Child Crisis Hospital Team:

One Model

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Children are not small adults. They live with other people in family systems or other systems.

When children go into crisis their “system” also endures crisis.

Effective interventions begin by identifying the challenging behavior.

Develop strategies which can be employed to help the “system” and the child.
The Model

- Program developed to transition children from the hospital, emergency department, or Level I facility to home and community.
- Provide direct in-home support to child/caretaker.
- Short-term interventions to address immediate transitional needs.
- All staff complete Certified Clinical Trauma Training, suicide prevention, crisis planning, coordination of care, and positive behavioral approaches.
Emergent Referrals

- Ability to conduct emergency assessment while in the hospital should it be clinically necessary to do so.
  - Program handled 553 emergent intakes for CY 2015.

- Referrals numbered 618 from July 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015, an average of 94 referrals per month.
Feedback is Important

◎ On-line survey designed and installed through SurveyMonkey.

◎ Data compiled between April and December 2015 shows 97% overall client satisfaction rate with Child Crisis Hospital Team services.
The Model

- Engage (Child/Family/Caretaker)
- Assess the immediate need.
- Develop intervention to address immediate needs including crisis/safety plan.
- Provide direct in-home support.
- Transition child/family to ongoing service provider.
For More Information on the Child Crisis Hospital Team Program, Contact:

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