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Children's Mental Health Services

Division of Child and Family Services

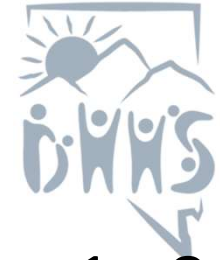
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Agenda

1. Overview of children's mental health services provided by DCFS
2. Discussion of challenges with children's mental health



Children's Mental Health Services

- Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation (ages 0-6)
- Early Childhood Day Treatment Program (ages 3-6)
- Latency Day Treatment Program (ages 7-11)
- Mobile Crisis Response Teams
- Intensive In-Home Clinical Team
- Screening
- Wraparound in Nevada
- Early Childhood Mental Health Services
- Children's Clinical Services (ages 6-17)



Inpatient Facilities

- Desert Willow Treatment Center: a state-licensed psychiatric hospital for children
- PRTF North: a state-licensed psychiatric residential treatment facility (PRTF)
- Enterprise: a state-licensed PRTF that is currently vacant
- Bamboo Sunrise: A private vendor operating in a DCFS building as a residential treatment facility. Intended to provide services that were provided by Oasis, formerly the DCFS PRTF



Other Facilities and Resources

- Funded an ICF and leased building to Clark County for boys with significant needs related to developmental disabilities (6 bed residential setting)
- Proposal to renovate a building on the West Charleston Campus that may be used for girls with developmental disabilities (6 bed residential setting)
- ARPA Funding
 - Connect Nevada, care coordination provided by Magellan to support children and families who are at-risk for out of home placements or other family disruption
 - Peer Support Services (Youth and Family) through Nevada PEP
 - Latency Day Treatment



Challenges and Gaps

1. Safety Net Provider

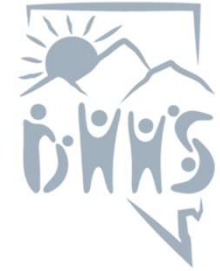
1. Lack of access due to providers not enrolled in Medicaid
2. Complex behavioral, developmental and psychiatric needs for youth
3. Juvenile justice involved youth with behavioral, development and psychiatric needs
4. Lack of third-party entities to manage facilities such as Enterprise

2. Staffing

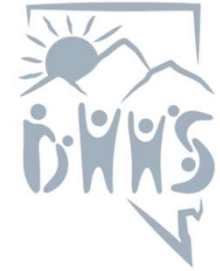
1. DCFS has significant vacancies in Desert Willow and in non-residential programs
2. Private sector has closed wings and facilities due to the cost of doing business

3. Step-Down Facilities

1. Qualified Residential Treatment Programs
2. Intermediate Care Facilities
3. Partial Hospitalization Program
4. Intensive Outpatient Program



Questions?



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How to Access Services

- Northern Nevada Children's Mental Health Programs (775-688-1600):
 - Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation (ages 0-6)
 - Early Childhood Day Treatment Program (ages 3-6)
 - Early Childhood Mental Health Services
 - Latency Age Day Treatment (ages 7-11)
 - Children's Clinical Services (ages 6-17)
- Mobile Crisis Response Teams
 - <https://knowcrisis.com>,
 - Northern Nevada: 775-688-1670
 - Southern Nevada: 702-486-7865
 - Rural Nevada: 702-486-7865
- Southern Nevada Children's Mental Health Programs (702-486-5503):
 - Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation (ages 0-6)
 - Early Childhood Day Treatment Program (ages 3-6)
 - Early Childhood Mental Health Services
 - Latency Age Day Treatment (ages 7-11)
 - Children's Clinical Services (ages 6-17)
- Wraparound in Nevada
 - dcfs-win.referral@dcfs.nv.gov
- Intensive In-Home Clinical Team
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Acronyms

ARPA: American Rescue Plan Act of 2021

DCFS: Division of Child and Family Services

DWTC: Desert Willow Treatment Center

ICF: Intermediate Care Facility

PRTF: Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility