**D.C. Children Inspired Now Gain Strength (DC CI NGS) 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 CI NGS 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