

Specialty Care Work Group Meeting Notes
April 29, 2025
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Paso del Norte Health Foundation 221 N. Kansas, 19th Floor El Paso, Texas 79901 Meeting Room C

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Welcome and Introductions

Nicole Schiff welcomed the group and called for introductions.

Overview of Last Meeting

Josue Lachica provided on overview from past work group discussion highlighting key areas for potential priority focus and thanking those who contributed data to help with strategic planning.

Mapping Out Road Maps for Success

Nicole Schiff called on Enrique Mata to summarize his attempts at developing a graphic representation of areas where significant opportunities for improvement in policy and practice exist. The PowerPoint slides are included with these notes. The model graphic is a living tool that he hopes the group will be able to use to communicate areas of need and related solutions easily.

Care Coordination: What are your pain points, for clients and staff?

Ms. Schiff then called for the group to discuss "pain points" that each organization or agency are experiencing when working with clients within the current continuum of care. Highlights from the comments include:

- One of the biggest challenges is liability and getting licensed to operate a center.
- How will any center, if developed, be sustained with the current reimbursement and grant conditions?
- Carrie Bell is now operating in El Paso and housing 18 years of age and above. They are willing to explore supporting services for under 18 years of age also.
- Services are not sufficiently reimbursed to maintain operations of a respite center.
- The Houston model has been active since 2016 as a full-service campus.
- The Child Advocacy Centers of Texas and several other agencies help support with the Child Advocacy Center as a backbone.
- El Paso County Juvenil Probation Department has some capacity in the Challenge Academy and even serves children from out of town. The Challenge academy can house over twenty individuals for 6 to 9 months. Wraparound care is emphasized. They include support services such as behavior modification, substance use support, mental health support and life skills assessments. Lubbock, Midland, Potter, Cameron, Amarillo Counties are being served. Like an RTC but not. There is a clinical unit, but emphasis is the vocational and behavioral modification. Unfortunately, a youth must be in the justice system to participate, and they must meet the criteria.
- JPD and others do collect data on how many are not accepted.
- We need a backbone agency if El Paso is to maintain a Center.
- El Paso would need a hybrid, collaborative model with iron clad agreements to exchange services for the greatest benefit to the children and youth who need these services.
- Child Protective Services. There is a misconception that CPS can manage all complicated cases. The emphasis must be to address the need before they get to CPS.
- The Youth Crisis Outreach Team is developing at Emergence Health Network. However, in order to qualify for YCOT assistance the youth need to be in acute crisis. There is a score that must be met.
- El Paso area lacks the support for any youth under eighteen. People do not realize that these kids exist.
- Policy exploration Protective custody, detox reimbursement, funding emergency Medicaid? waiver program? What about PACE like program waiver?
- Coordinated care DFPS is providing authorization to PdN Center of Hope.
- We should explore the Houston model for respite care coordination.

Next Steps

- Ms. Schiff and the PdN Center Team will work on a regular meeting structure to meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month.
- Josue Lachica and Enrique Mata will make and in person visit to Integral Care in Austin on May 14th.

Adjourn

Nicole Schiff adjourned the meeting at 10:29 am. Presentation slides are included with these notes.







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- **Welcome and Introductions**
- Overview of Last Meeting
- **Respite Care and Residential Treatment**
- **Adjourn**





Overview of March 25th Meeting



Opportunity For Change:

Reframe the concept of mental health and substance use specialty care as secondary to Integrated Primary Care (e.g., 25% of care).



Opportunity For Change:

Strategy I -As with primary care, clearly identify mental health and substance use care and support that is beyond the scope of practice and cannot be directly provided within the primary care setting. For example, serious mental health conditions that require an intensive coordinated approach with psychiatry, psychology, counseling, or substance use specialty care.

Strategy II - Expand and enhance availability of well-established evidence-based interventions for youth with more severe behavioral problems related to willful misconduct and delinquency (e.g., increase availability of child psychiatrists and child psychologists, increase availability and effective use of collaborative care model options (psychiatry, counsel ing, and primary care services).

Strategy III - Utilize the **Multisystemic Therapy Rider to promote timely wraparound support** for children with complex needs to prevent entry into the Foster Care or Justice Strategy IV - Improve residential support options to prevent children from inappropriately leaving for residential treatment out of town, including increasing compensation for foster parents and reimbursement options for nontraditional programs and expanding intensive Medicaid services to support foster families.



