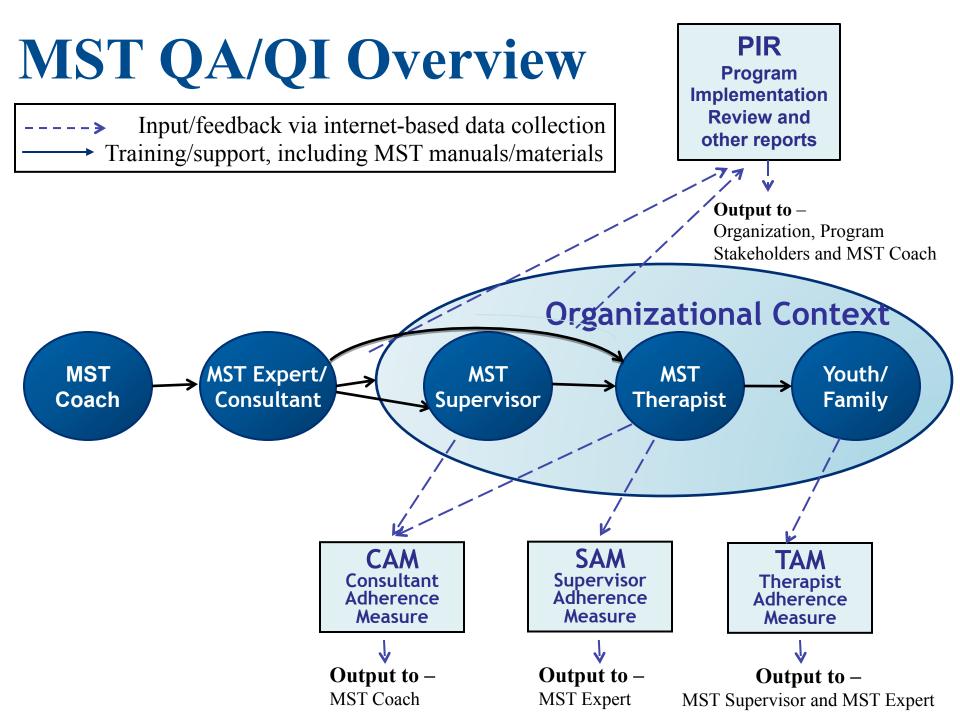
- Training resources and materials in organizational practices that support MST
  - Program Developer Training
  - Organizational Manual
- Implement organizational practices needed to support delivery of the treatment model
  - MST Program Development Method
  - Ongoing problem solving of organizational and stakeholder barriers to implementation

## Monitoring Implementation of the Model

- Measure Adherence to the Model
  - Adherence measures entered and monitored via the MSTI Enhanced Website (TAM-R, SAM, CAM, Program Review Form)
  - Work sample review (e.g. session recordings and field visits, group supervision recordings)
- Measure Outcomes
  - Discharge Review Form data entered and monitored via the MSTI Enhanced Website

## Improve Implementation of MST as Needed

- Improve implementation as needed, based on the information provided via measurement of adherence, outcomes, and staff's strengths and needs
  - Group supervision, consultation, and additional supervision and feedback as needed
  - Program Implementation Review
  - Professional development planning
- Follow an ongoing cycle of utilizing trainings and materials to guide implementation, measuring, and improving implementation



## **MST Team Dashboard**

	Team	Total Cases Dis-	Total Casas	% youth living	9/ youth in	9/wouth with	Ava Longth	% Youth Com-	% Vouth Die	% of Vouth	Overall avg.	% youth	0/ of youth	% TAM-R due	Total Cases	Number of	Avg. Cases Per
	Team	charged	with Opp. for	% youth living at home	% youth in school or	%youth with no new arrests	Avg. Length Stay In Days	pleting Treat-	charged Due	Placed	adher. score	% youth reporting adher-	% of youth with at least	that are com-	with a Valid	active FTE	Therapist
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	Team 3	14	11	91%	100%	55%	126.55	73%	14%	7%	0.691	68%	93%	81%	13	3.00	2.75
Provider 2																	
	Team A	9	8	100%	88%	100%	126.75	63%	33%	0%	0.799	70%	100%	69%	9	3.00	3.31
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	Team Z	19	18	100%	89%	94%	193.44	94%	5%	0%	0.595	55%	63%	56%	12	3.00	4.40
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	Team G	11	11	91%	91%	100%	140.27	91%	0%	9%	0.546	42%	100%	86%	11	3.00	3.81
	Team H	15	15	93%	87%	100%	124.40	93%	0%	7%	0.667	65%	80%	99%	12	4.00	2.96
	Team K	10	10	100%	90%	80%	123.40	90%	10%	0%	0.691	67%	90%	75%	9	2.00	4.22

## MST – Transportability Research

How can evidence-based treatments be transported effectively to community-based settings?

(Schoenwald 45-site MST transportability study with almost 2,000 families, more than 450 therapists, and more than 80 supervisors)



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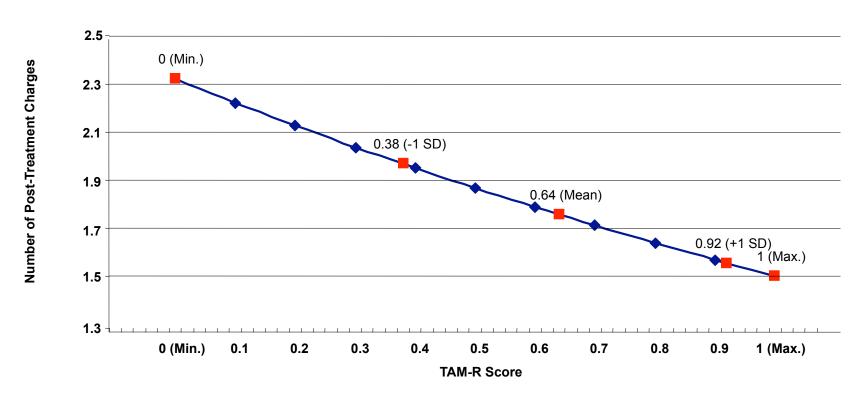
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- High supervisor adherence can reduce youth criminal charges by 53%

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Relationship between Therapist Adherence and Youth Criminal Outcomes (2.3 year follow-up)

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