

**Outline of February Presentation based on
2023 CT BHP Annual Report**

1. Youth Membership & Demographics

- Number of youth membership
- Analysis of trend

3. Youth Behavioral Health Service Utilization

- % of youth HUSKY members utilized behavioral health (BH) services.
- Analysis of Racial disparities in BH
- Types of Youth services:

4. Youth Emergency Department (ED) Utilization

- Youth utilization.
- Analysis of Persistent ED boarding (“ED stuck”) issue:

5. Youth Inpatient Psychiatric Care

- Utilization and trends of youth use of Acute Care Hospitals
- Analysis of length of stay.
- Analysis of 7- and 30-day readmission rates increased, signaling continuity-of-care gaps.

State Hospital (Solnit)

- Utilization and trends of youth in Solnit
- Analysis of length of stay.

6. Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTFs)

- Utilization and trends of youth use of PRTF
- Analysis of length of stay and discharge delays

7. Youth-Specific Programs & Quality Initiatives

- Summary of youth specific initiatives

8. Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Services for Youth

- Utilization and development of ASD services ASD services are a major pediatric focus.

9. Youth Behavioral Health Costs

- Youth BH spending totals.
- Per-member-per-month (PMPM) cost for youth .
- Trend analysis

10. System Challenges Affecting Children & Adolescents

The report identifies persistent youth-specific challenges