

# D.C. Children Inspired Now Gain Strength (DC CINGS) Logic Model

**Vision:** Services and supports for seriously emotionally disturbed children, youth, and their families are comprehensive, culturally and linguistically competent, family-driven and youth-guided, accessible, and effective in meeting children's needs while keeping them with family.

**Mission:** DC CINGS builds a family and youth-driven and community-based framework that facilitates child and family functioning and resilience; increases service integration; and expands crisis and evidence-based treatments for children, youth, and their families.

## Target Population / Context

### Proposed Criteria

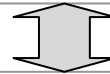
- Seriously Emotionally Disturbed
- Involved with two (2) or more District agencies
- At risk of out-of-home placement
- Ward or Resident of the District of Columbia
- Ages 12-18 years
- Current DCPS Individualized Education Plan (IEP)

### Challenges

- Better interagency collaboration and coordination.
- Creating a holistic, culturally competent, family friendly, and inclusive child-serving delivery system.
- Family and youth participation in system development and implementation.
- Developing an intensive community-based system with a continuum of services and supports.

## Strategies

**Coordinated, Strength-based, Youth-Guided, Family-Driven, Cultural Competence Strategic Planning, Implementation, Outcome**

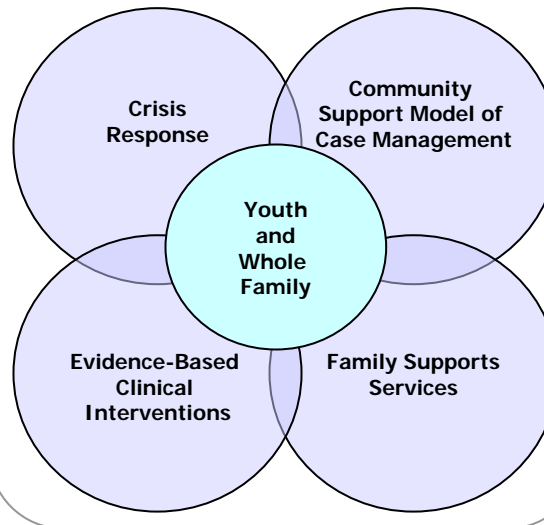


### Structure

- Family & Youth Involvement
- Governance
- Administration
- Services
- Social Marketing
- Training and Technical Assistance
- Fiscal Management

### Services / Supports

Strengthening families  
 Alternatives to residential treatment  
 Culturally appropriate services  
 Prevention & early identification



## Outcomes

### Goal

*Keeping children and youth in the community.*

### System-Level

- Increased community service usage and interagency collaboration.
- Increased cultural competence and family and youth involvement.
- Sustainable SOC infrastructure.
- Increased system integration.



### Service-Level

- Increase in service integration.
- Expansion of crisis intervention services.
- Evidence-based treatments and Family Group Conferencing.
- Increase in the number of immigrant families served.
- Streamline entry point for services.
- Increase the use of non-traditional services.



### Individual-Level

- Improved child and family functioning.
- Improved child and youth resilience.

## Evaluation

Family Evaluation Assistant  
 Performance Metrics & Technology Coordinator  
 Feedback & Analysis

