

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

April through June 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 reflects 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 April through June 2024.

Tables 1-2 indicate how many children were submitted to the portal from April to June 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 April to June 2024 and what types of placement and services the children received.

**Youth Entering the Portal**

Table 1. Children submitted to the team from April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 thru June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Total Cases Entering the Portal from 4/1/24 to 6/30/24	85
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Table 2. Clinical presentations of youth submitted to the team from April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 thru June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Cases may involve multiple disorder types.

<b>Problem Category</b>	<b>Occurrences Within Caseload from 4/1/24 to 6/30/24</b>
Externalizing <sup>1</sup>	78
Internalizing	61
Combo	64
Developmental	38
Psychotic	10
Medical	3
Unknown	8

<sup>1</sup> 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 to find placement or support services for cases that resolved between April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 and June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Total Cases Resolved from 4/1/24 to 6/30/24	83
Median # of days to resolution for cases closed from 4/1/24 to 6/30/24	215

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 April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 and June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Children may receive multiple types of services.

Connected with CCSO - Pathways	5
Connected with CCSO - FSP	43
Connected with CCSO - Interim Relief	21
Connected with ISC	9
Connected with school district	7
DCFS YIC Placement	15
Non-DCFS Residential placement	20
Returned Home to Family	15
Recommended for Adult services	2