

BEACON Report

October through December 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 October 01, 2025 to December 31, 2025.

Cases Entering BEACON During the 4th Quarter of 2025

Total cases entering BEACON

295 cases were submitted to the team from October 01, 2025 to December 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 October 01, 2025 to December 31, 2025

Disorder Category	N
Other	199
Externalizing	104
Combo	65
Developmental	29
Internalizing	25
Psychotic	5
Total	427

Cases Resolved During the 4th 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 October 01, 2025 and December 31, 2025

Total cases resolved*	215
Median number of days to resolution	51
Mean number of days to resolution	78

*Note that closed cases with a status of “Duplicate” or “Invalid” are not included as resolved cases. In this quarter, an additional n = 15 duplicate cases, and an additional n = 115 invalid cases were closed.

Resolved placements

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

Closing Type	Resolved Cases	Median Days To Resolution	Mean Days To Resolution
community	173	47	66
residential	42	102	126

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

Close Resolution	Resolved Cases
MH/SUT - Community - Insurance	15
MH/SUT - Community - Medicaid	85
MH/SUT - Community - Medicaid Waiver	7
MH/SUT - Community - Other	11
MH/SUT - Home - DCFS	9
MH/SUT - Home - Other	1
MH/SUT - Hospital - Insurance	1
Non-Clinical Services - Community - Other	5
School Accommodation - School - School District	39

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

Close Resolution	Resolved Cases
MH - Residential - DCFS	11
MH - Residential - DD Waiver	1
MH - Residential - FSP	13
MH - Residential - Interim Relief	9
MH - Residential - Private Insurance	1
MH - Residential - School District	5
MH/SUT - Community - TLP	2

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, 2025 and December 31, 2025

Service Type	Cases
is_youth_enrolled_in_fsp	70
has_dcms_call_been_made	68
has_dcms_hotline_call_been_made	61
has_family_been_connected_with_ccbys	60
is_youth_enrolled_in_interim_relief	47
has_intact_referral_been_made	38

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

Service Type	Cases
is_youth_enrolled_in_pathways	31
did_family_accept_intact_services	31
is_youth_on_puns_list	29
was_dcfs_call_due_to_youth_not_being_picked_up	20
is_youth_eligible_for_dd_community	20
is_youth_eligible_for_dd_residential_waiver	13
has_cw_ws_referral_been_made	12
is_family_working_with_intact	5
has_youth_received_an_imcans_assessment	4
is_family_working_with_cws	2
does_youth_have_any_involvement_with_dcfs	0
is_youth_a_youth_in_care	0