**Context**

**Population of Impact**
Children & youth 0-21 with behavioral health needs & in or at-risk of exceptional student education, juvenile justice or child welfare involvement & their families

**Population for Wraparound and Intensive Care Coordination**
Children & youth ages 5-21 with complex* behavioral health needs & in or at-risk of involvement in two or more systems: behavioral health, exceptional student education, juvenile justice or child welfare & their families

**Assets**
- Strong collaborative history, community ready for change; wide array of services; families & youth at the table
- Funding
- Services that focus only on ‘identified’ child;
- Communication within and beyond system of care

**Challenges**
- Funding
- Services that focus only on ‘identified’ child;
- Communication within and beyond system of care

**Goals**
1. To design and implement a culturally and linguistically competent system of care for children, youth and their families, that is family- driven and youth-guided, meet needs, and is trauma informed.
2. To ensure an easily accessible, comprehensive integrated array of behavioral health treatment for children and youth with/or at risk of serious emotional/behavioral challenges and their families in the child welfare, juvenile justice and education systems.
3. To increase the quality of services available to children and youth with serious emotional/behavioral challenges and their families by implementing best practice models for care coordination, prevention and early interventions, and system transformation.
4. To expand collection and use of data for continuous system improvement, and to implement knowledge-based evaluation to monitor progress and promote replication of proven and promising practices.
5. To ensure sustainability for the improved system of care.

**Strategies**

**Child & Family**
- Provide opportunities for children, families, youth & young adults to gain knowledge, skills and abilities about the system of care 1) to be better advocates for themselves & others; 2) to make informed decisions about care; 3) to effective partner at all levels of the system.

**Service**
- Have a family & youth-driven single plan of care that is individualized, culturally competent, strengths-based, addresses needs, & actively includes informal supports
- Engage families & young adults as service & support providers, as peer-to-peer specialists
- Provide opportunities for service delivery providers to gain knowledge, skills and abilities about evidenced-based and effective practices and other elements of the system of care.

**System**
- Ensure family & youth voice is infused throughout system activities
- Consistently implement system of care values & principles in all human service agencies’ policies, procedures, activities & financing
- Provide a broad array of quality, community-based services that meet the needs of children, families, youth & young adults and ensures that families have choices.

**Short-Term/Intermediate Outcomes**
Children, families, youth & young adults are respected, integral partners formally & informally at all levels of the system of care.

**Communication & collaboration across agencies is effective and efficient.**

**Services & supports match the needs and strengths of children, families, youth & young adults through a wraparound approach.**

**The system of care is responsive to the needs of families and youth & builds on family and community strengths.**

* Unable to function in 2 or more settings (family, school/work, community)