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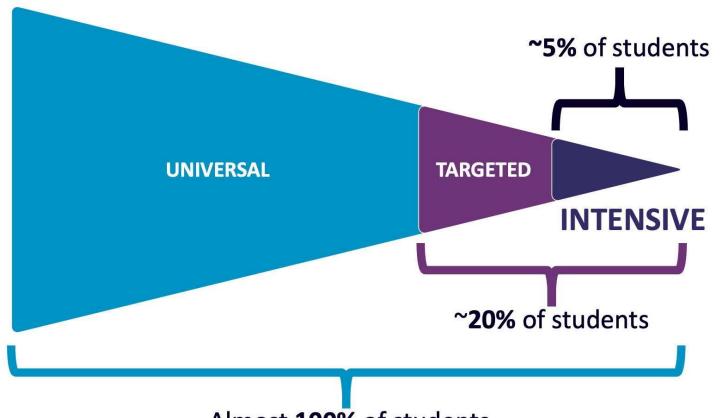
Exists to:

Ensure appropriate, acceptable service options are available for complex mental health conditions and co-occurring substance use and mental health conditions

What will it do:

Improve coordination and increase availability of specialty care services (e.g. wraparound care, PHP, IOP, addiction interventions, trauma and grief services).

Figure 2: The MTSS Tiers



Almost 100% of students



El Paso Youth Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) Report

Mapping School to Justice Pathways

Relevant Key Findings

- After Hours Access: Lack of availability of services after hours or on weekends to accommodate the needs of parents, as well as transportation issues that can hinder access to essential services.
- Substance Use Services: Students are using substances, including vapes, to self-medicate. Systems are not in place in schools or in the community to consistently identify the root cause of behavior and connect students to substance use or mental health treatment to more effectively address the underlying cause of the behavior. When those needs are identified, there is a lack of intervention services related to substance use disorders (SUD). Failing to address the root causes of substance use and mental health issues can have long-term consequences, potentially leading to chronic SUD, ongoing mental health challenges, and a higher risk of involvement with the juvenile justice system.

Relevant Key Findings

- **Child Psychiatry:** In 2020, El Paso County had 67 licensed psychiatrists. Of these, only 18 reported a specialization in child and adolescent psychiatry, pediatric psychiatry, or developmental-behavioral pediatrics.
- Intensive Services: In El Paso County, there is a shortage of providers who offer intensive community-based services. A lack of sufficient intensive community-based services that allow children and youth to thrive at home and in their communities could lead to an overreliance on more restrictive placements, such as psychiatric hospitals and juvenile detention.
- **Youth Voice:** Explore the establishment of a **state-funded Youth Crisis Respite (YCR) Center** and explore opportunities to further partner with law enforcement and El Paso County Juvenile Probation to serve youth that may be appropriate for diversion to the YCR.



Cross Cutting Key Findings – Intercept 0

- **Information Sharing:** Lack of access to information about a child's history among behavioral health, school, and justice stakeholders can impede decision-making processes and access to appropriate care (i.e., PHIX)
- **Family Engagement:** Lack of family involvement and engagement in educational and support systems is exacerbated by family stress, lack of parental education, the need to teach parents how to navigate systems, bilingual needs, family mental health needs, and the scarcity of family partners with lived experience. Additionally, there is often stigmatization of mental health among caregivers.
- **Disciplinary Alternative Education Program and Vaping:** There is limited disciplinary alternative education program (DAEP) capacity to support youth expelled due to the new vaping laws passed (HB114). Texas law grants school districts discretion in applying "mandatory" disciplinary consequences, allowing consideration of mitigating factors, including disciplinary history. However, use of mitigating factors varies across districts and campuses, and many fail to fully explore alternatives to expulsion and exclusionary discipline practices.



Gaps, Challenges, and Opportunities for Change

Of the 700-800 students arrested in school and referred to the juvenile justice system's first offender program in Fiscal Year 2023, 95% were assessed as low risk offenders and only 3% reoffended. (See Appendix 3, Data Presentation.) Significant school and justice human resource hours are expended to process low risk offenders who will receive a criminal record. Sending low-risk youth into the juvenile justice system consumes significant resources from both schools and the justice system. These resources could be better allocated to addressing more serious offenses and providing support to high-risk youth.





