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Transforming Children's Behavioral Health Policy and Planning Committee (TCB): Service Array Survey & Data Infrastructure Report Updates



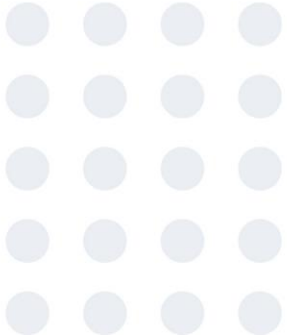
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Connecticut Children's Behavioral Health Provider Survey

- Purpose: To assess the availability, accessibility, and scope of behavioral health services for children, youth, and their families (ages 0–18) throughout Connecticut.
- Includes services focused on prevention, early intervention, and treatment related to mental health, substance use, and developmental disabilities.
- This survey is a key tool for mapping the current service array, identifying gaps and needs, and informing recommendations to the Connecticut General Assembly.

Survey Development

- Service Array Subgroup comprised of the Services Workgroup Co-Chairs, additional providers, and state agency partners
- Reviewed services information provided by the state agencies, as well as reports and lists/directories available online
- Held individual meetings with key stakeholders to inform data collection for specific service types and sites
- Conducted pilot testing with subgroup members and other volunteers



Survey Content

Site Information

- Organization/Site Name
- Site Address
- Service Setting Type(s)
 - In-Home/Community-Based
 - Out-of-Home/Residential
- Area(s) Served
- Workforce/Staffing
- Size/Numbers Served
- Populations Served

Services Information

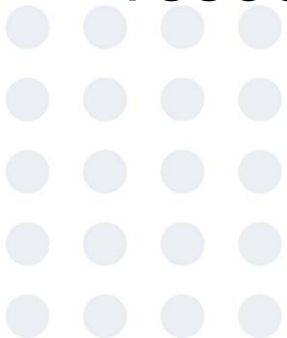
- Types of Behavioral Health Services
 - Generic modalities
 - EBPs and Promising Practices
- Ages Served
- Population of Focus, if relevant
- Where Services are Delivered
- Wait List
- Primary Implementation Challenge

Survey Content: Service Types

1. Prevention and Early Intervention Services
2. Crisis Services
3. Screening and Assessment
4. Behavioral/Mental Health Treatment and Services
5. Substance Use Treatment and Services
6. Care Coordination Services
7. Peer Support Services
8. Intellectual and Developmental Disability Services
9. Other Services and Supports

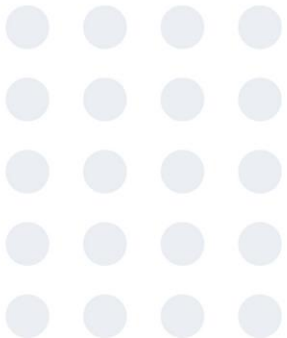
Survey Content: Optional Items

- Most significant barriers youth and families face in accessing behavioral health services in your area
- Additional information on behavioral health services provided; service array needs and challenges
- Most urgent behavioral health service gaps for children, youth, and families in your area
- Interest in offering additional behavioral health services, and the resources or infrastructure needed to implement them



Survey Dissemination Strategy

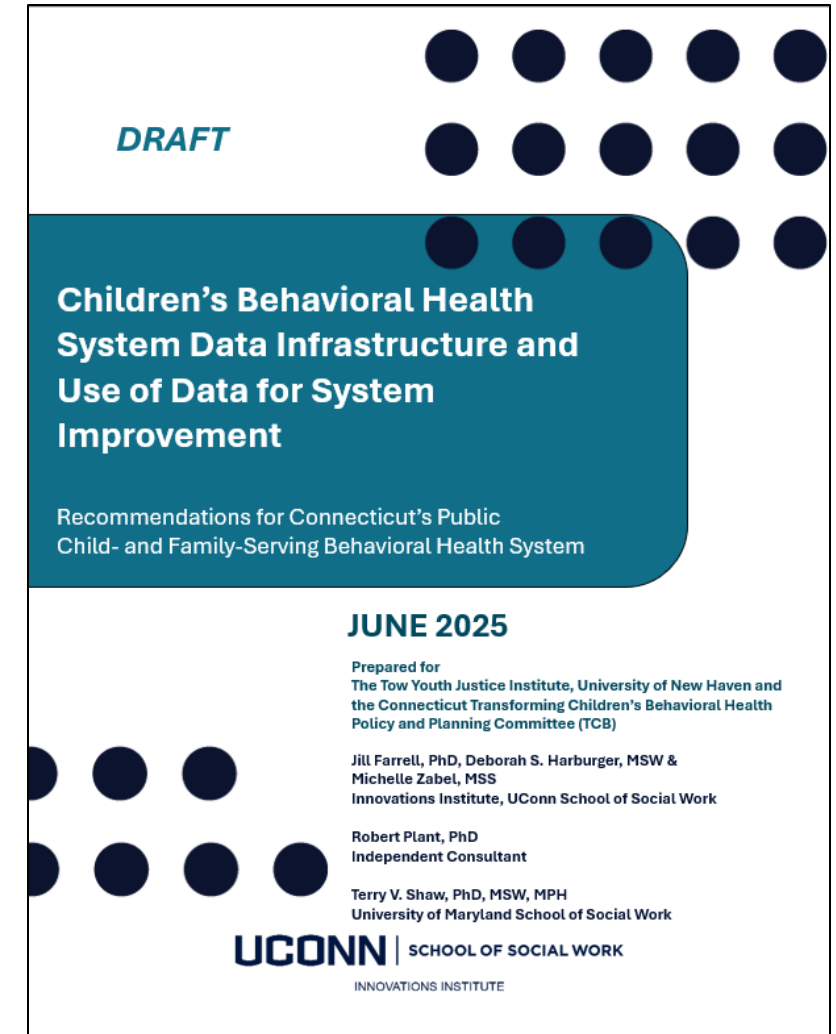
- Online survey (Qualtrics)
- Disseminate via state agencies, associations, and networks
- Overview webinar and/or virtual office hours
- Attend and present at stakeholder meetings to help get the word out and answer questions
- Reminder emails and targeted outreach
- Submission tracking and follow up



Data Infrastructure Report

“Children’s Behavioral Health System Data Infrastructure and Use of Data for System Improvement: Recommendations for Connecticut’s Public Child- and Family-Serving Behavioral Health System”

This report provides an overview of the **data infrastructure** and **quality improvement** processes and structures related to children’s behavioral health, as well as **recommendations** for next steps, to inform the TCB.



Report Content

- Key data infrastructure components
- Model approaches for data infrastructure and use of data, referencing the examples from other states
- Core components of Connecticut's children's behavioral health data infrastructure, including identified strengths and limitations
- Recommendations
- Glossary
- Profiles of Connecticut's Primary Children's Behavioral Health Data Systems and Partnerships