

BEACON Report

January through March 2025

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 January 01, 2025 to March 31, 2025.

Cases Entering BEACON During the 1st Quarter of 2025

Total cases entering BEACON

177 cases were submitted to the team from January 01, 2025 to March 31, 2025.

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 January 01, 2025 to March 31, 2025

Disorder Category	N
Other	126
Externalizing	82
Combo	54
Developmental	21
Internalizing	15
Psychotic	8
Total	306

Cases Resolved During the 1st Quarter of 2025

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 January 01, 2025 and March 31, 2025

Total cases resolved	219
Median number of days to resolution	41
Mean number of days to resolution	75

Resolved placements

Table 3: The types of placements of the children whose cases resolved between January 01, 2025 and March 31, 2025

Closing Type	Resolved Cases	Median Days To Resolution	Mean Days To Resolution
community	108	53	77
invalid	59	16	17
residential	52	147	135

Table 4: The resolution types among community placements of the children whose cases resolved between January 01, 2025 and March 31, 2025

Close Resolution	Resolved Cases
MH/SUT - Community - Insurance	17
MH/SUT - Community - Medicaid	62
MH/SUT - Community - Medicaid Waiver	5
MH/SUT - Community - Other	2
MH/SUT - Home - CCBYS	1
MH/SUT - Home - DCFS	19
MH/SUT - Home - Medicaid Waiver	1
MH/SUT - Home - Other	1

Table 5: The resolution types among residential placements of the children whose cases resolved between January 01, 2025 and March 31, 2025

Close Resolution	Resolved Cases
MH - Residential - DCFS	19
MH - Residential - DD Waiver	1
MH - Residential - FSP	17
MH - Residential - Interim Relief	6
MH - Residential - Private Insurance	2
MH - Residential - School District	7

Resolved services

Note: Children may receive multiple types of services.

Table 6: The types of services received by the children whose cases resolved between January 01, 2025 and March 31, 2025

Service Type	Cases
has_family_been_connected_with_ccbys	47
is_youth_enrolled_in_interim_relief	35
has_youth_received_an_imcans_assessment	30
is_family_working_with_intact	30
is_family_working_with_cws	19
is_youth_enrolled_in_pathways	12