TCOM Analytics

Delivering Precise and Personalized Care

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TCOM Team

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Chapin Hall engages in direct, purposeful collaboration. We partner with all levels of government, nonprofit organizations, philanthropists, fellow researchers, and others who work tirelessly to address challenges facing children, youth, and families in the United States and beyond.



The Praed Foundation is a public charitable foundation committed to improving the wellbeing of all through the use of personalized, timely and effective interventions.





Collaborative Helping Information (CHIC) Team

The CHIC team aims to:

- design and document cutting edge methods for analyzing and utilizing CANS/ANSA/FAST data within the TCOM framework (Precision Analytics).
- build cultures of "best practitioners" by connecting data usage to practice through the implementation of methodologies like Facilitated Collaborative Inquiry (FCI).
- serve as the hub for an international community of Precision Analytics practitioners.
- serve as curators for TCOM best practices across the globe.
- leverage our knowledge and expertise to provide exceptional coaching/consultation to organizations implementing CANS/ANSA/FAST within the TCOM framework.



Collaborative Helping Information (CHIC) Team

Sponsor: John Lyons

Team Lead: Stephen Shimshock

Core Team

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- Kate Cordell
- Brian Chor
- Mark Lardner
- Amber Joiner-Hill
- Himanshu Rao
- Michaela Voit
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Support Team

- Michelle Fernando
- Stephanie Hong
- Katie Sun
- Angela Pollard
- Laura Rogers
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The Learning Mindset

- Every youth and family that interacts with our system is unique test of our system.
- Those that exit can teach us about the quality and efficiency of our system.
- Those who we are serving today, and those yet to come, represent an opportunity for us to a) confirm what we know and b) continue to improve.





Leading with Questions

"The marvelous thing about a good question is that it shapes our identity as much by the asking as it does by the answering." – David Whyte



Generalized Workflow



Generalized Workflow



The Data Usage Developmental Matrix





Generalized Workflow with Example Questions



Using Data in the context of Facilitated Collaborative Inquiry (FCI)





Introduction to Precision Analytics

Precision Analytics

Agency ABC achieves legal permanency for **70%** of the youth it serves.





Am I Average?





Borrowing from Precision Medicine

Precision medicine (PM): According to the Precision Medicine Initiative, precision medicine is "an emerging approach for disease treatment and prevention that takes into account individual variability in genes, environment, and lifestyle for each person." This approach will allow doctors and researchers to predict more accurately *which treatment and prevention strategies for a particular disease will work in which groups of people*. It is in contrast to a one-size-fits-all approach, in which disease treatment and prevention strategies are developed for the average person, with less consideration for the differences between individuals.

https://ghr.nlm.nih.gov/primer/precisionmedicine/definition



Am I Average?

Miguel



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We have seen **113** youth like Miguel in the past 3 years. Youth like Miguel achieve legal permanency **34%** of the time.

Key Characteristics of the segment:

- 13-17 at Enrollment
- 3 or more previous placements (average 8.3)
- Actionable on the Family item in the Life Functioning Domain

Current Permanency Probability: 20%

Miguel does not have an Identified Permanency Resource which places him at high risk of exiting without permanency. Finding an IPR for Miguel would raise his probability to 44%.

Offices that are beating the odds

Office	Perm Rate	# of youth
Office 2	60%	10
Office 7	43%	14

Getting Started with Precision Analytics



The Parts of Every Story that You Need to Get Started



Outcome Exit Status 1. What Exit Statuses are prrelation correlated to meeting or beating 4. What Services caused the the odds of permanency? outcomes for youth within a specific cluster? Service Pathway 2. What Service Pathways are correlated to the Exit Statuses that are meeting or beating the odds? Intake Status 3. What groups of youth have similar likelihoods to follow a particular service pathway based on their Intake Characteristics?

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The Big Idea

- Precision Analytics allows us to precisely identify our most vulnerable youth and families and target our quality improvement efforts where they will have the most impact and return on investment.
- In addition, we now have a foundation from which we can measure the impact of our improved efforts.



The Bigger Idea

Traditionally, extreme rigor is employed to ensure that a **specific** study/experiment could produce **results** that were **generalizable** to a broader group (e.g. people not part of the study). This is done in part because the costs of conducting a study are high. Also, generalizing often results a reduction in specificity.

We are reversing this by using extreme rigor to create a *generalizable* machine learning framework that learns from a specific organization's data to produces *results* that are *specific* to that organization. Effectively, reducing the cost of the study/experiment and maintaining specificity.





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