Tennyson Center for Children invests heavily in understanding our impact so that we can constantly improve our services to families and children throughout Colorado. We have been entrusted to help children and families experiencing trauma stabilize, heal, and reintegrate back into their communities, and must hold ourselves accountable to that charge. By constantly evaluating our impact we can pilot and test innovative solutions, strengthen existing partnerships and build new ones, and work to scale positive results while constantly searching for ways to improve.

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

RACE

- Caucasian: 40%
- Hispanic/Latino: 19%
- African American: 10%
- Multi-Racial or Bi-Racial: 17%
- Other: 14%

AGE

- Age 0-5: 5%
- Age 6-11: 40%
- Age 12-14: 34%
- Age 15-18: 21%

GENDER

- Male: 62%
- Female: 38%

COLORADO COUNTIES

- CBS CHILDREN: 263
- Campus Children: 98
- Total CBS Served: 1128
- Total Campus Served: 420
**STABILIZING**

Stabilize children and families to prepare for therapy. We strive to do what's best for kids and families — always.

**HEALING**

Teach each child tools and strategies to overcome their unique trauma, promote coping, healing, and hope.

**REINTEGRATING**

Provide families and children with the necessary tools to reintegrate back into healthy habits and communities.

**COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES (CBS)**

- **99%** of children remained in their homes; **99%** of children maintained school placement; **92%** of children did not have police contact while in treatment; **99%** with no punitive police contact; **97%** of children did not utilize hospitals; and **98%** of children were not admitted to hospitals.

- **62%** of children demonstrated overall improved functioning according to CANS assessment. **31%** of children whose trauma stress symptoms improved according to CANS assessment.

What we're working on:
- The number of children that maintained school placement **12, 24, 36 months** post-discharge; and
- The number of children maintained in their homes **12, 24, and 36 months** post-discharge.

**CAMPUS SERVICES**

- **72%** of children did not have police contact while in treatment; **88%** with no punitive police contact; **91%** of children did not utilize hospitals; and **98%** of children were not admitted to hospitals.

- **56%** of children demonstrated overall improved functioning according to CANS assessment. **44%** of children whose trauma stress symptoms improved according CANS assessment.

- **60%** of children who exited to a permanent family or family like placement.

What we're working on:
- The number of children that maintained school placement **12, 24, 36 months** post-discharge; and
- The number of children maintained in their homes **12, 24, and 36 months** post-discharge.

**KEY HIGHLIGHT**

Starting in March, our residential children suddenly had their lives turned upside down when we implemented a no-visitor policy in response to COVID-19. Additionally, school routines changed as did the staff allowed on campus. Our kids showed up with courage, staff showed compassion, and all exemplified true resilience. The proof is in the numbers. The 98% represents kids who do not have to endure trauma of being hospitalized. That is why Tennyson always puts children and families first.

**SHARE THE DATA**

How can this data be used?

You can support Tennyson Center for Children and our efforts to support vulnerable children and families.

- **Connect** with your community to make data-driven, informative decisions;
- **Educate** your community and partners by building awareness about this data; and
- **Advocate** for children and families by using this data for policy statements, grants, and presentations.

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1Punitive police contact defined as arrest or ticket issued
2Demonstrate improved functioning according to Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) assessment. Overall positive increase from baseline assessment to discharge assessment
3Permanent family or family like placement – defined as birth parents of child, adoption or any kin