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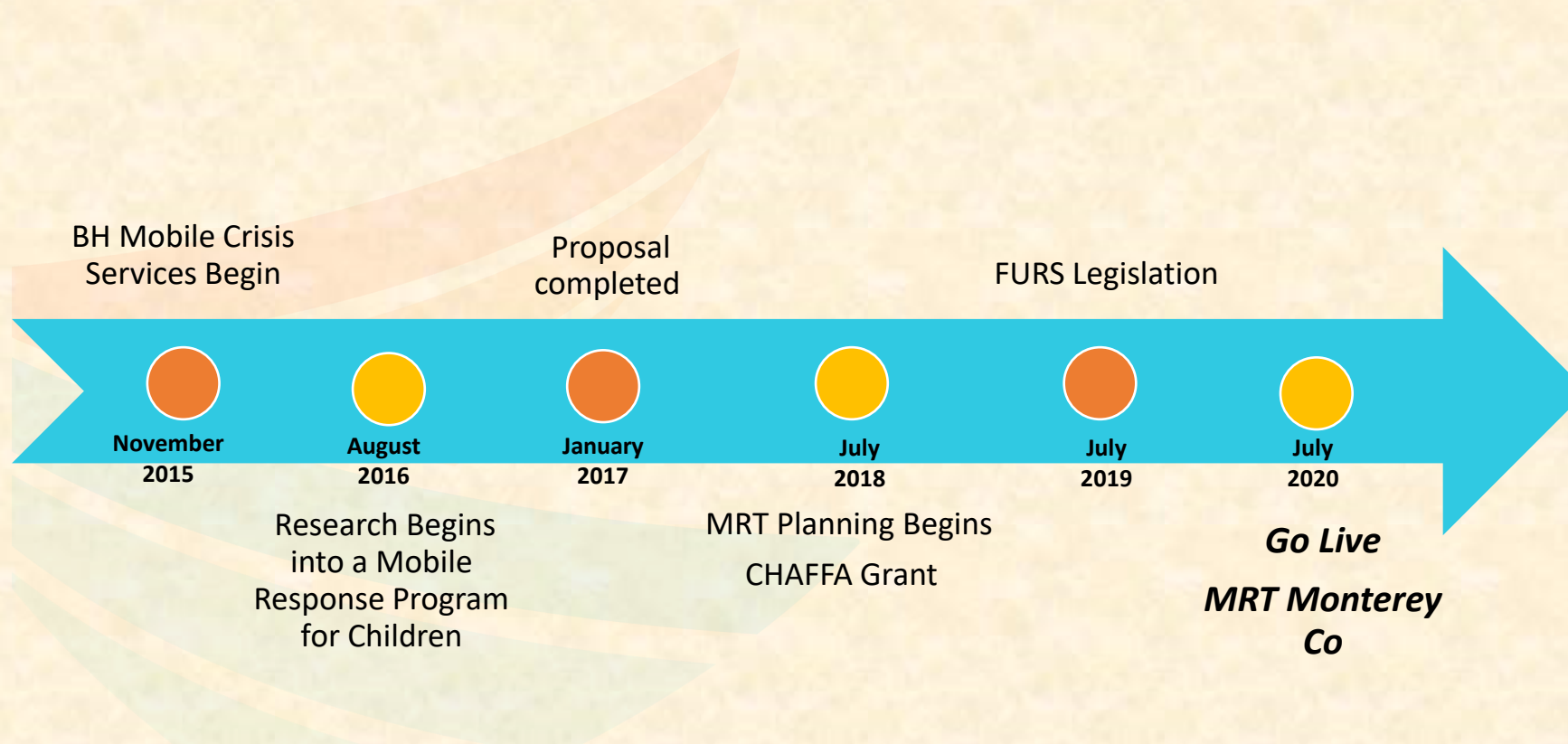
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Mobile Response Team (MRT)

For Children and Youth



Developing the Mobile Response Team for Children and Youth



Mobile Response Team (MRT)

- Program went Live July 13, 2020
- English & Spanish Services provided

Services available for:
Children and Youth Ages 0-21 &
their Families

Behavioral Health has contracted with Seneca to provide the MRT Services in Monterey County





What does the MRT do?

Provide crisis counseling and attempt to stabilize out-of-control situations

Assess the need for hospitalization

Work with youth and families to develop safety plans to limit current and future crises

Link the youth to further mental health services when appropriate

Work collaboratively with any existing services team members

Service Operations

- *In-Person* crisis support services:
 - **Monday - Friday** 8am-10pm
 - **Saturday - Sunday** 11am-9pm
 - 24 hour/7 day a week Phone support



The MRT teams include:

2 **mental health clinicians**

1 **family partner**

Families are engaged through a **strength-based & trauma informed approach** to assist in de-escalating and stabilizing the situations

When do families call MRT?



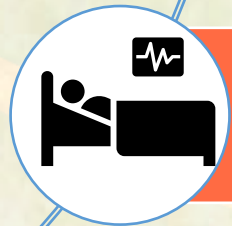
The youth is throwing objects at people and seems out of control.



The youth is threatening to run away.



The youth is a danger to themselves or others



The youth is severely depressed and at risk of a psychiatric hold



Behavioral Health MRT

Skill Building

Preventing Hospitalizations

Promoting
Healthy Families

Placement Stabilization

Preventing 911 or law
enforcement involvement

Funding for MRT



Grant \$

CHFFA



Mobile
Crisis
Program

MHSA



SMHS

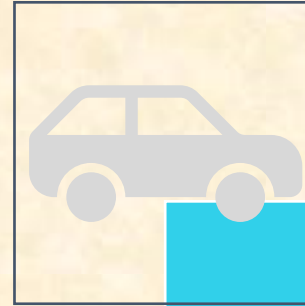
MediCal

MRT – Start-up Service Data



July 2020

- Calls: 47
- Referrals: 6



August 2020

- Calls: 18
- Referrals: 10

Current Flyers

¿Qué es el equipo de respuesta móvil?

El equipo de respuesta móvil es un programa a corto plazo compuesto por un equipo de terapeutas que pueden ayudar a jóvenes (0-21 años) en crisis cuando hay preocupaciones por la seguridad inmediata. Nuestro personal apoya a los jóvenes y las familias completando una evaluación integral de riesgos para determinar el nivel de riesgo, las necesidades de los jóvenes y explorar las fortalezas del cliente, la familia y los apoyos de la comunidad. Trabajamos para facilitar la creación de un plan de seguridad para apoyar a los jóvenes y sus cuidadores para evitar la gravedad de crisis en el futuro. Apoyamos a los jóvenes con recursos para conectarlos a ellos y a sus familias con servicios a largo.



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Seneca Family of Agencies EQUIPO DE RESPUESTA MÓVIL



What is the Kinship Center Mobile Response Team?

Mobile Response Team is a short-term program comprised of a team of clinicians who can support children and youth (0 to 21yo) in crisis when there are concerns for immediate safety. MRT supports youth and families by completing a comprehensive risk assessment to determine level of risk, needs of the youth and to explore strengths of the client, family, and community supports. MRT works to facilitate the creation of a safety plan to support youth and their caregivers to minimize the instances and severity of future crises. MRT supports youth with linkage and advocacy in order to connect them and their families to long term services if needed.



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Kinship Center MOBILE RESPONSE TEAM



Contacting MRT

Service Providers with Non-Urgent referrals can
email
KinshipMRTreferrals@senecacenter.org





Thank you.

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