



Mississippi Wraparound Institute (MWI)

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A little history....

- MWI began services during Mississippi's participation in the *Community Alternatives to Psychiatric Residential Treatment* demonstration waiver that ended September 30, 2012
- This five-year project, titled *Mississippi Youth Programs Around the Clock* (MYPAC), provided home- and community-based services to youth with serious emotional disturbances.
- Following the demonstration waiver, DoM and DMH awarded funding to USM to support MWI's efforts to oversee, improve, and sustain Wraparound and to maintain the national certification of MWI's trainers and coaches.

Mission

1. Assist Mississippi and the state's child-serving agencies and their identified partners to develop and maintain an integrated system of mental and behavioral health that is family driven, child- and youth-guided, culturally- and linguistically-competent, and community based.
2. Assist Mississippi and the state's child serving agencies and their identified partners and providers to successfully implement and sustain the state's chosen model of Wraparound programming.

Measuring Adherence to the Model

- Impact of Training and Technical Assistance (IOTTA)
 - Measures perceived quality of training, intended use, and actual use
- Wraparound Fidelity Index (WFI)
 - Measures implementation of Wraparound (caregiver, youth, facilitator)
- Coaching Observation Measure for Effective Teams (COMET)
 - Measures skillsets and individual/team characteristics

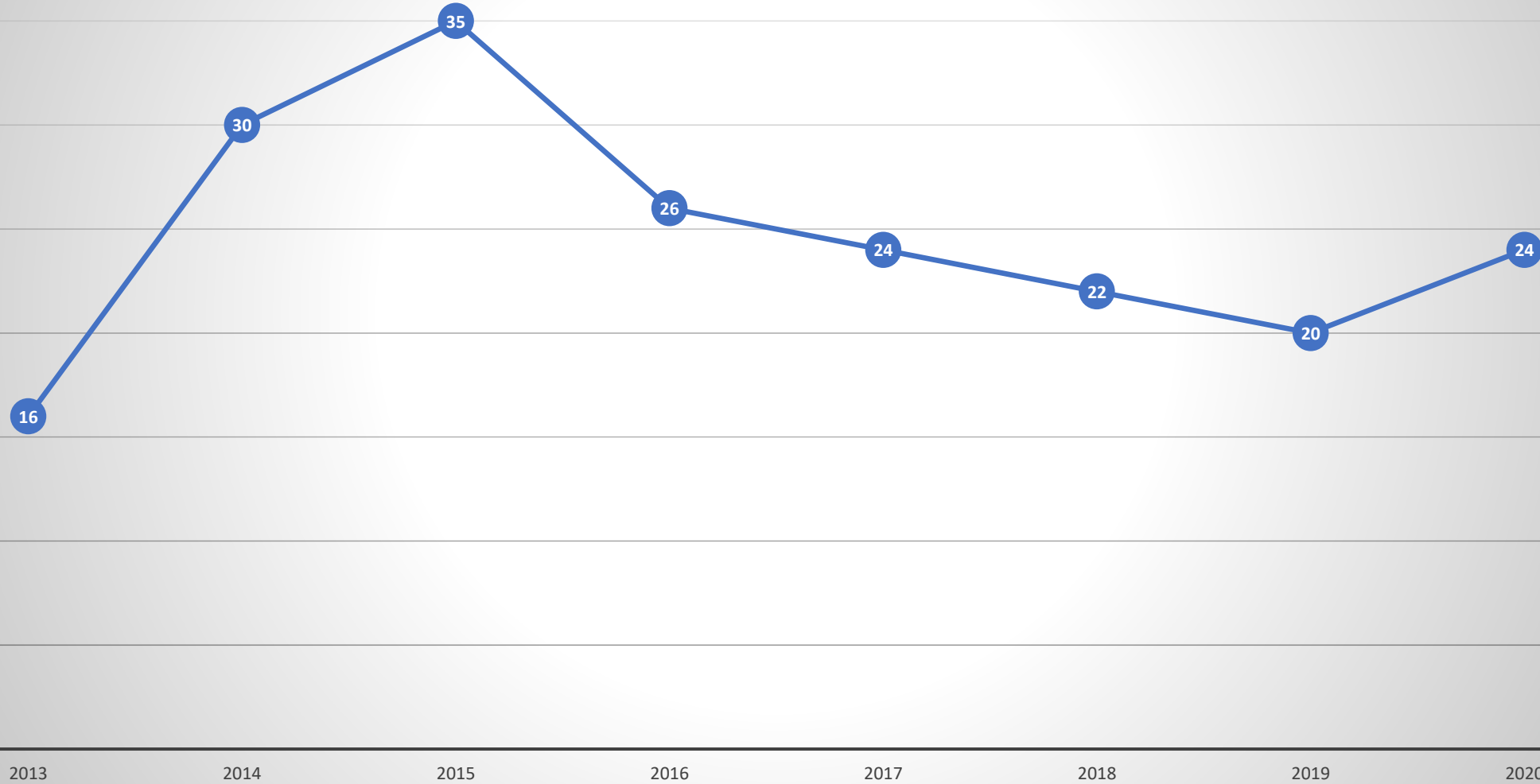
Focusing on the COMET

- Coaching Observation Measure for Effective Teams
- 46 items representing distinct skillsets that facilitators demonstrate when providing **high-fidelity** Wraparound
- The items on the COMET represent the four key elements as defined by the National Wraparound Implementation Center
 - Grounded in a Strengths Perspective
 - Driven by Underlying Needs
 - Supported by an effective team process
 - Determined by families.

Coaching Observation Measure for Effective Teams

- Items on the COMET are scored as “Demonstrated” or “Not Demonstrated” depending on the facilitator’s demonstrated knowledge of and ability to implement the skillset
- “Total score” represents the percentage of items on a given COMET that were scored as Demonstrated for that facilitator.

Mississippi Averages of Total COMET Scores 2013-2020



Goals

- Measure and report organizational readiness to provide Wraparound services (**pre-implementation**)
- Implement conflict-free targeted case management (firewalls) within provider agencies (**implementation**)
- Audit existing providers to ensure fidelity/adherence to the Wraparound model and provide plans for improvement (**implementation**)
- Obtain and analyze data (placements, costs, caregiver empowerment, etc.) related to Wraparound (**outcomes**)

