

Beacon Report

October through December 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 reviews the cases of children submitted to the Interagency portal on a weekly basis. Staff from various 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 from October 01, 2024 to December 31, 2024.

Cases Entering BEACON During the 4th Quarter of 2024

Total cases entering BEACON

145 cases were submitted to the team from October 01, 2024 to December 31, 2024.

Diagnoses

Due to the transition to the new data collection system, the below diagnosis counts are estimated based on comma separations in the free-form text field child.medicalCondition. Cases may involve multiple disorder types.

Table 1: Clinical presentations of youth submitted to the team from October 01, 2024 to December 31, 2024

Disorder Category	N
Other	142
Externalizing	63
Combo	42
Internalizing	17
Developmental	11
Psychotic	3
Total	278

Cases Resolved During the 4th Quarter of 2024

Total cases resolved

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

Table 2: Mean and median number of days of casework it took for a child to find placement or support services for cases that resolved between October 01, 2024 and December 31, 2024

Total cases resolved	113
Median number of days to resolution	40
Mean number of days to resolution	48

Resolved placements

Table 3: The types of placements of the children whose cases resolved between October 01, 2024 and December 31, 2024

Closing Type	Resolved Cases	Median Days To Resolution	Mean Days To Resolution
community	42	54	54
invalid	37	20	27
residential	34	64	63

Table 4: The resolution types among community placements of the children whose cases resolved between October 01, 2024 and December 31, 2024

Close Resolution	Resolved Cases
MH/SUT - Community - Insurance	6
MH/SUT - Community - Medicaid	21
MH/SUT - Community - Medicaid Waiver	1
MH/SUT - Community - Other	2
MH/SUT - Home - DCFS	12

Table 5: The resolution types among residential placements of the children whose cases resolved between October 01, 2024 and December 31, 2024

Close Resolution	Resolved Cases
MH - Residential - DCFS	18
MH - Residential - DD Waiver	2
MH - Residential - FSP	9
MH - Residential - Interim Relief	4
MH - Residential - School District	1

Resolved services

Note: Children may receive multiple types of services.

Table 6: The types of services received by the children whose cases resolved between October 01, 2024 and December 31, 2024

Service Type	Cases
has_youth_received_an_imcans_assessment	12
is_family_working_with_intact	11
is_youth_enrolled_in_interim_relief	11
has_family_been_connected_with_ccbys	10
is_youth_enrolled_in_pathways	7
is_family_working_with_cws	3