

FY2024 Buncombe County Tipping Point Grant Report

Organization Name:	Mountain Child Advocacy Center
Project Name:	Mental Health Resiliency Teen Support Group

Activities Accomplished	Annual Goal	Amount Completed
# of cycles of SPARCS support group held	4	1
# of sessions conducted	40	16
# of participants in support groups	30	1

Expenses (please list <u>all</u> grant related expenses)	Amount Spent
Center for Child and Family Health, NC Child Treatment Program SPARCS Advanced Facilitator Training	\$ 400.00
TOTAL:	\$ 400.00

Narrative summary of grant related activities

Chris Blanc completed the SPARCS Advanced Facilitator Training and will receive her certificate in late January or early February, 2024 achieving goal one. We will include that certificate as proof in our final grant report. The proposed activity to conduct four cycles of SPARCS support groups per year, 2 in the fall and 2 in the spring, has been interrupted by the Parents Bill of Rights; therefore, although we had groups scheduled at Asheville Middle School and Asheville High School, they could not be conducted and were put on pause which is impacting our measures outcomes regarding number of groups and students served in the fall. As part of the certification process, the requirement for individual SPARCS treatment is 16 sessions, which helps fulfill the goal of 40 sessions per year. We are currently communicating with Asheville High, Asheville Middle, United Way, and DHHS Foster Care to run two sessions this spring, hopefully. We are also exploring running a Summer Group that would include SPARCS.