



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 –
 - State funding for Minnesota's Children's Residential Mental Health
 - Enhanced Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility Capacity
 - Sustainable Funding and Support for Community Based Service Models
- School Linked Mental Health investments

Say Yes & Invest

- Providing Community Based Mental Health Services Requires – Sustainable rates, with the published MA rate as payment floor, and viable rate methodology

Quality Parenting Initiative-Minnesota

- Foster Youth 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