



## HB 422: Children’s Mental Health Outcomes

### WHAT OUTCOMES?

- HB422: “improved’, “access to care”, “integrated”, child centered and family focused”, “less  
 “restrictive interventions”, “reduced treatment days”  
 “evidenced based outcomes”, “stabilizing youth and families with appropriate services”,  
 “improve partnership and collaborative efforts”, “achieve quality benchmarks”,  
 “integration and coordination of care”, individualized treatment and plan of care”, “  
 focus on community based”, “ensure recovery and permanent placement”, “cost  
 control”  
 “Linking provider payments”
- 52-2-201: “interagency cooperation”
- 52-2-301 State policy: “stable system of care”, “quality education, treatment and services for high  
 risk children”, “in their homes or least restrictive”, “preserve unity and welfare of  
 family”, “care and protection”, “contain costs, “reduce ...out of home placements”,  
 “increase capacity of communities to serve...by promoting collaboration and  
 cooperation”, least restrictive and most appropriate placements.

### A FRAMEWORK:

- I. Do We Do What We Say We Do?  
Compliance measures/ Process
- II. Do People Like It?  
Satisfaction (Who?: Parents, youth, legislature, executive branch?)
- III. Is it Worth Doing?  
**Towards what end? What is our policy?**  
Evidenced Based?  
Return on Investment?

START SIMPLE: What should we measure? What can we measure?

**AT HOME      AT SCHOOL      OUT OF TROUBLE**

CHILDREN & FAMILIES  
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**EXHIBIT 15**