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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; <i>Families indicate that the services received were appropriate and that families got the help they sought.</i> 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 18 years 84.3% of youth discharged from services demonstrated significant improvement on validated scales measuring functioning; and 86% of youth in services for 12 months in fiscal year 2023 demonstrated significant improvements. Target set by community partners is 80%. 2. 🍎 74% of VBCMh families agreed or strongly agreed that services had helped improve functioning and outcomes vs. 59% of national sample. 3. 🍎 3.4% of youth admitted to psychiatric inpatient were readmitted within 30 days of discharge; (state standard is less than 15%).
<p>Improved school performance</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Children served in intensive programs will demonstrate improvement in grades and school attendance according to school records. 2. Families of children served will indicate improved school performance. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 🍎 83% of children served in intensive programs demonstrated improvement in attendance and grades. 2. 🍎 Consistently higher percentages of VBCMh families served agreed that school performance was improved vs. national sample. In 2024, 72% of VBCMh families vs 58% of 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. 	<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 20 years. 81% of youth most at risk of removal from community-based living arrangements have stayed in community-based living arrangements in 2023; Target set by community partners is 80% 2. 🍎 95% of VBCMh families agreed or strongly agreed with items indicating the child and family are socially connected vs. 79% 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. 🍎 75%VBCMh families indicated satisfaction with family life vs. 62% of national sample 2. 🍎 88% of at risk families served in VBCMh intensive services had fewer substantiated abuse or neglect issues while in services. Target set by community partners is 80%.