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<p>Improved functioning</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Children served will demonstrate significant progress on validated scales measuring functioning. 2. Families of children served will indicate the child has improved functioning and outcomes; Families indicate that the services received were appropriate and that families got the help they sought. 3. Children with a history of admission to psychiatric hospitals will demonstrate a decreased need for these intensive and disruptive services. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 🍎 In past 16 years 84.6% of youth discharged from services demonstrated significant improvement on validated scales measuring functioning; and 82.1% of youth in services for 12 months in fiscal year 2021 demonstrated significant improvements. 2. 🍎 63% of families agreed or strongly agreed that services had helped improve functioning and outcomes vs. 56% of national sample; 3. 🍎 6.9% of youth admitted to psychiatric inpatient were readmitted within 30 days of discharge; (state standard is less than 15%). 100% of youth discharged from VBCMh services remained out of psychiatric inpatient for 6 months post discharge.
<p>Improved school performance</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Children served will demonstrate improvements on validated scales measuring school performance. 2. Children served in intensive programs will demonstrate improvement in grades and school attendance according to school records. 3. Families of children served will indicate improved school performance. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 🍎 Children served by VBCMh demonstrated 4-point improvement on School subscale while statewide improvement was 2 points; 2. 🍎 89% of children served in intensive programs demonstrated improvement in attendance and grades. 3. 🍎 Consistently higher percentages of VBCMh families served agreed that school performance was improved vs. national sample.

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<p>Improved participation in their community</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Children served will live in community-based living arrangements. 2. Families of children served will indicate higher levels of social connectedness. 3. Children served will demonstrate improvements on validated scales measuring behavior towards others. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 🍎 91% of youth most at risk of removal from community-based living arrangements remained in community-based living arrangements over the past 18 years. 89% of youth most at risk of removal from community-based living arrangements have stayed in community-based living arrangements in 2021; 89% of youth discharged remained in community based living arrangements over past 18 years; Target set by community partners is 80%. 2. Only 62% of VBCMh families agreed or strongly agreed with items indicating the child and family are socially connected vs. 76% of national sample.
<p>Improved overall family functioning</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Families will indicate satisfaction with family life and having social and emotional supports. 2. Families served in intensive services will have fewer substantiated abuse and neglect issues while in services. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fewer VBCMh families indicated satisfaction with family life vs. national sample 2. 🍎 95% of families served had fewer substantiated abuse or neglect issues while in services. Target set by community partners is 80%.