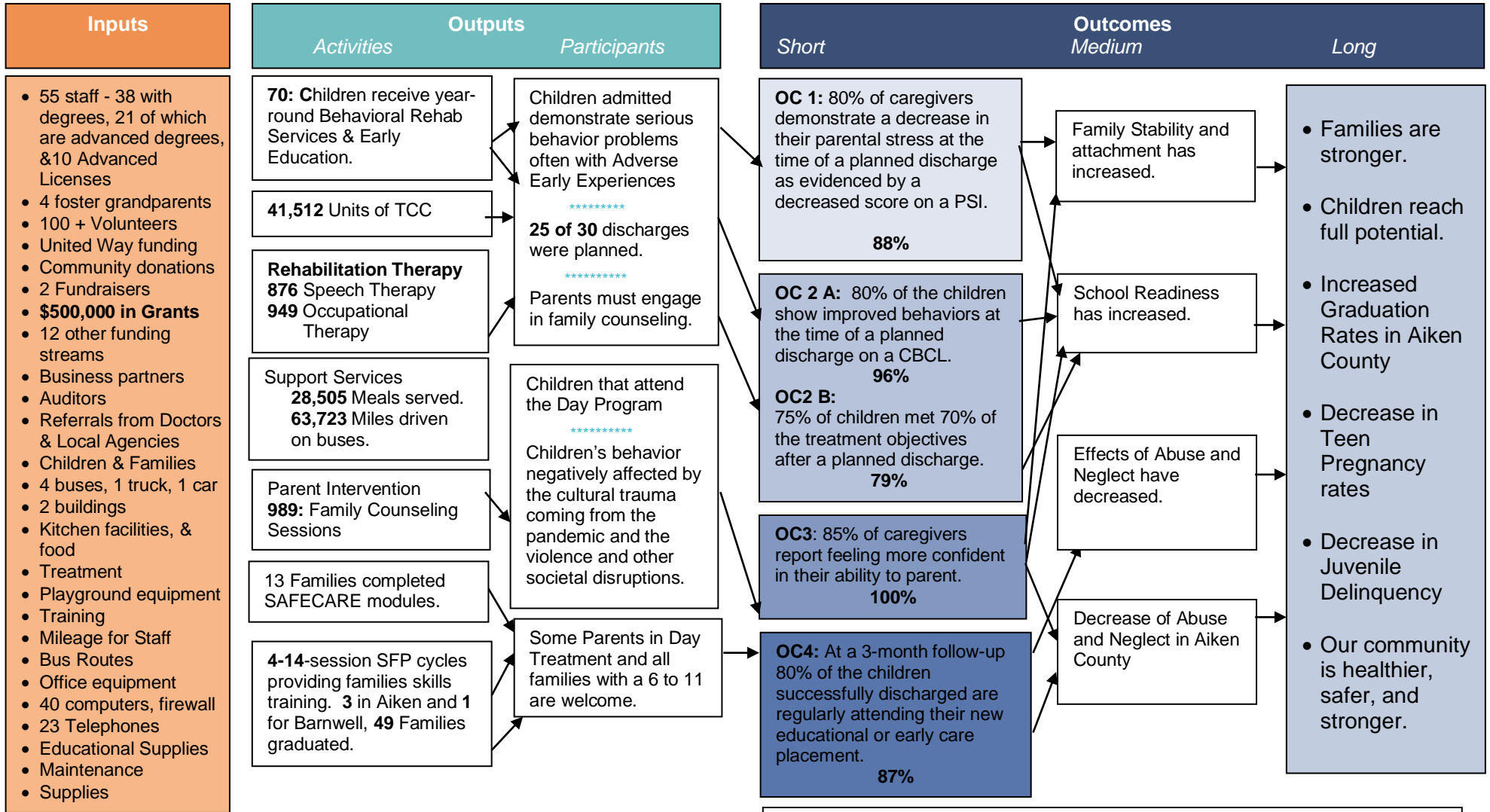




A Child and Family Development Center

Program: Therapeutic Child Care/ an Early Mental Health System of Care --- Logic Model 2022

Mission: To protect, heal, and strengthen children and families from the impact of trauma in their lives through education, treatment, and prevention services.



Assumptions: Erik Erikson Stages of Development, High Scope Research; Nurturing Parent Program Research; Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs; John Bowlby's Attachment Research; Brain Development; Urie Bronfenbrenner's ecological systems theory; C. J. Dunst & Others; Attachment Therapy and Theory- Daniel Siegel, PhD. Bruce Perry, MD, PhD, Dr. John Lutzker, SafeCare, parents can be skill trained, Strengthening Families Program, Strength-Based Family Empowerment, Adverse Childhood Experiences causes changes to the how people's brains and bodies respond, and this response may lead to behavior problems; Parents should rear their children if their home is safe. Trauma Informed classrooms help children learn coping skills.

External Factors: Our buildings are old and small. We are licensed for 70 children: Staff Shortages, Supply Chain Shortages and Challenges, Employee Turnover, and still dealing with increase aggression from cultural trauma of the last several years. Managed Care Organizations, insurance company middlemen, make a profit when they do not pay. MCO's reject many children that should qualify, causing numerous appeals. We must employ a third-party computer software portal to assist managing billing MCOs. We must use an Electronic Medical Record (EMR) and it is very expensive. We are accredited by the Joint Commission for Behavioral Health Services. SC Legislature, to make SC Proviso funding. We have 3 new Buses and 1 newer used bus. Stimulus grants ended this year.