Respite Care and Residential Treatment





2021 System Assessment

El Paso needs an array of crisis placements:

- In-home respite
- Crisis foster care
- Crisis respite
- Crisis stabilization





2021 System Assessment

Explore creating crisis respite to address the lack of a short-term crisis response, particularly for children and youth, using Medicaid managed care financing provisions as the funding mechanism





Crisis care:

- ideally includes mobile teams that respond to urgent needs outside the routine delivery of care
- offers a continuum of time-limited out-of-home placement options ranging from crisis respite to acute inpatient to residential care.







Finding: There are no available out-of-home, short-term crisis stabilization environments that could serve as an alternative to hospitalization for children and youth in crisis.

Crisis respite, whether facility-based or home-based, provides:

- temporary relief for caregivers
- a safe environment to resolve crises
- an opportunity to engage children, youth, and their families in services.

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2021 System Assessment - Crisis Respite



Crisis respite, whether facility-based or home-based, provides temporary relief for caregivers; a safe environment to resolve crises; and an opportunity to engage children, youth, and their families in services. Further, depending on the severity of the crisis and the needs of the child or youth, crisis respite can serve as a safe alternative to inpatient hospitalization. Services that may be provided in a crisis respite setting include crisis planning for the family and child/youth, therapy, and skills training. The goal is to strengthen the ability of children, youth, and their families to prevent future crises and to better manage them if they do occur.

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2021 System Assessment Crisis Respite



Finding: There are no available out-of-home, short-term crisis stabilization environments that could serve as an alternative to hospitalization for children and youth in crisis.

Recommendation: Medicaid managed care providers should explore the provisions of Senate Bill (SB) 1177 to add crisis respite to the community's array of crisis services.



Residential Treatment Centers In Texas

Active/Open Residential Child Care Contracted Providers as of the End of January 20251

