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Mental Health Unit:
Wraparound Team

- ▶ More than 2,000 children came to the Dell Children's emergency room for psychiatric reasons in 2021.
- ▶ 40% of these children were admitted to an inpatient psychiatric hospital while the other 60% were discharged home with plan for outpatient follow-up care

Admission Criteria

- ▶ Youth ages 10-17 years old
- ▶ Multiple Hospitalizations (more than 2)
- ▶ Currently Hospitalized at Dell Children's
- ▶ Central Texas catchment area
- ▶ Have difficulty functioning in multiple areas of their life
- ▶ No insurance requirement
- ▶ Active family involvement
- ▶ Cannot be currently placed in Residential program

Wraparound Processes

- ▶ Wraparound will start during psychiatric hospitalization
- ▶ CANS assessment completed for all youth in the program
- ▶ Following inpatient discharge, wraparound facilitator will meet with family initially weekly with plan to decrease frequency of meetings and transition family out of care within 1 year
- ▶ Provide intensive case management support as well as family interventions as needed to support family
- ▶ Work collaboratively with schools, outpatient providers and non-formal supports to create strong team for youth and family

Children who participate in wraparound services are:

- ▶ Less likely to require inpatient hospitalization or visit ER for psychiatric reasons
- ▶ More likely to finish high school and have improved school attendance
- ▶ Less likely to be arrested or have involvement with juvenile probation

