



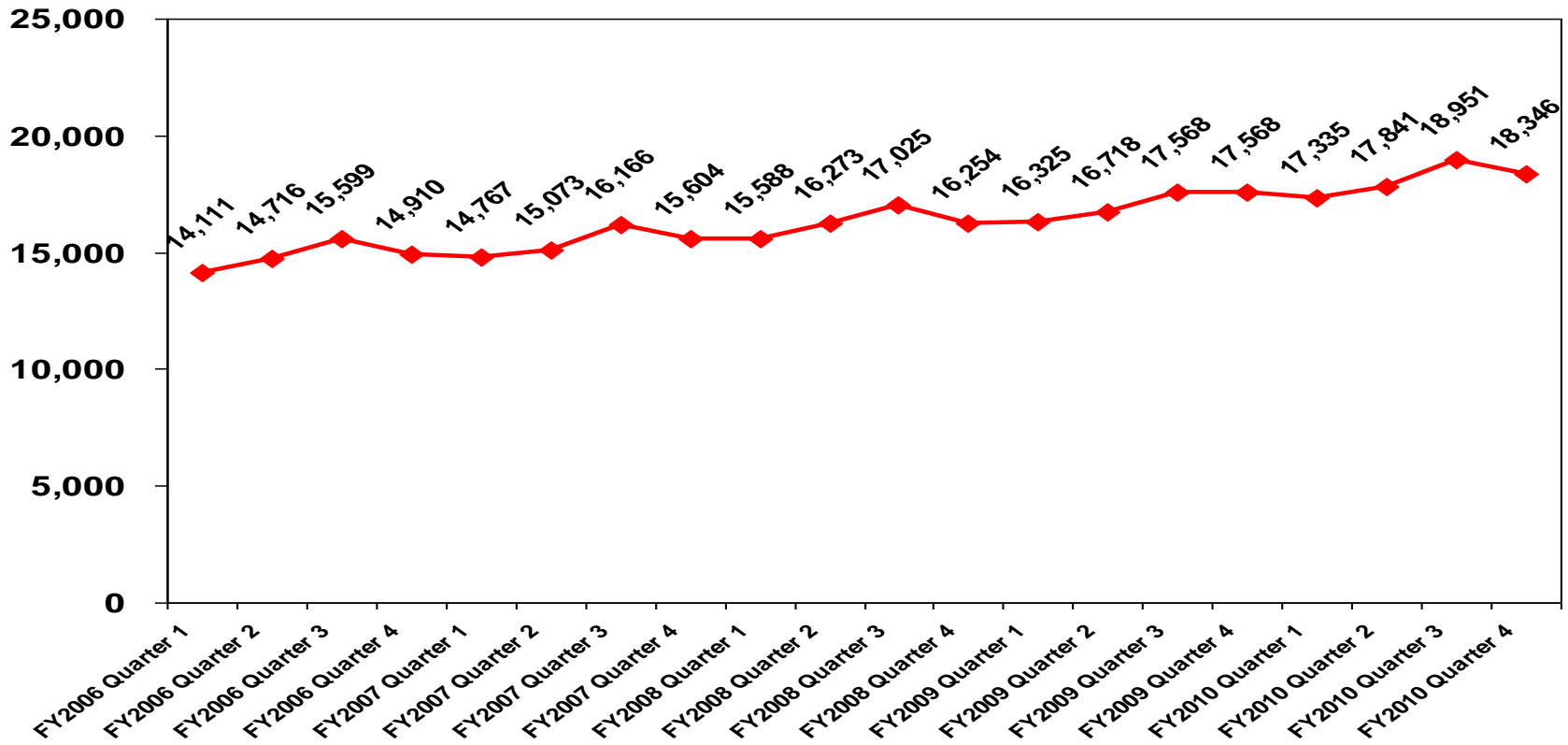
# **Systems of Care Summit DSHS**

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Philosophy and Principles of Systems of Care  
are woven into  
Children's Mental Health Services of the  
Resiliency Disease Management  
Service Delivery Model

# Average monthly number of children receiving community mental health services



Source: DSHS, Mental Retardation and Behavioral Health Outpatient Warehouse (MBOW), LBB RDM Served. For methodology, see report query.



## Wrap-Around Model of Treatment Planning

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- An integral component of Systems of Care
- Part of the intensive service packages in the Resiliency Disease Management (RDM) service delivery model – HB 2292
- The Wrap-Around process is a collaborative, team-based approach to service and support planning

- The Wrap-Around team members meet regularly to design, implement, and monitor a treatment/service plan to meet the unique needs of the child and family.



- The wraparound team members:
  - The identified child/youth
  - Parents/caregivers and other family members
  - Community members
  - Mental health professionals
  - Educators
  - Probation/parole officers
  - Others
- Is facilitated by the Family Partner

# The Family Partner

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- Experienced parents or primary caregivers of a child/adolescent with a serious emotional disturbance – certification in development
- They are active members of the intensive case management/wraparound team
- An integral component of Systems of Care philosophy



# Family Partner Services

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- A “Core Service” component of the intensive RDM service packages for Children’s Mental Health (CMH)
- Family Partners:
  - Engage families in services and help them navigate service delivery systems
  - Provide peer mentoring and support to the primary caregivers
  - Introduce families to the treatment process
  - Model self-advocacy skills
  - Provide information, referral and non-clinical skills training
  - Assist in the identification of natural/non-traditional and community support systems
  - Facilitate the Wrap-Around Treatment Planning process



# Exceptional Item Request

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Wrap-Around has been incorporated as a component of the MHSA Exceptional Item Request

# Exceptional Item Request

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## **Proposed Exceptional Item Request**

**\$10,629,505 FY 2012**

**\$10,456,740 FY 2013**

- The proposed Hospital/jail diversion programs will provide behavioral health treatment, screen for infectious diseases and provide tests and referrals as needed.
- In response to high levels of drug trafficking and violence along Texas' borders, DSHS also proposes increasing access to prevention and treatment services in key border communities.
- DSHS seeks to expand the capacity of CMBHS to support these projects.

