

Effectiveness study of the Social Network Strategies in youth care.

No registrations found.

Ethical review	Not applicable
Status	Recruiting
Health condition type	-
Study type	Interventional

Summary

ID

NL-OMON23397

Source

NTR

Brief title

SNS

Health condition

psychosocial adjustment; social network strategy;empowerment

Sponsors and support

Primary sponsor: - NIM Maatschappelijk werk, Panovenlaan 1, 6525 DZ Nijmegen, The Netherlands.

- Entrea, Postbus 6731, 6503 GE Nijmegen, the Netherlands.

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Source(s) of monetary or material Support: ZonMw; 70-72900-98-13179.

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Intervention

Outcome measures

Primary outcome

Reduction of problems of the child: BPM-Y/BPM-P and SDQ (scale: 'prosocial behaviour').

Secondary outcome

- Increase in the empowerment: EMPO 2.0 short version.
- Decrease in parenting stress: OBVL (Parenting Stress Questionnaire).
- Strengthening of the social network: VGFO (scale social contacts).
- Moderating influence of the work alliance between client and social worker: WAV-12.

Study description

Background summary

The present study aims to examine the effectiveness of Social Network Strategies in a sample of Dutch families with children between 8 and 18 years. All families receive help from one of two youth care institutes. The effectiveness of this strategy will be compared with care as usual trajectories within two Dutch youth care agencies. It is expected that Social Network Strategies will lead to a stronger reduction of problems of the child compared to the care as usual trajectories. Additionally it is expected that working from Social Network Strategies will lead to a stronger increase of the social network, a stronger reduction of parental stress and a stronger increase of empowerment of the family. Finally, it is expected that the alliance between the client and social worker has a positive moderating influence on the primary and secondary outcomes.

Study objective

First, working from SNS will lead to a decrease in child's problems. Second, SNS will lead to increase in empowerment, and decrease in parenting stress. Third, the alliance between the client and social worker will moderate the outcomes of SNS

Study design

1. Premeasurement (baseline)
2. after three sessions: client - professional alliance

3. Post measurement (end of treatment).
4. Follow up 1 (after 3 months)
5. Follow up 2 (after 6 months)

Intervention

Clients in the experimental group will receive the intervention called 'Social Network Strategy', developed by Riet Portengen (www.sonestra.nl). Clients in the control group will receive the care as usual trajectories within the two care agencies.

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Eligibility criteria

Inclusion criteria

1. Outpatient treatment program within NIM or Entréa.
2. Families with children between 8 and 18 years.
3. A family member requests for help concerning a problem.

Exclusion criteria

In case of crisis or in case of parental mediation, the family will be excluded. In this cases a

Social Network Strategy approach cannot be used.

Study design

Design

Study type:	Interventional
Intervention model:	Parallel
Allocation:	Randomized controlled trial
Masking:	Single blinded (masking used)
Control:	Active

Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Recruiting
Start date (anticipated):	01-04-2014
Enrollment:	128
Type:	Anticipated

Ethics review

Not applicable	
Application type:	Not applicable

Study registrations

Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

No registrations found.

Other (possibly less up-to-date) registrations in this register

No registrations found.

In other registers

Register

NTR-new

NTR-old

Other

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Study results

Summary results

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