Overarching Goal: To increase access to and care coordination with crisis prevention and intervention services for children and adolescents.

SB-82/833 Child Intervention Evaluation Model

Contextual Factors (Aim 1)
- County
  - Urban/Rural
  - Poverty
  - % Racial/Ethnic Minority
- Program
  - Resources
  - Type

Project Goals
1. Expand crisis prevention and treatment services
2. Improve experience, outcomes while reducing costs
3. Reduce unnecessary hospitalizations and inpatient days
4. Reduce recidivism and law enforcement expenditures

Target Mechanisms (Aims 1 and 2)
1. Develop MOU’s between crisis services and other community agencies [e.g., school, DCFS, juvenile justice, primary care] [System Level]
2. Team integration [Program Level]
3. Implement personalized crisis intervention programs
  - Mobile teams
  - Crisis stabilization units
  - Mental health triage in ED [Client Level]

Outcomes (Aim 2)
1. Increase community-agency partnerships
  - Number of MOU’s
  - Contracts across sectors
  - Interdisciplinary team meetings [System Level]
2. Improve communication, staff mix, task shifting [Program Level]
3. Implement crisis services
  - Technical Care
    - Referred sources
    - Primary reason
    - Safety plan for referral
    - Linkage to behavioral health services (contact, service intensity, duration of care)
  - Interpersonal care
    - Positive family/client experience [Client Level]
4. Reduce crisis-related ED visits [System/Client Levels]
5. Reduce unnecessary psychiatric hospitalizations [System/Client Levels]
6. Improve partner agency related outcomes
  - Increase family preservation or placement stability
  - Increase school outcomes
  - Decrease juvenile justice involvement
    - Decrease for mental health crises
    - Decrease number of juvenile arrests and detentions [Client Level]

Model Programs or Counties (Aims 3)
1. Case studies
2. Longitudinal cohort study

Proximal
Distal