

San Francisco Department of Public Health Division of Behavioral Health Services

Homeless Children's Network

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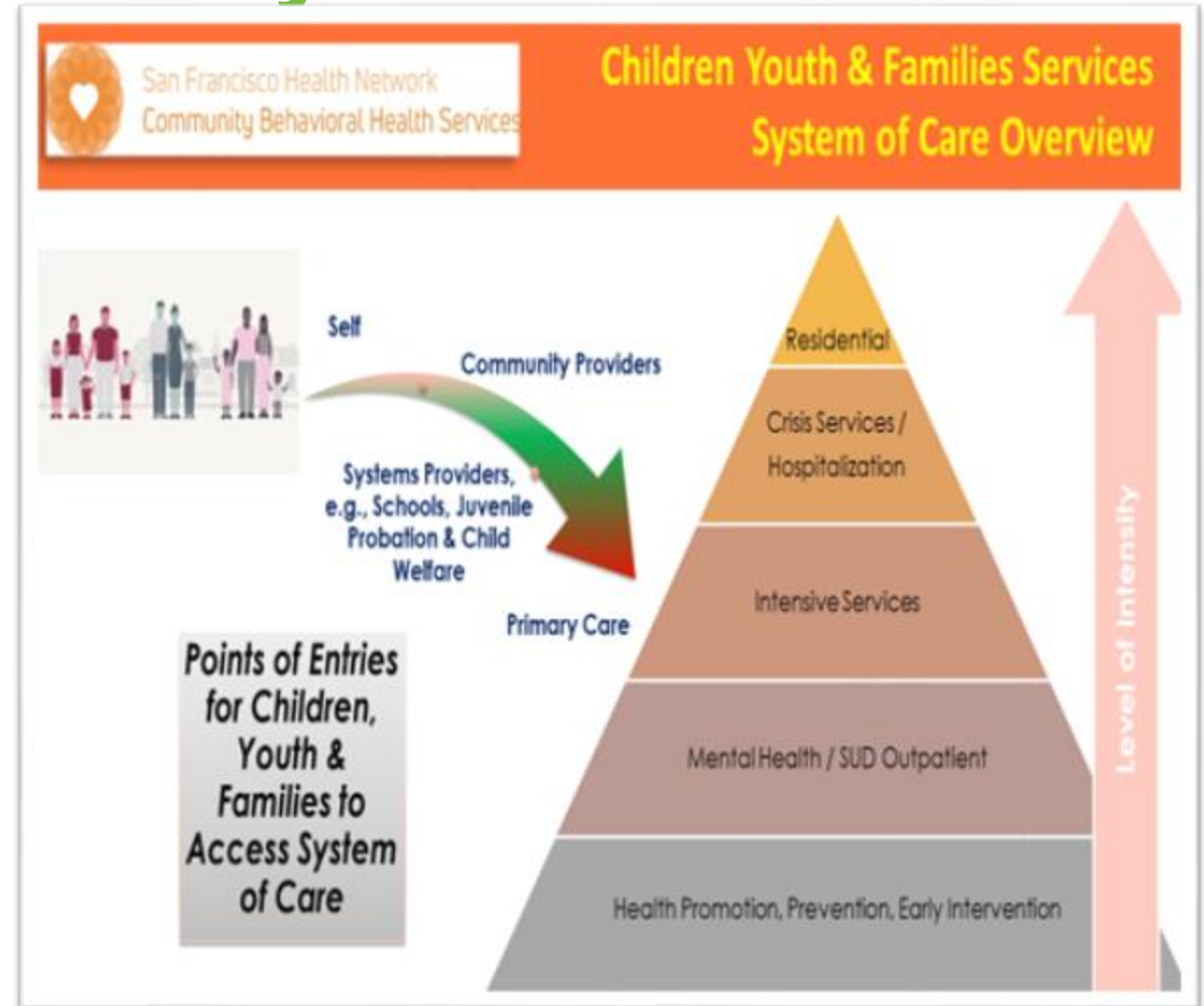
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- Under the proposed amendment, **Homeless Children's Network** would continue to provide:
 - **Early Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT):** Provides culturally competent, strength-based mental health, case management, and crisis intervention services for homeless children and families living in emergency, transitional, and domestic violence shelters. The program is divided into four subprograms based on location and population.
 - **Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation Initiative (ECMHCI):** Provides mental health consultations to shelter/homeless services and regular childcare providers to ensure the emotional wellbeing of children who are 0-5 years.



EPSDT & ECMHCI within DPH-BHS Children, Youth, Families System of Care

- This contract is under the Children, Youth, & Families system of care.
- **EPSDT** is contracted to provide mental health outpatient care to 118 clients per year
 - Youth ages 0-17, and their families
 - Four subprograms (General, Riley Center, Treasure Island, and LGBTQ+).
 - Lowest level of treatment services to meet the majority of children, youth, and families' needs and reduce the need for higher-acuity services or long-term treatment.
- **ECMHCI** is contracted to provide prevention and early intervention services and mental health assessment for 626 clients per year
 - Shelter-based and homeless services child care providers
 - Consultations for administrators, teachers and paras for children ages 0-5, and those children with their family caregivers.
 - Children and families who are assessed to need direct treatment are then referred to treatment providers in our system of care.



Proposed Contract Amendment

- DPH agrees with BLA recommendations
- DPH requests approval of the proposed resolution



Thank You



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