



# **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.



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