

BEACON Report

January through March 2026

This report is provided by The Children’s Behavioral Health Transformation Initiative Team (CBHTI) pursuant to the 405 ILCS 165/10(5). Statute requires that the CBHTI participating agencies (DCFS, DHS, HFS, ISBE, DJJ & IDPH) submit a quarterly report to the General Assembly on the number of children submitted to the team; the clinical presentations that required enhanced agency collaboration; the types of services including residential treatment that were needed to support the needs of children presented; the timeframe it took to find placement or appropriate services and any other information deemed appropriate by the Interagency Children’s Behavioral Health Services Team. This report is a collaborative report put together based on cases staffed by all participating agencies.

The Interagency Children’s Behavioral Health Services Team reviews the cases of children submitted to the Interagency portal on a weekly basis. Staff from various agencies participate in these meetings and assist in helping find placement, services, and support for the children. The tables below reflect data regarding children who were submitted to the portal as well as those whose cases resolved from January 01, 2026 to March 31, 2026.

Cases Entering BEACON During the 1st Quarter of 2026

Total cases entering BEACON

297 cases were submitted to the team from January 01, 2026 to March 31, 2026.

Diagnoses

Due to the transition to the new data collection system, the below diagnosis counts are estimated based on comma separations in the free-form text field child.medicalCondition. Cases may involve multiple disorder types.

Table 1: Clinical presentations of youth submitted to the team from January 01, 2026 to March 31, 2026

Disorder Category	N
Other	239
Externalizing	75
Combo	59
Developmental	23
Internalizing	22
Psychotic	4
Total	422

Cases Resolved During the 1st Quarter of 2026

Total cases resolved

Note: Cases that resolved within a quarter may have entered the portal in a previous quarter.

Table 2: Mean and median number of days of casework it took for a child to find placement or support services for cases that resolved between January 01, 2026 and March 31, 2026

Total cases resolved*	210
Median number of days to resolution	68
Mean number of days to resolution	91

*Note that closed cases with a status of “Duplicate” or “Invalid” are not included as resolved cases. In this quarter, an additional n = 22 duplicate cases, and an additional n = 72 invalid cases were closed.

Resolved placements

Table 3: The types of placements of the children whose cases resolved between January 01, 2026 and March 31, 2026

Closing Type	Resolved Cases	Median Days To Resolution	Mean Days To Resolution
community	172	60	81
residential	38	104	136

Table 4: The resolution types among community placements of the children whose cases resolved between January 01, 2026 and March 31, 2026

Close Resolution	Resolved Cases
MH/SUT - Community - Insurance	17
MH/SUT - Community - Medicaid	103
MH/SUT - Community - Medicaid Waiver	2
MH/SUT - Community - Other	25
MH/SUT - Home - DCFS	5
MH/SUT - Home - Medicaid	1
MH/SUT - Home - Other	1
Non-Clinical Services - Community - Other	8
School Accommodation - School - School District	10

Table 5: The resolution types among residential placements of the children whose cases resolved between January 01, 2026 and March 31, 2026

Close Resolution	Resolved Cases
MH - Residential - DCFS	14
MH - Residential - DD Waiver	1
MH - Residential - DJJ	1
MH - Residential - FSP	10
MH - Residential - Interim Relief	5
MH - Residential - Private Insurance	3
MH - Residential - School District	3
MH/SUT - Community - TLP	1

Resolved services

Note: Children may receive multiple types of services.

Table 6: The types of services received by the children whose cases resolved between January 01, 2026 and March 31, 2026

Service Type	Cases
has_dcf_call_been_made	67
has_dcf_hotline_call_been_made	60
is_youth_enrolled_in_fsp	53
has_family_been_connected_with_ccbys	44
has_intact_referral_been_made	37

Table 6: The types of services received by the children whose cases resolved between January 01, 2026 and March 31, 2026

Service Type	Cases
is_youth_enrolled_in_interim_relief	33
did_family_accept_intact_services	29
is_youth_on_puns_list	29
is_youth_enrolled_in_pathways	24
is_youth_eligible_for_dd_community	22
was_dcfs_call_due_to_youth_not_being_picked_up	20
has_cw_ws_referral_been_made	10
is_youth_eligible_for_dd_residential_waiver	10
has_youth_received_an_imcans_assessment	4
is_family_working_with_intact	3
is_family_working_with_cws	2
does_youth_have_any_involvement_with_dcfs	0
is_youth_a_youth_in_care	0