

Quarterly Report of the Interagency Children’s Behavioral Health Services Team

January through March 2024

This report is provided by The Children’s Behavioral Health Transformation Initiative Team (CBHTI) pursuant to the 405 ILCS 165/10(5). Statute requires that the CBHTI participating agencies (DCFS, DHS, HFS, ISBE, DJJ & IDPH) submit a quarterly report to the General Assembly on the number of children submitted to the team; the clinical presentations that required enhanced agency collaboration; the types of services including residential treatment that were needed to support the needs of children presented; the timeframe it took to find placement or appropriate services and any other information deemed appropriate by the Interagency Children’s Behavioral Health Services Team. This report is a collaborative report put together based on cases staffed by all participating agencies.

The Interagency Children’s Behavioral Health Services Team reviewed the cases of children submitted to the Interagency portal on a weekly basis. Staff from five state agencies participate in these meetings and assist in helping find placement, services, and support for the children. The tables below reflect data regarding children who were submitted to the portal as well as those whose cases resolved during January through March 2024.

Tables 1-2 indicate how many children were submitted to the portal from January to March 2024 and what the clinical needs of those children were when they entered the portal.

Tables 3-4 indicate how many cases were resolved in the portal from January to March 2024 and what types of placement and services the children received.

Youth Entering the Portal

Table 1. Children submitted to the team from January 1st, 2024 thru March 31st, 2024

Total Cases Entering the Portal from 1/1/24 to 3/31/24	60
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Table 2. Clinical presentations of children submitted to the team from January 1st, 2024 thru March 31st, 2024. Cases may have multiple disorder types involved.

Problem Category	Occurrences Within Caseload from 1/1/24 to 3/31/24
Externalizing ¹	45
Internalizing	30
Combination Int/Ext	37
Developmental	23
Psychotic	3
Medical	6
Unknown	10

¹ Whereas internalizing problem behavior (INT) is focused on the own self (e.g., withdrawal, anxiety, depression, emotional problems), externalizing problem behavior (EXT) particularly occurs in interaction with the social environment (e.g., aggression, impulsivity, deviance, hyperactivity).

Table 3. The median number of days for the team to find placement or support services for cases that resolved between January 1st, 2024 to March 31st, 2024.

Total Cases Resolved from 1/1/24 to 3/31/24	52
Median # of days to resolution for cases closed from 1/1/24 to 3/31/24	289

Note: Cases that resolved within a quarter may have entered the portal in a previous quarter.

Table 4. The types of placement and services received by the children whose cases resolved between January 1st, 2024 and March 31st, 2024. Children may receive multiple types of services.

Connected with CCSO - Pathways	2
Connected with CCSO - FSP	18
Connected with CCSO - Interim Relief	6
Connected with school district	1
Connected with ISC	2
DCFS Placement (youth in care; YIC)	16
Non-DCFS Residential Treatment	13
Returned Home to Family	16