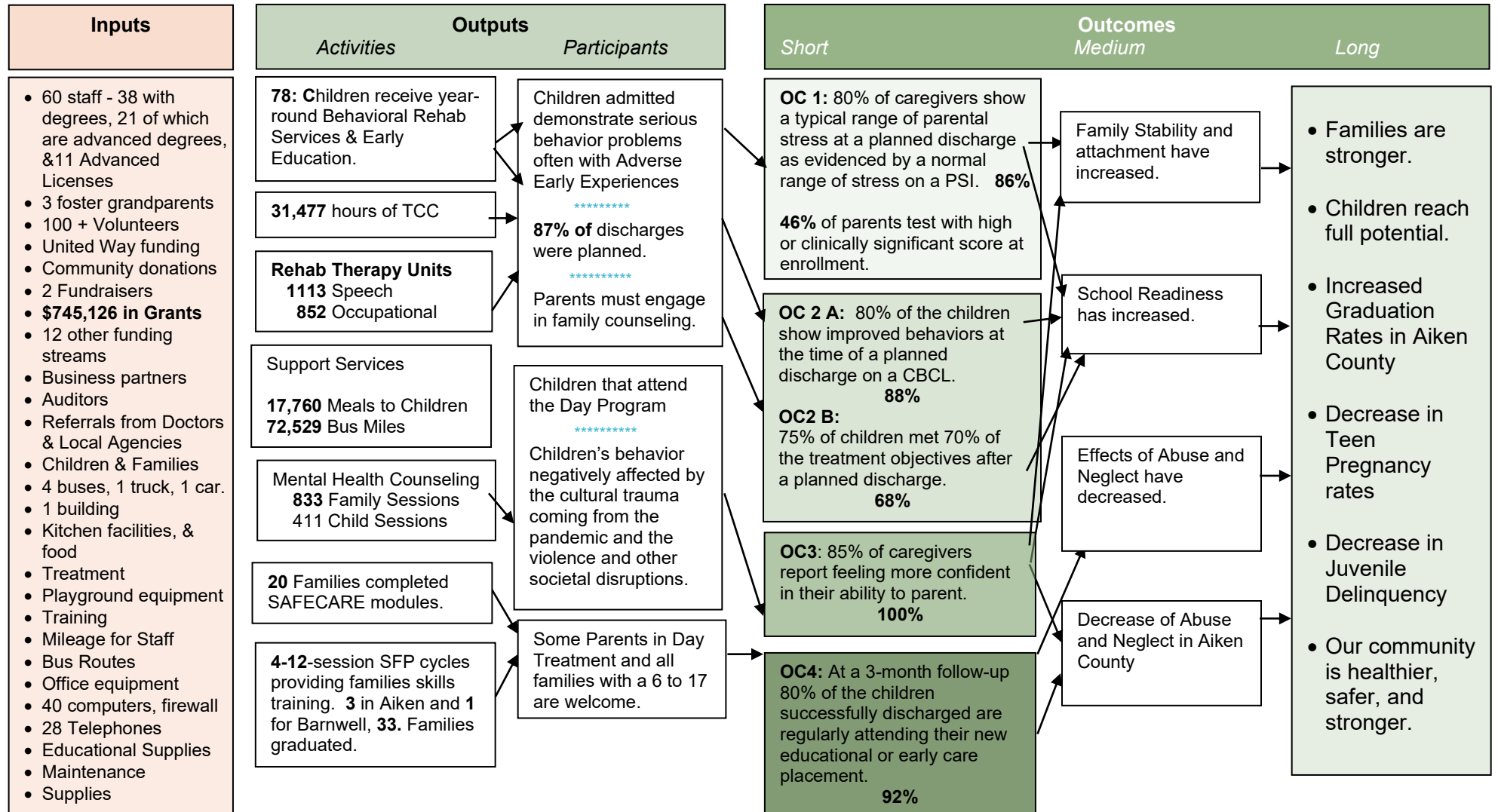




A Child and Family Development Center

Program: Therapeutic Childcare/ an Early Mental Health System of Care --- Logic Model 2025

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: We moved into our new building. The move caused many increases in expenses and in 2025, due to the move, admissions were halted to support the children and staff adjusting to the new space. Employee turnover has slowed but it is still an issue. We still deal with increase aggression, and more children are referred with autism issues. 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 are accredited by the Joint Commission for Behavioral Health Services.