

From Kristina Stevens:

“As you know we outlined some of the cost drivers including: High ED utilizers. In a recent presentation examining the Children's Behavioral System we reviewed data relative to ED utilization, discharge delay status, inpatient care, community based services, etc. Of note was that the Inpatient cost per episode is over \$11K vs. an EMPS episode of \$842 and the 2015 EMPS data demonstrates that 7% of EMPS episodes experience inpatient admissions which is down 2% from 2014.

The other cohort were youth who remained in congregate facilities beyond their treatment needs. As a result of efforts involving multiple stakeholders in the public and private sectors children and youth are being matched to appropriate community based services rather than requiring both a higher level of care for a longer length of time. This creates both better well being outcomes as well as economic outcomes. In addition daily cost for residential or group care is approximately 450.00 vs. foster care rates that range between approximately 28.00-82.00 for therapeutic level. There is a more intensive level that I'll get the daily rate on as well.”

Please see the attached spreadsheet detailing cost information.