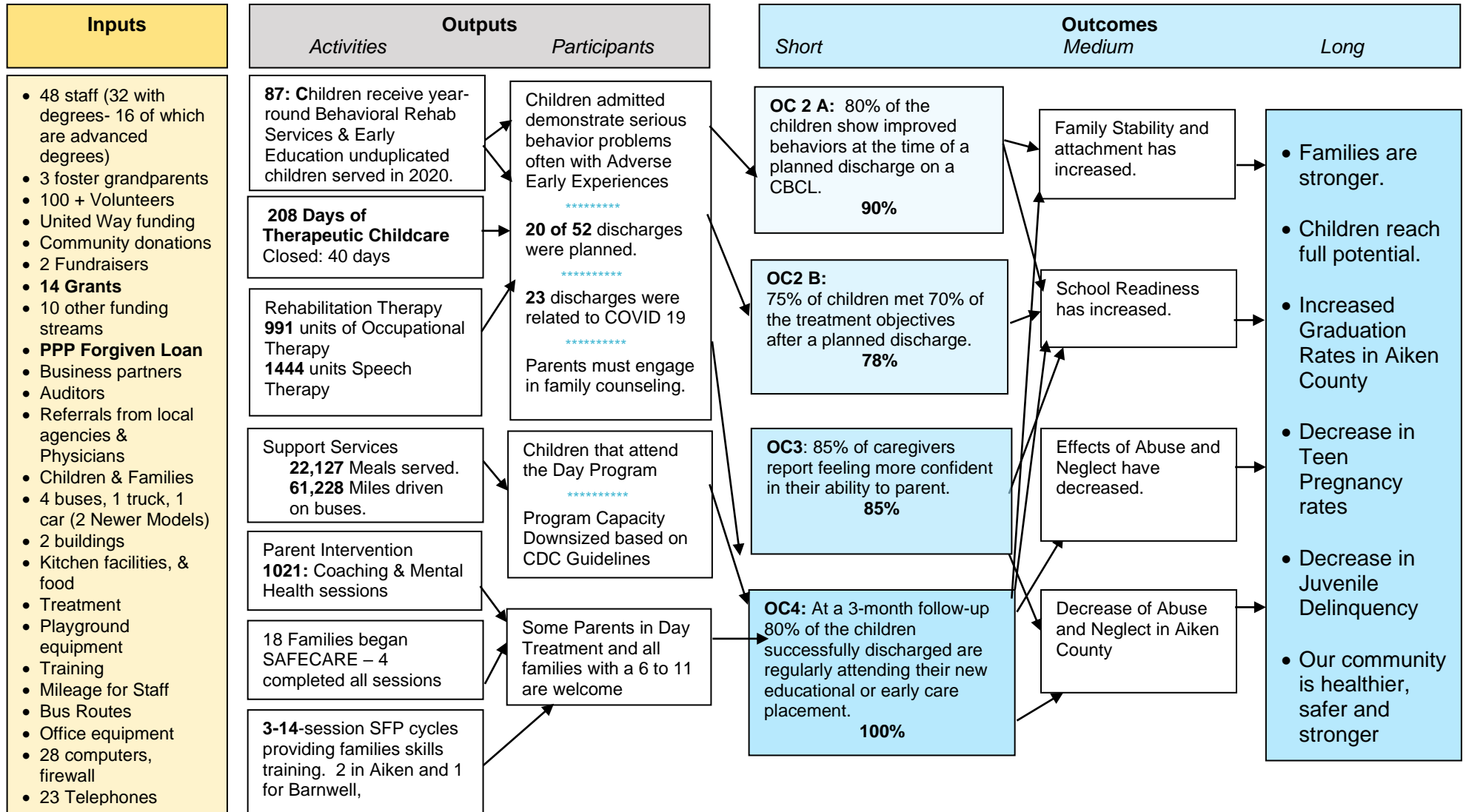




# A Child and Family Development Center

## Program: Therapeutic Child Care/ an Early Mental Health System of Care --- Logic Model 2020

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, Strengthening Families Program, Strength-Based Family Empowerment; Stanley Greenspan Floor time & other research, 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; our oldest bus is 18 years old with 370,611 miles, Managed Care Organizations, MCO's, are insurance companies, they make a profit when they do not pay. We must employ a third-party computer software portal to assist managing billing MCOs. We use an Electronic Medical Record, EMR, and EMR is very expensive. We are accredited by the Joint Commission for Behavioral Health Services. We have difficulty filling professional positions. Finding qualified staff, and longer initial training creates a longer period from program vacancy to new enrolled child.