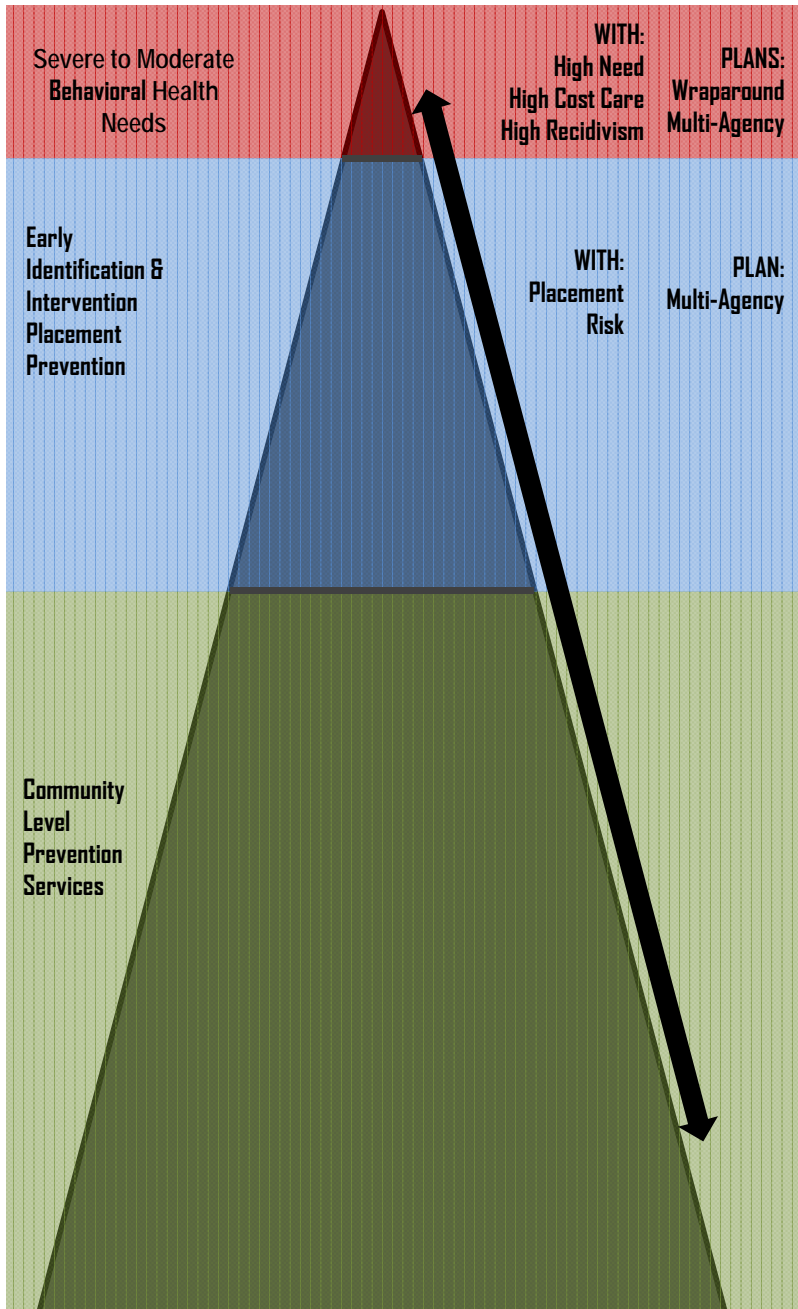


DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES ARKANSAS SYSTEM OF CARE

CRITERIA TO RECEIVE WRAPAROUND SERVICES



To be eligible for Wraparound services a child/youth with moderate to severe behavioral health needs must also fall within at least 2 of the following areas:

1. **At highest risk of placement outside the family and community. This includes families with a child/youth who:**
 - Have involvement in the child welfare system through DCFS protective services, foster care, or at risk of disruption of adoption;
 - Have a history of repeated and long-term admissions into bed-based care (e.g., inpatient psychiatric care, detention center, juvenile facilities);
 - Require admission to bed-based care and are less than 8 years of age;
 - Experience frequent suspensions/expulsions from school, including early childhood education/daycare programs;
 - Involvement in the juvenile justice system; and/or,
 - Experience multiple moves between schools due to home disruptions or behavioral challenges.

2. **Have persistent challenges, functional impairment and/or disruptions with at least 2 of the following systems:**
 - Behavioral health (mental health and/or substance abuse);
 - Division of Children and Family Services;
 - Education; and/or,
 - Division of Youth Services or other legal juvenile services.

3. **Experience co-occurring or dual-diagnosis such as:**
 - Substance Abuse/Mental Health, and
 - Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities.

4. **Have been assessed and diagnosed with a mental, behavioral, or emotional disorder of a long-term nature. This includes children and youth who may experience:**
 - The child's or youth's role or functioning in family, school or community activities;
 - Persistent challenges despite repeated attempts to address them; and,
 - Services from multiple community agencies without adequate improvement in level of functioning.