

Southern California Border HIV/AIDS Project

**San Ysidro Health Center and
UCSD Division of Community
Pediatrics/Center for Community
Health**



Project Update & Lessons Learned Year 01

HRSA SPNS US/Mexico Border Health Initiative Grantee Meeting

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RECRUITMENT & INTERVENTION SITES

- ❖ San Ysidro Health Center
(South Bay Region – SD)
- ❖ Clínicas de Salud del Pueblo
(Brawley - Imperial County)
- ❖ Family Health Center
(Central Region – SD)
- ❖ Vista Community Clinic
(Northern Region - SD)



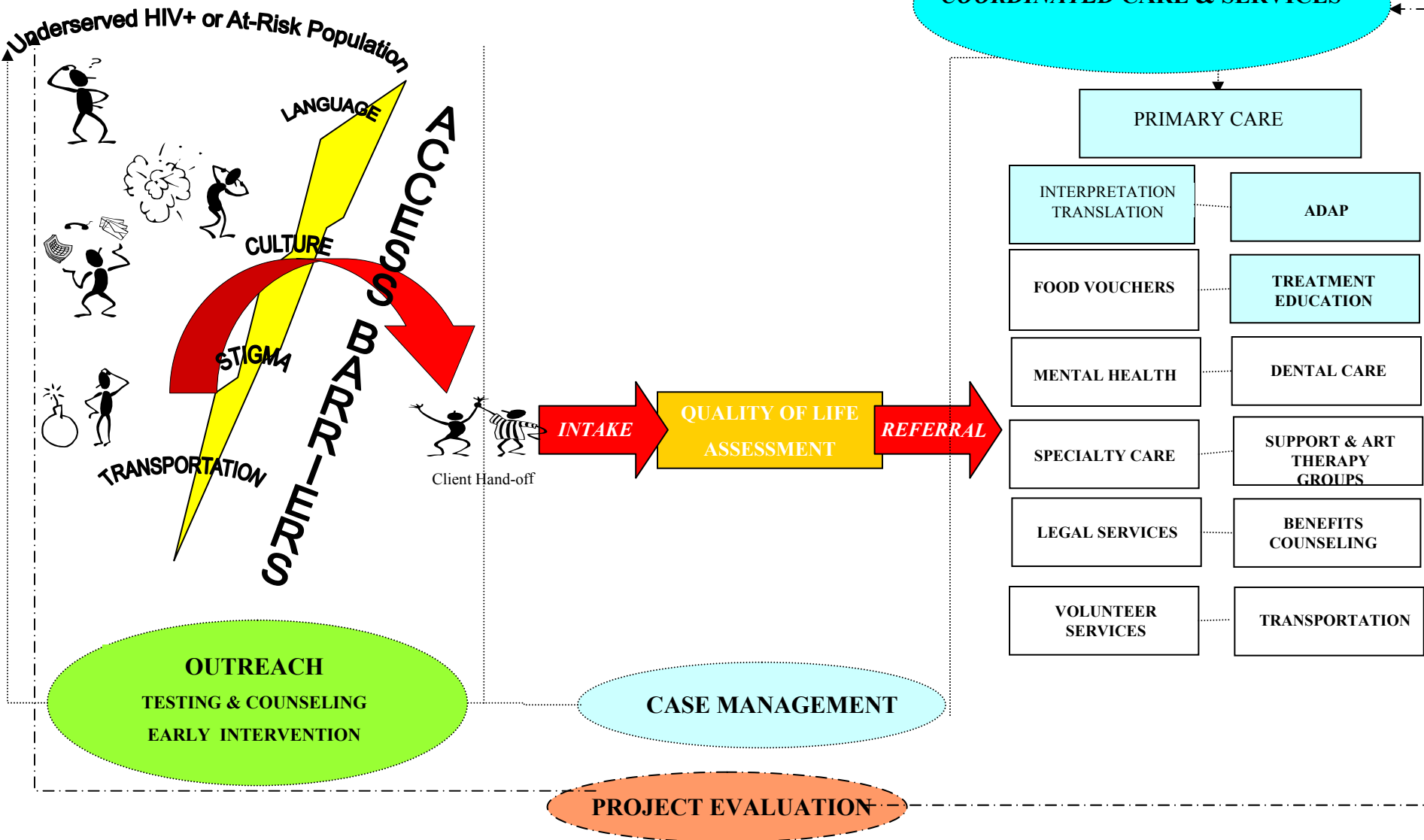
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COLLABORATORS

- ❖ Comprehensive Health Centers (Treatment Advocacy T.A.)
- ❖ UCSD AIDS Education & Training Center
- ❖ UCSD Mother, Child & Adolescent HIV Program
- ❖ Cure Plus TB Program (Linkages with Mexico)



Southern California Border HIV/AIDS Project Service Delivery Model (SYHC)



Lessons Learned in Sustaining a Border Community Collaborative

Lesson 1: Initiating & Sustaining the Partnership

- Having a formal agreement between partner agencies
- Establish monthly meeting schedule with partners. Mandatory attendance from project leadership (e.g. partner representatives, evaluation contacts)

Lesson 1 (cont.):

- Establish clear lines of communication
- Foster effective communication: Let partners know of changes as soon as possible (why the change, how it will impact them, and what they need to do)

Lesson 2: Addressing Unanticipated Issues

- All translation related issues (Spanish-English) should be addressed early in the development of the project.
- Key players must be involved from all levels (ground -up)
- Address the issue/problem as soon as possible.

