

## System of Care Integrated Data System

### for children's mental health

The System of Care Integrated Data System brings together a wide range of data from four state agencies providing services to children, youth and families in Minnesota. The system will use existing summary data from the Departments of Health, Human Services, Corrections and Education to tell stories about how children's mental health services are working in Minnesota. The Integrated Data System will provide valuable insight for policy makers and providers on how to improve mental health programs and services across the state. The Integrated Data System is part of the Minnesota's System of Care Project to improve overall behavioral health outcomes for children and youth with serious mental health needs and their families.

#### The Integrated Data System will:

- Answer key policy and program questions for children's mental health
- Track summary outcomes for children, youth and families
- Produce aggregate reports to improve children's mental health programs and services
- Provide better insight into children's mental health in the State of Minnesota

#### The Integrated Data System will NOT:

- Track or identify individual children and youth receiving services
- Give access to data that can be used to identify individual children and youth
- Allow data use without strict terms and guidelines

#### Who benefits from the Integrated Data System?

Children and Youth with mental health needs & their Families, plus:

- Counties & Tribes
- Collaboratives
- Service Providers
- Government Agencies
- Health Plans
- Policymakers & Legislators
- Researchers
- General Public

#### Development Phases

**Phase 1:** Data Discovery & Business Questions, Database Planning

**Phase 2:** Technical Database Building, Data Governance Design

**Phase 3:** Data Governance Design, Database Active, Pilot Rollout

**Phase 4:** Database Active

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