



**Inpatient Hospitalization Program** – provides a 24 hour, supervised, secure/locked setting for the delivery of acute care services for children with a serious mental illness. The goal is to increase psychiatric and medical stability, including medication and to coordinate necessary discharge planning and support.



**Residential Treatment Facility** – provide 24 hour living arrangements *and* mental health treatment for children/adolescents whose needs are such that they can only be served in a 24 hour residential setting.



**Partial Hospitalization Program** – An intensive psychiatric service for children with behaviors that indicate a risk for safety and decreased functioning but do not require the supervision of a 24 hour supervision (ex. Residential Treatment or Inpatient MH) and less restrictive settings have failed or will likely fail.



**Family Based Mental Health Services** – A team delivered intensive family therapy program that includes therapy, case management and crisis services. The service is intended to meet the needs of children with serious mental illness to reduce the need for hospitalization or out of home placement. 3 -5 sessions per week for 32 weeks.

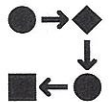


**Functional Family Therapy** – a BHRS program that is intended for students 10-18 yrs. old with disruptive behaviors. A short term program (9-14 hrs.) that emphasizes acceptance and respect and decrease in intense, negative behavior patterns.

**Multi-Systemic Therapy** – also a BHRS intensive family therapy program for children ages 12-17 with serious antisocial behavior (fighting, arguing/threatening, destroying property, using drugs and alcohol, disrespectful and disobedient).



**BHRS** – Best known for Behavioral Specialty Consultant (BSC), Mobile Therapy (MT) and Therapeutic Support Staff (TSS); these intensive services are intended for students and families that would otherwise fail in an outpatient setting. This service is intended for a systems approach to changing problem interactions and behaviors.



**Case Management** (in Erie County “Blended Case Management”) – A short-term service that assists students and their guardians to develop a service plan, linkage to services, crisis intervention, and advocacy. These professionals are experts at assessing needs and connecting kids to services. They know the children’s system the best.



**Outpatient Service (Mental Health, Drug & Alcohol)** – Lowest level of care. Most suitable for students who benefit from individual, family and group therapy. Students with complex psychiatric needs should be referred to Outpatient Clinics for medication. Students with lower complexity, should work with their primary care physicians. (Primary Care should always assess a child before any psychological treatment is initiated).