SB 1557
Care Pathway for Children and Families

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SB 1557 Vision

- Lay the groundwork for a care pathway to ensure home and community-based services are available to all eligible children/youth.

- Across ODHS and OHA, we have the policies to serve all children, youth and families with services that are medically necessary and appropriate for them. Now, we need to build the care pathway to operationalize the policies with intention.

Laying the Groundwork

Community Engagement
Meaningful inclusion of children/youth and their families in policy making and service design.
Services and supports that are:
• Developmentally, culturally, and linguistically responsive
• Individually- and trauma-informed
• Child/youth- and family-centered
• Disability-affirming
• Able to prevent crises from happening or reoccurring
• Able to provide stabilization and support in a crisis

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Designing the Care Pathway

Happening Now
OHA, ODHS and ODE gathering and analyzing to create the care pathway.
Contracting with the University of Connecticut to investigate relevant data and develop Recommendations.
Hiring Limited Duration position to lead the Creation of the Care Pathway.
Cross-agency collaboration between Medicaid/CHIP Operations Coordination Steering Committee.

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Building the Care Pathway

Next Steps
Data gathered and analyzed will inform time and resources needed to create the care pathway.
Identify appropriate Level of Care Assessment Tool.
Modify State Plan to specify tools and expand the K-Plan.
Review and revise rules to support the creation of the care pathway.

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Operationalizing the Care Pathway

Future Steps
Infrastructure Development: • Workforce development • IT systems tested • Quality Assurance • Rates and contracts finalized • Continuous community engagement and OAR Development

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