Lesson 2 (cont.):

- Include partners in resolution of the issue (be an active listener)
- Identify strengths in other partners to help resolve issue (acknowledge resources are within the partnering agencies)

Evaluation In A Collaborative Setting: Lessons Learned

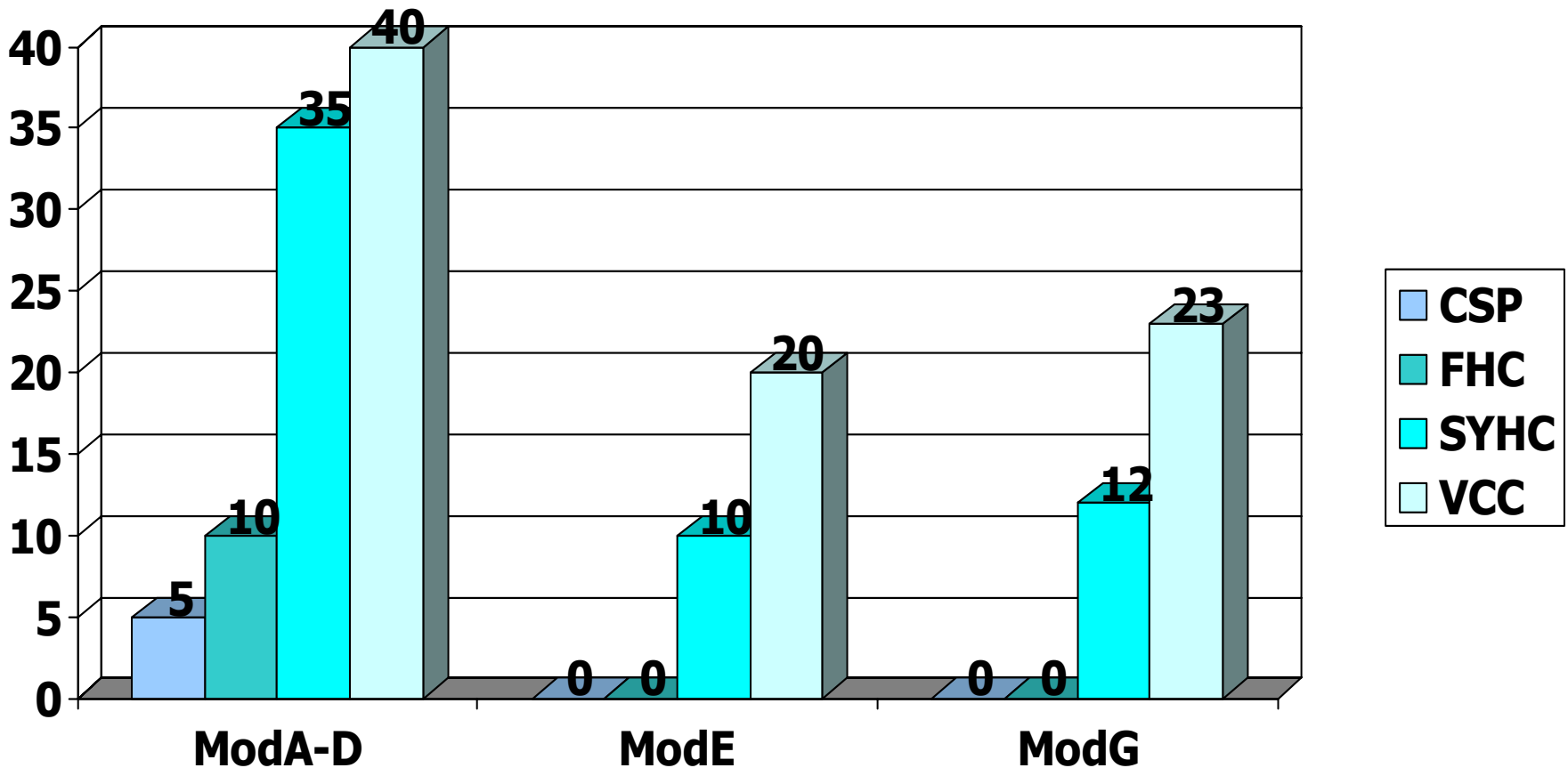
- Designate 1 evaluation contact per site (instill sense of ownership)
- Keep training, keep contact (cell phone)
- Communicate with partners about emerging problems as soon as possible
- Give partners opportunity to give feedback on what is realistic in the field setting