Facility Type	Resource Name	Address	City	State	Start	Capacity	License Demogi		raphics	
GRO-RTC	Methodist Childrens Home Boys	1111 Herring Ave	Waco	TX	2/1/2024	21	12 - 17	Males	BMS	
GRO-RTC	New Horizons Ranch Residential	294 Medical Dr	Abilene	TX	2/1/2024	68	6 - 17	Both	SI	
GRO-RTC	Helping Hand Home For Children	3804 Avenue B	Austin	TX	2/1/2024	41	3 - 17	Both	MSI	
GRO-RTC	Roy Maas Youth Alternatives Me	3103 West Ave	San Antonio	TX	2/1/2024	48	6 - 17	Both	MSI	
GRO-RTC	Hill Country Youth Ranch Resid	Po Box 67	Ingram	TX	2/1/2024	50	5 - 17	Both	MSI	
GRO-RTC	Independence Farm	2715 Liberty Dr	Corsicana	TX	2/1/2024	13	5 - 18	Both	MS	
GRO-RTC	Autistic Treatment Center	15911 Nacogdoches Rd Bldg	San Antonio	TX	2/1/2024	14	3 - 17	Both	SI	
GRO-RTC	New Life Childrens Treatment C	Po Box 140767	Austin	TX	2/1/2024	60	11 - 17	Females	SI	
GRO-RTC	Unity Childrens Home-Boys	Po Box 672032	Houston	TX	2/1/2024	16	6 - 17	Males	MSI	
GRO-RTC	L'Amor Village Rtc	16544 Kuykendahl Rd	Houston	TX	2/1/2024	42	12 - 17	Both	MS	
GRO-RTC	New Hope Youth Center	Po Box 775	Richmond	TX	2/1/2024	16	11 - 17	Males	MS	
GRO-RTC	Autistic Treatment Center, Inc	10503 Metric Dr	Dallas	TX	2/1/2024	31	2 - 17	Both	SI	
GRO-RTC	Everyday Life Inc	6955 Broach Rd	Bryan	TX	2/1/2024	44	8 - 17	Males	MSI	
GRO-RTC		2719 Truxillo St	Houston	TX	2/1/2024	13	10 - 17	Males	MSI	
GRO-RTC	Center For Success And Indepen	3722 Pinemont Dr	Houston	TX	2/1/2024	44	12 - 17	Both	MS	
GRO-RTC	Pegasus Schools, Inc.	Po Box 577	Lockhart	TX	2/1/2024	200	10 - 17	Males	MS	
GRO-RTC	Depelchin Children'S Center-Ri	710 S 7th St	Richmond	TX	2/1/2024	20	5 - 17	Both	MSI	
GRO-RTC	Embracing Destiny Foundation R	Po Box 2449	Spring	TX	2/1/2024	13	7 - 17	Males	MSI	
GRO-RTC	Pathways Youth & Family Servic	222 Sidney Baker St S Ste	Kerrville	TX	2/1/2024	32	4 - 17	Both	MSI	
GRO-RTC	Guardian Angels I Residential	9530 W Montgomery Rd	Houston	TX	2/1/2024	48	9 - 17	Females	MSI	
GRO-RTC	The Burke Foundation-Pathfinde	Po Box 40	Driftwood	TX	2/1/2024	34	10 - 17	Males	BMS	
GRO-RTC	A New Day Foundation	17202 Garden Creek Dr	Spring	TX	2/1/2024	13	7 - 17	Males	SI	
GRO-RTC	Pathways 3h Youth Ranch	Po Box 230	Mountain Home	TX	2/1/2024				BMSI	
GRO-RTC	Miracal'S Place	11960 Braes Park Dr	Houston	TX	2/1/2024	14	5 - 17	Females	MS	
GRO-RTC	Unity Children'S Home - Girls	Po Box 672032	Houston	TX	2/1/2024	32	6 - 17	Females	MSI	
GRO-RTC	Renewed Strength Rtc	110 Hambrick Rd	Houston	TX	2/1/2024				MSI	
GRO-RTC	Kirby'S Place	5600 S Willow Dr Ste 115	Houston	TX	2/1/2024	8	7 - 15	Males	MS	
GRO-RTC	Promise Rose Residential Care	9035 Comal St	Houston	TX	2/1/2024	16	8 - 17	Males	BMSI	
GRO-RTC	Bluebonnet Haven, Llc	Po Box 1688	Brenham	TX	2/1/2024	64	12 - 17	Females	SI	
GRO-RTC	Have Haven Inc.	5509 Wipprecht St	Houston	TX	2/1/2024	16	7 - 17	Males	MSI	
GRO-RTC	Caring Heart Residential Care	9343 Mineral Rock Ln	Richmond	TX	2/1/2024	15	5 - 17	Males	BMS	
GRO-RTC	Safe Haven Youth Ranch	28158 State Highway 6	Hempstead	TX	2/1/2024	32	10 - 17	Males	SI	
GRO-RTC	Legacy Youth	20011 Juniper Chase Trl	Richmond	TX	2/1/2024	16	7 - 17	Females	BMSI	
GRO-RTC	New Pathways Rtc, Llc	1380 Jimmy Phillips Blvd	Angleton	TX	2/1/2024	24	7 - 17	Males	SI	
GRO-RTC	Open Arms Open Hearts	252 County Road 4111	Dayton	TX	2/1/2024	14	8 - 16	Males	MS	
GRO-RTC	The Hemple Shelter	1318 Hemple Dr	Rosenberg	TX	2/1/2024	13	7 - 17	Males	S	
GRO-RTC	La Maison, Llc	141 Shalom Ln	Anna	TX	2/1/2024	14	6 - 13	Males	SI	
GRO-RTC	Abundance Of Joy Home Shelter	16335 Bunker Ridge Rd	Houston	TX	2/1/2024	11	5 - 13	Females	S	
GRO-RTC	Unique Avenue	10510 Rockaway Dr	Houston	TX	2/1/2024	10	6 - 17	Females	MS	
GRO-RTC	Pinecrest Emergency Care Servi	7400 N Wayside Dr	Houston	TX	2/1/2024	16	8 - 17	Males	E3	
GRO-RTC	Seeds Of Royalty	1910 Teakwood St	Richmond	TX	2/1/2024	9	12 - 17	Females	SI	
GRO-RTC	Creighton Oaks Residential Tre	11313 Long Drive	Conroe	TX	2/1/2024	71	8 - 17	Both	SI	
GRO-RTC	Kinship Konnection, Llc	Po Box 680003	Houston	TX	2/1/2024	14	9 - 17	Males	BMS	





Residential Treatment Centers In Texas (cont.)