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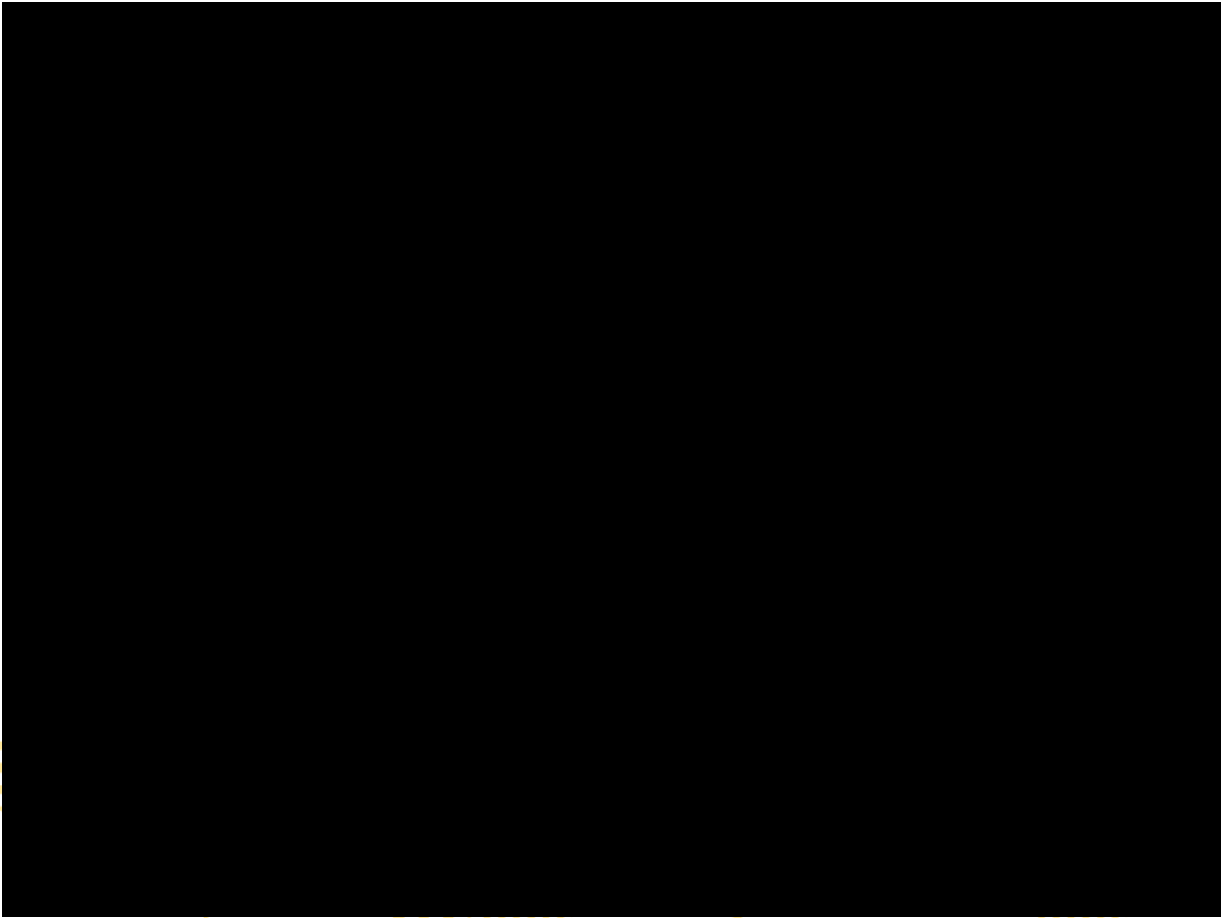
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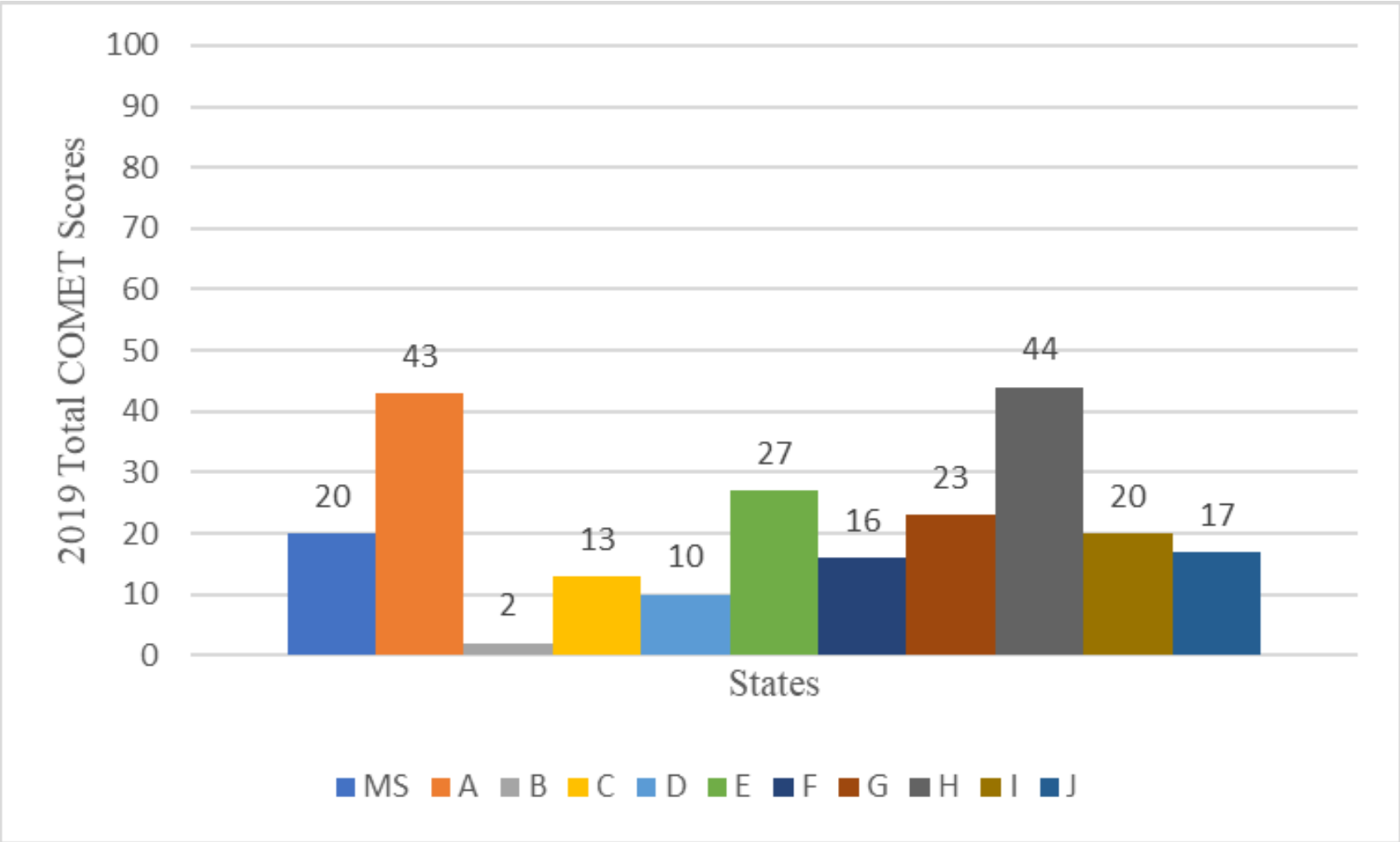
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2019 MS COMET Scores Compared With Other States



How do we stack up nationwide?

MS Total was
26.27% in OCT16

