



## Legislative Agenda 2019

### Children's Intensive Mental Health

- Residential Deficiency Funding – top priority for passage at the start of the legislative session to fund May-June, 2019 at a cost of \$470,000 to provide Children's Residential Mental Health Treatment
- Treatment Continuum for Children, Youth & Families – placeholder for a package of services that will likely include:
  - State funding for Minnesota's Children's Residential Mental Health
  - Enhanced Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility Capacity
  - Additional Community Based Service Models and Sustainable Funding
- School Linked Mental Health investments

### Say Yes & Invest

- Rate increase, rate methodology, published MA rate as payment floor

### Quality Parenting Initiative-Minnesota

- Foster Youth and Foster Parent Bill of Rights
- Pooled Driver's Insurance for Youth & Liability Insurance for Foster Parents
- Licensing and Supports to increase access for kinship care in foster care
- Northstar Care funding for all children, including age six and under
- Child Welfare Training Academy

**Homeless Youth Act Funding**, access to vital documents for youth and Shelter Linked Mental Health

### SUPPORTING

Sustain and Expand Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs)

Establish Mental Health Uniform Service Standards

Family First Prevention Services Act – a studied approach to implementation in MN