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Subject: RE: data analysis

Anna,

Thanks for the update. I will check within the office and be back in touch soon.

Thanks.

Tony

From: SCHEYETT, ANNA [mailto:AMSCHEYE@mailbox.sc.edu]
Sent: Monday, November 04, 2013 9:32 AM
To: Kester, Tony
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Hi Tony,

As I mentioned in my voice mail, Steve Lize from our College and Kevin Pondy have been talking and looking at data, and Kevin has said you need something by mid-January. Given that the data are spotty and of variable quality, here is what we think we can do:

1. By mid-January: We can look at people who received services and were institutionalized, and people who received services and stayed in the community, and ask "If you control for demographics and other characteristics, do people who get more services, or certain specific services, have a higher chance of staying out of an institution?"
2. By June: We can look at people on the waiting list and people receiving services, and cross both lists with hospitalization data from HSSC, and ask "If you control for demographics and other characteristics, do people who receive services stay out of the hospital longer than those who do not receive services?"
3. By June: we can work with you to develop a plan for prospective data collection, which will give you good data and answers to your questions about cost-benefit

If this is acceptable to you I will begin drawing up a proposal. Please let me know your thoughts or if you'd like to talk more about it.

All the best,

Anna

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