GRO-RTC	North Star Residential Treatme	634 County Road 698	Farmersville	TX	2/1/2024	24	6 - 17	Both	BMS
GRO-RTC	Wholeness Haven Inc.	13207 Fm 2432 Rd	Willis	TX	2/1/2024	20	7 - 17	Females	MS
GRO-RTC	The Ambience Residential Treat	15222 Marlowe Grove Dr	Sugar Land	TX	2/1/2024	12	6 - 16	Males	S
GRO-RTC	Westlake House Llc	Po Box 1137	West Columbia	TX	2/1/2024	7	8 - 17	Males	S
GRO-RTC	Clear Vision Youth Center, Llc	10322 Low Bridge Ln	Sugar Land	TX	2/1/2024	10	5 - 17	Females	S
GRO-RTC	Angelic House Of Hope	5004 Laura Koppe Rd	Houston	TX	2/1/2024	11	5 - 17	Females	MS
GRO-RTC	Trels Home For Children	33210 Magnolia Cir	Magnolia	TX	2/1/2024	10	10 - 17	Females	BMSI
GRO-RTC	Hendrix Country Home	518 Anton Stade Rd	Rosenberg	TX	3/1/2024	10	13 - 17	Females	S
GRO-RTC	Kid Net Foundation _ Ms	4212 E Grand Ave	Dallas	TX	2/1/2024				BMS
GRO-RTC	Right At Home Care Inc.	5422 James Michael Drive	Rosharon	TX	3/15/2024	11	6 - 17	Females	S
GRO-RTC	Perimeter (K Shields Only)	2520 Northwinds Pkwy Ste	Alpharetta	GA	######				BMSI
GRO-RTC/IPTP	Hill Country Youth (Iptp Only)	Po Box 67	Ingram	TX	2/1/2024				Р
GRO-RTC/IPTP	New Life (Iptp Only)	Po Box 140767	Austin	TX	2/1/2024				P

¹Does not include child specific or SSCC contracts.

Data Source: DFPS Data Warehouse

Data As Of: 2/7/2025 Report Number: pcs_06slx Report Run Date: 2/11/2025





Residential Treatment Center Examples

- Gulf Coast Treatment Center | Fort Walton Beach, Florida https://gulfcoasttc.com/
- Refuge New Life Refuge Ministries | Corpus Christi, Texas <u>https://newliferefugeministries.org/refuge/</u>
- The Reagan Unbound Now | Waco, Texas https://unboundnow.org/the-reagan/
- Lava Heights Academy | Toquerville, Utah- https://lavaheightsacademy.com/
- Falcon Ridge | Virgin, Utah https://falconridgeranch.com/
- Victoria County Residential Center | Victoria, Texas https://www.vctx.org/page/juvenile.detention.center





Youth Crisis Respite Centers

- There were only two before the 88th Texas Legislative Session and then during the 88th they added <u>four</u> more.
- There are <u>currently 6</u> Youth Crisis Respite Centers in Texas
- All 6 are in <u>partnership</u> with the Local Mental Health Authority





Youth Crisis Respite Centers

- 1. Heart of Texas Behavioral Health Network (Waco)
- 2. Hill Country MHDD Centers (San Marcos)
- 3. Integral Care (Austin)
- 4. Bluebonnet Trails (Roundrock)
- 5. DePelchin Children's Center (Houston)
- 6. BCFS Health and Human Services



RTC Data Discussion

Partner agencies provided brief summaries of raw data on clients that access RTC programs

CASA: has had 36 out of town placements with an average cost of \$1000.00 to visit each youth [2024]

JPD: 2024: Total of <u>33 out of home</u> placements

- County Funding: budget of \$725,000/year for placements
 - They used \$712,000 of the budget
- State Funding: \$400,000/year for placements
 - They used \$406,000
- 2025: State Funding: \$400,000
 - They used 274,000 [as of March 2025]

CPS:

- RTC Data [2023 current]
 - Average of 19 children in RTC's at any time
 - Average Age: 14-17 yrs
 - As young as 10 yrs
 - 3% leave Texas
 - Most El Paso youth end up in Region 6

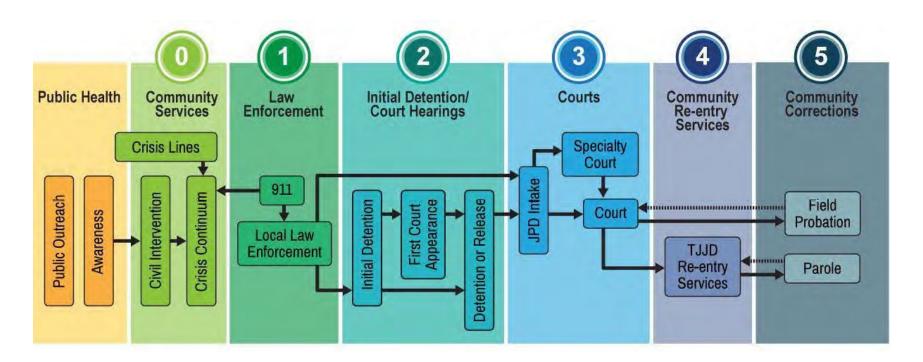
Center of Hope: Average of 15 youth on Runaway status



