Hennepin County Children's Mental Health Collaborative Systems of Care Theory of Change, May 2020

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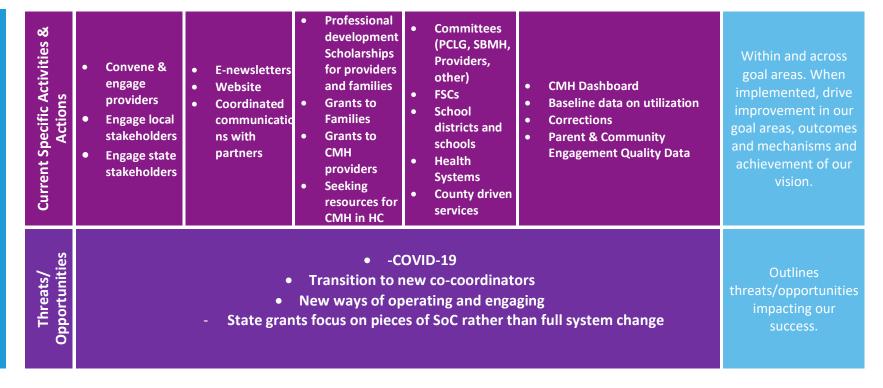
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1. The children's mental health service continuum includes a comprehensive and integrated array of services and supports. 2. Services are individualized to meet the unique and specific needs of the child, youth and family. 3. Services are provided in the least restrictive and most appropriate setting. 4. Services are coordinated at the system and individual service levels. 5. Youth and family are at the center of all planning, at both an individual service level and a larger system level. 6. Prevention and early intervention strategies are necessary in the overall continuum of services. 7. Utilize a health	Vision	Hennepin County has a comprehensive, integrated, and culturally responsive children's mental health service system that meets the mental health needs of Hennepin County children, youth and their families in the least restrictive and most appropriate setting.							Defines the future reality we are working to create.
	Mission	Hennepin County Children's Mental Health Collaborative provides a forum for a diverse and representative group of system stakeholders to influence the development and ongoing operation of an accessible and effective children's mental health service system within Hennepin County. The CMHC promotes innovative service development and continuous quality improvement in the children's mental health system by embracing the system of care principles and available research on children's mental health services.							Describes how we will create the future.
	Goal Areas	Improvement in lives of children & lives of fa			•		Improvements in costs & quality of care		Focuses the vision into tangible, achievable outcomes.
	Outcomes	Increased mi decision	Increased coordination among CMH providers on Continuum of Services			Increased access to children's mental health services and supports		Specific outcomes achieved through mechanisms and activities	
	Mechanisms	Governance	Language	including	Rapid	of Services; Mobile Response und Services	Parent/ Caregiver Support	Youth Support	Outlines priority mechanism to achieve outcomes and goals
	Current Activities &	Outreach & Engagement	Communications with Stakeholders, Children & Families	Grants & Partr Resources with Co		Meaningful Partnerships with Community & Providers	Research & Evaluation		Provides focus for our goals through the following activities and actions.

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equity lens and cultural humility perspective to address disparities and ensure access to culturally and linguistic competent services.

8. Decisions are driven by data and research on best practice.



A system of care is: A spectrum of effective, community-based services and supports for children and youth with or at risk for mental health and related challenges and their families that is organized into a coordinated network, builds meaningful partnerships with families and youth, and addresses their cultural and linguistic needs in order to help them to function better at home, in school, in the community, and throughout life.