Evaluation In A Collaborative Setting: Lessons Learned (cont.):

- Provide data collection updates to partners on a regular basis in the form of monthly report both collective and site specific
- Provide feedback in a user friendly and easy to understand format
- Develop a problem solving strategy to deal with the issue of tester burden

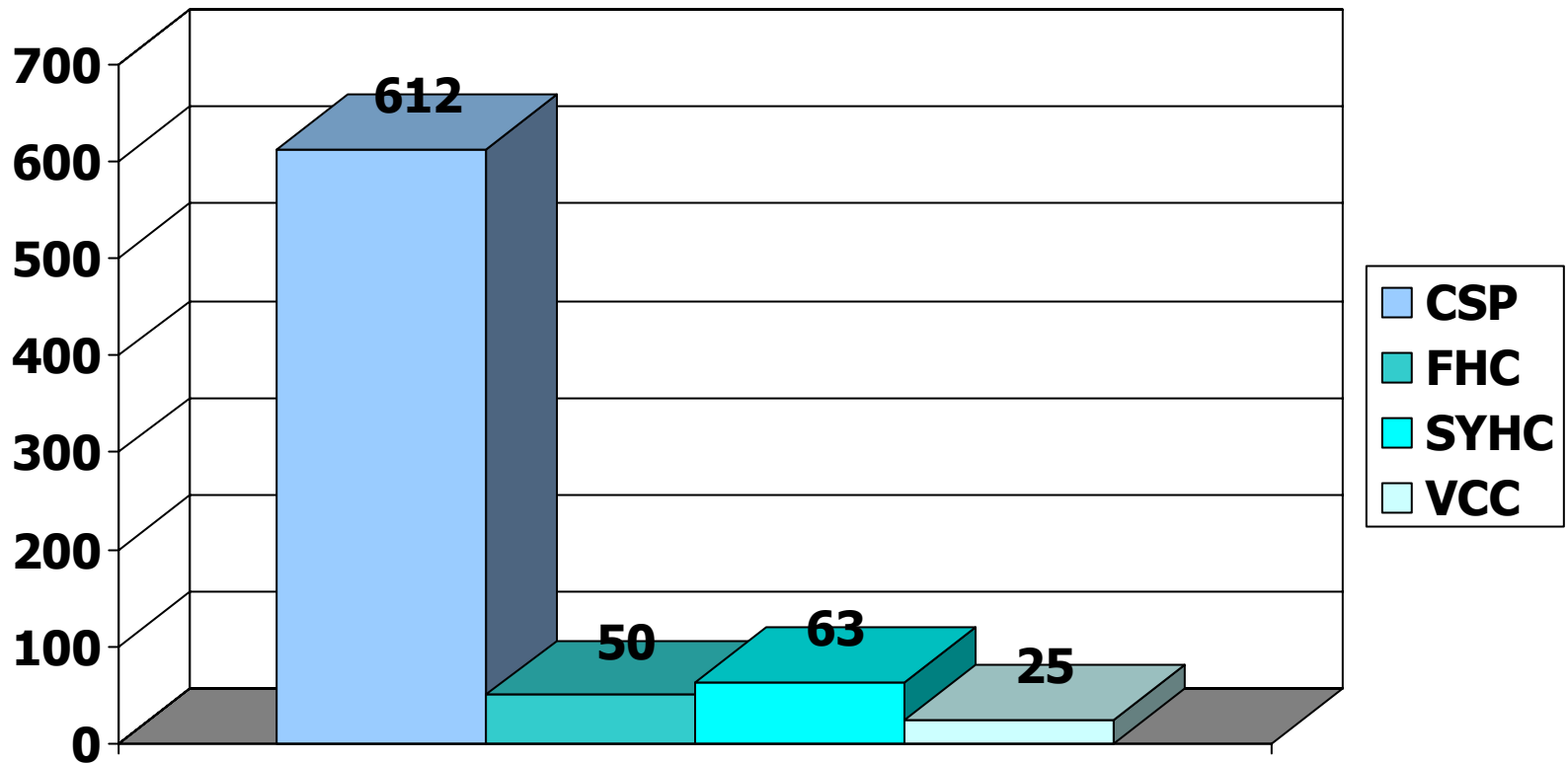
Multi-site and Local Data Collection Update April-July 2001

MULTI-SITE MODULE COMPLETION PER SITE APRIL-JULY 2001



August 2001

Local Individual Outreach Contacts April-July 2001



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