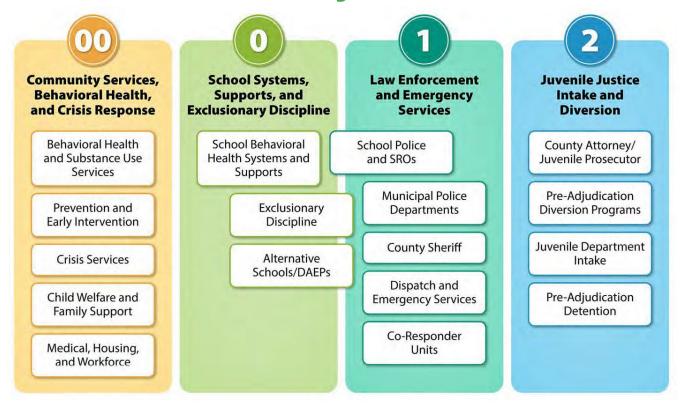
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Youth Sequential Intercept Model



Youth SIM Community Services



Roadmap For Complex needs/Crisis Care and Support

- •911/988
- YCOT
- Police/other law enforcement/EDO
- Trafficking Support/Judicial
- DFPS/CPS Referral
- Runaway Shelter/Homelessness
- Parent or School Referral

Intake <18 YOA

Treatment

<18 Years of Age

- Initial Consultation
- Outpatient Care
- Intensive Outpatient
- Partial Hospitalization
- Respite
- Inpatient
- Residential Treatment Center

- TJJD or Step Down From RTC
- Partial Hospitalization
- Intensive Outpatient
- School and Outpatient support
- Collaborative Care Primary Care
- Complete reintegration
- Maintenance follow up services

Recovery/
Reintegration
<18 Years of Age

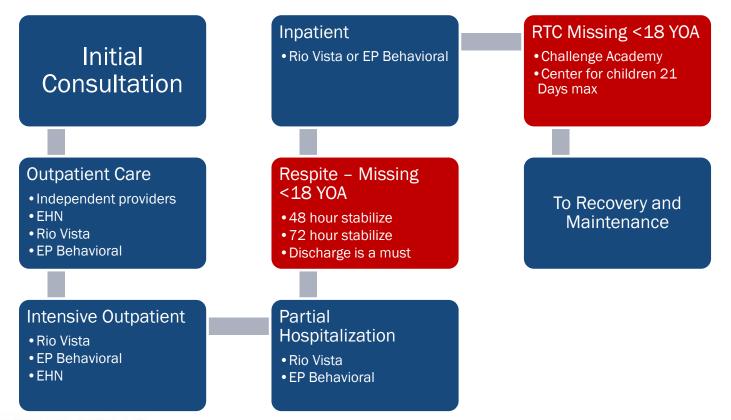


Crisis Entry Into Specialty Care System <18 YOA



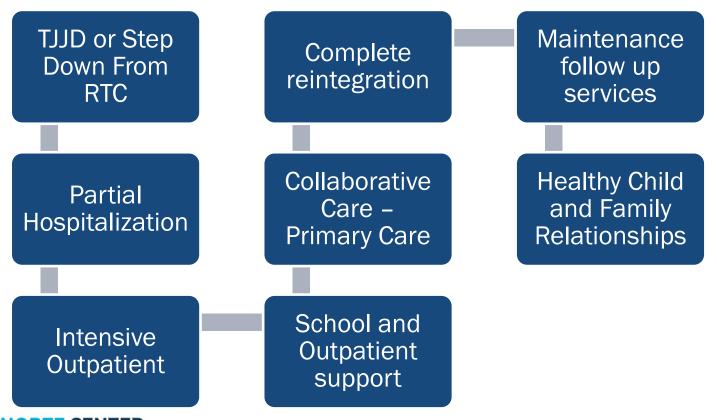
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Treatment Continuum Of Care Under 18 Years of Age





