



TCB 2025 Studies

Studies Identified in TCB Legislative Recommendations*

Study	Study Description	Researcher/Agency Involved	Status of Report
IICAPS Review of Models	The Commissioner of Social Services shall consult with the Yale Child Study Center to review IICAPS and other evidence-based alternatives that focus on delivering positive outcomes for children with behavioral health issues in a sustainable manner while considering the needs and time demands on children and families enrolled in the center's IICAPS program.	Department of Social Services/Yale Child Study Center	<i>Going through legislative process</i>
IICAPS RCT	The Transforming Children's Behavioral Health Policy and Planning Committee, within available appropriations, may contract with the Yale Child Study Center to determine what additional federal funding and reimbursements may be available for IICAPS model development and to conduct a randomized trial of the Yale Child Study Center model to determine whether it may qualify federally as an evidence-based treatment program.	Yale Child Study Center	<i>Going through the legislative process</i>
UCC Private Insurance Review	The Commissioner of Health Strategy shall file a report, with the Transforming Children's Behavioral Health Policy and Planning Committee. The report shall include the commissioner's analysis of claims data concerning private health insurance coverage of urgent crisis center services and recommendations to improve affordable access to such services.	Office of Health Strategy	<i>Going through the legislative process</i>
Crisis Continuum Study Review	Such study shall include, but not be limited to, (1) the rates of utilization of the United Way of Connecticut 2-1-1 Infoline program, 9-8-8 National Suicide Prevention	Possible RFQ if needed	<i>Going through the legislative process</i>



Making connections. Informing solutions.

	Lifeline, mobile crisis intervention services, urgent crisis centers, as defined in section 19a-179f of the general statutes, subacute crisis stabilization centers and hospital emergency departments for such services, outreach and marketing strategies utilized by the service providers, common sources of patient referrals to such service providers, the allocation of state and other financial resources to such service providers, and the anticipated demand for behavioral health services for children into the future.	Possible internal capacity with University of New Haven Business College	
School Health Services Billing Review	A review of Medicaid and private insurance billing codes (e.g.)behavioral health services provided and billed within schools) to ensure non-duplicative billing and opportunities to fully claim reimbursement for services provided.	Possible RFQ if needed	<i>Going through the legislative process</i>
Medicaid Rate Study-Children's Behavioral Health	The Department of Social Services (DSS) should conduct an additional Medicaid Rate Study that specifically evaluates children's behavioral health and compares codes to peer states. The report shall describe how Medicaid investments are reducing the number of codes remaining below the benchmark and evaluating access needs.	Department of Social Services (DSS)	<i>Going through the legislative process</i>
Feasibility/ Fiscal Analysis of Workforce billing codes	The Department of Social Services conduct a feasibility determination and fiscal analysis to estimate adding a billing code to help off-set initial costs for on-boarding and training clinical staff in evidence-based models, before they can bill for services (e.g. "observation and direction")	Department of Social Services (DSS)	<i>Going through the legislative process</i>



Making connections. Informing solutions.

School Based Health Center Survey	In collaboration with the state-wide association of school-based health centers, develop a survey for administration at such centers that is designed to obtain information concerning existing data collection practices and the anticipated challenges and opportunities presented by the implementation of more comprehensive data collection systems at such centers, and in collaboration with the Commissioner of Public Health, develop appropriate reporting requirements for school-based health centers to determine and respond to the needs of school-based health center.	In collaboration with the State-wide Association of School Based Health Centers and Department of Public Health (DPH) • RFQ Needed for Researcher	<i>Going through the legislative process</i>
-----------------------------------	--	---	--