

Court Support Services Division Judicial Branch

Mental Health Services for
Juvenile Offenders: Proposed
Conversion to IICAPS and FFS

Proposed Conversion to IICAPS

- Adolescent Clinical Treatment (ACT) was developed in 2002, replacing Outpatient Substance Abuse and Mental Health Treatment program (OPSAMH)
- 4/13 ACT sites offer Intensive, In-Home Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Services (IICAPS)
- Contracts expire on 7/1/07, creating an opportunity for enhanced services and improved productivity across the state

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- CSSD / DCF Joint Strategic Plan seeks better integration and coordination of services, and recognizes that **children with mental health needs deserve the best available treatment, regardless of the portal through which they access those services**

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- Access to quality care for court-involved children and their families requires migration to IICAPS in all program locations
- The collaborative purchasing structure afforded by a fee-for-service approach provides an opportunity for increased clinical productivity, thereby enabling services to more children for comparable dollars.

Volume of Court Referral by Court and Resultant Scope of IICAPS Need

	FY 05/06	Projected FY 06/07	10% IICAPS	15% IICAPS	20% IICAPS
Bridgeport	267	237	24	36	48
Danbury	119	98	10	15	20
Hartford	520	525	53	80	106
Middletown	174	143	14	21	28
New Britain	291	260	26	39	52
New Haven	814	716	71	107	142
Norwalk	68	59	6	9	12
Rockville	235	191	19	29	38
Stamford	56	50	5	8	10
Torrington	123	113	11	17	22
Waterbury	324	327	33	49	66
Waterford	139	176	18	26	36
Willimantic	146	137	14	21	28
Total	3276	3032	304	457	608

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- RFP will be issued very soon
- DCF and DSS are invited to participate in CSSD's proposal review
- Staggered ramp-up and implementation across the state will facilitate a smooth start
- Contract negotiations will focus on seamless service delivery, conversion to IICAPS model and to fee-for-service financing
- MOA is in development to formalize the working agreement among the state agencies