Discharge to Recovery Continuum Of Care



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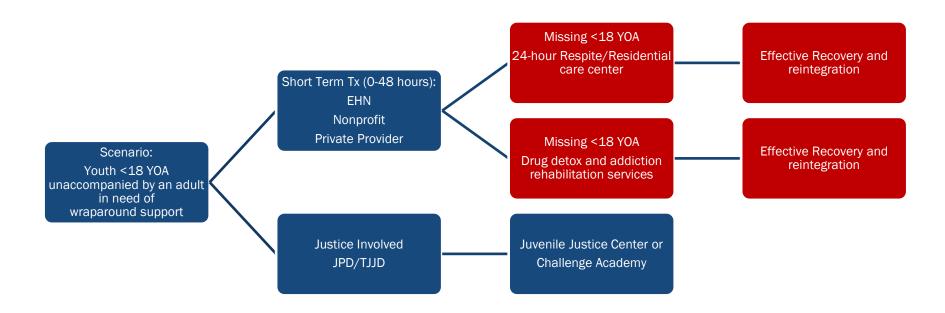
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Gap in Child and Youth Mental Health and Substance Use Services





INTERCEPT 1: LAW ENFORCEMENT

Youth SIM Behavioral Health Supports

Intercept 00 COMMUNITY PREVENTION & INTERVENTION, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES.

Intercept 0 SCHOOLS

Youth/Family Programs

- Lee Moor Children Home
- Ciudad Nueva Community Outreach
- Community Solutions of El Paso
- El Paso Child Guidance Center Child Crisis Center of El Paso
- El Paso Center for Children
- NAMI El Paso
- Emergence Health Network

Afterschool/Mentor/Career

- UTEP's El Paso Collaborative for Academic Excellence (Opportunity Youth Initiative)
 - Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- Faith-based Institutions
- Boys & Girls Club
- YMCA, YWCA and Community Centers
- Workforce Solutions

PUBLIC HEALTH

Emergence Health Network

Housing

- El Paso Coalition for Homeless
- Housing Opportunity Management Enterprises
- Multiple Shelters (full list at epchomeless.org)

Prevention/Collaboratives

- Family Leadership Council (& Consortium)
- Paso del Norte Health Foundation : Smoke Free EP
- System of Care Grant
- CRCG Referral/Diversion- JPD referrals for youth under 11
- JPD Prevention and Intervention Program 30-45 day, 6-17-year-olds
- Youth Mental Health First Aid
 - Emergence Health Network

Behavioral Health & EHN

- Crisis Lines (988)
- Warm Lines/Resource Lines
- MCOT (see Intercept 1) Intensive Services: YES Waiver,
 - Multisystemic Therapy, Level of Care
- Coordinated Specialty Care for First Episode Psychosis
- Crisis Extended Observation Unit24/7 Youth & Family Partners

Counseling Services

- Pinnacle Social Services
- Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
- **New Leaf Counseling**
- Counseling Center of Expressive Arts
- Family Services of El Paso
- Living Hope Christian Counseling Service
- Catholic Counseling Services, Inc.
- Amistad Family Counseling Center
- Steven A Cohen Military Family Clinic Endeavors
- La Familia del Paso, Inc.

Case Management

- Methodist Children's Home EP Outreach El Paso United Family Resiliency Center
- Project Amistad
- La Mente Behavioral Health
- El Paso Child Guidance Center Emergence Health Network

Youth SUD & Peer Supports

- Aliviane Outpatient & Youth Services
- National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
- Children's Grief Center of El Paso Sovereign Health of Texas
- Emergence Health Network

Medical/BH Supports

- Project Vida
- Centro San Vicente
- Centro de Salud La Fe
- University Medical Center
- El Paso Behavioral Health
- PEAK Behavioral Hospital Northeast Counseling Services
- Behavior Health Support Services
- El Paso Psychiatric Center
- **RVBH PRISM Program**
 - Emergence Health Network

Child Welfare/Family Crisis

- Paso del Norte Center of Hope
- Center against Sexual and Family Violence
- Advocacy Center for the Children of El Paso
- El Paso Center for Children Runaway Center Against Family Violence Family Resource Center
- El Paso Human Services, Inc.
- Sexual Trauma and Assault Response Services (STARS)

School-based Supports, Systems, and Services: YISD | SISD | EPISD

Exclusionary School Discipline & Alternative Schools YISD | SISD | EPISD

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