## **Hospital/Jail Diversion Projects**

**\$7,447,257 FY 2012**

**\$7,449,492 FY 2013**

- Adult Mental Health \$2.45 million GR annually
- Children's Mental Health \$1.25 million GR annually
- Adult Substance Abuse \$1.33 million GR annually
- Youth Substance Abuse \$1.34 million GR annually

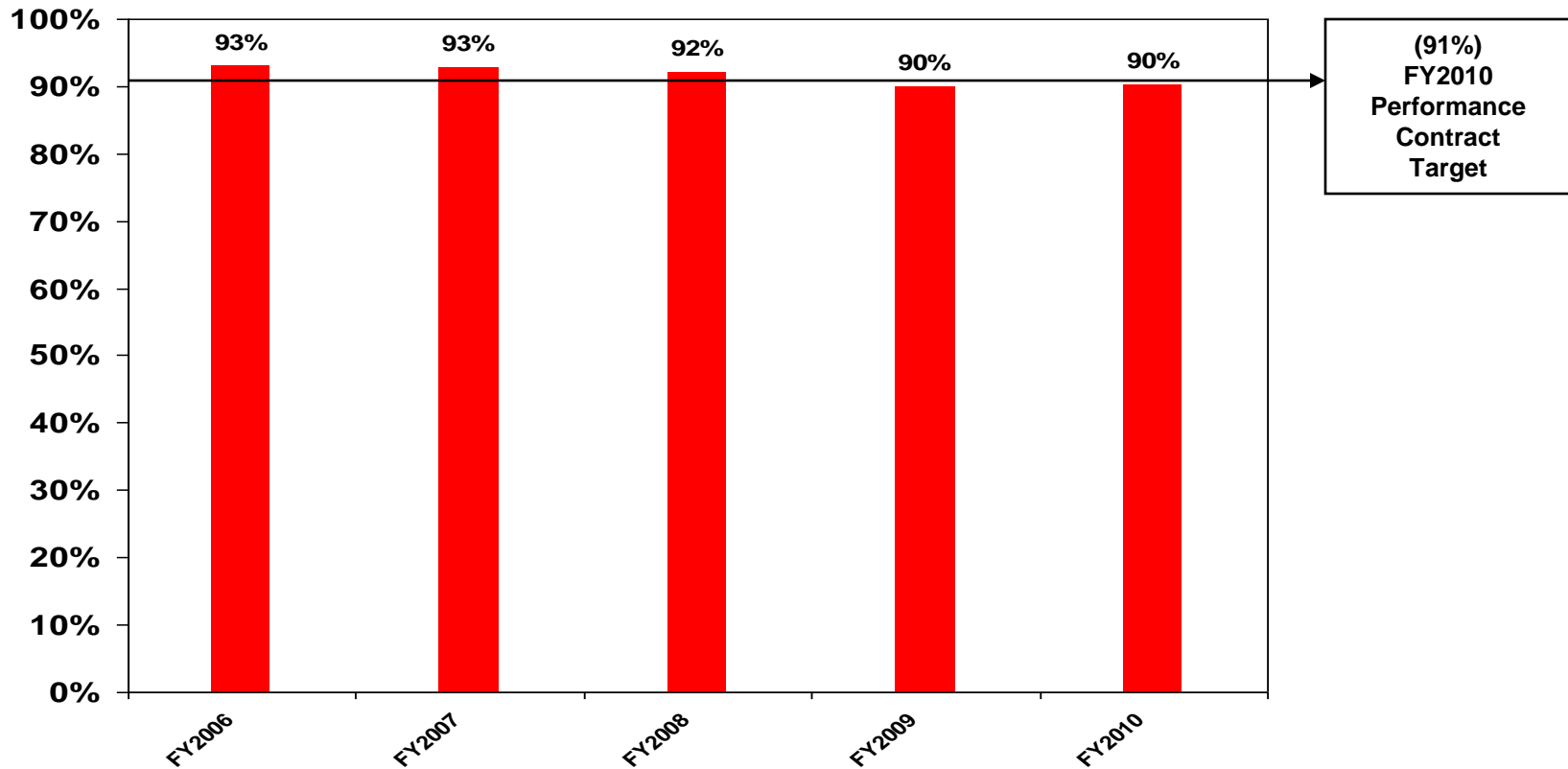
# Exceptional Item Request

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- **Children's Mental Health Services:**
  - Purpose: Alternatives to Incarceration or Hospitalization
  - DSHS proposes to fund three programs that will provide diversion and treatment services to children and youth arrested, or at risk of arrest for non-violent criminal offenses
  - Serves 155
  - Expands access to Wrap-Around service delivery model in high need communities
  - Additional flexible services to this project in order to address Substance Abuse services for individuals with co-occurring disorders



# Percentage of children in community mental health services avoiding re-arrest per year



Source: DSHS, Mental Retardation and Behavioral Health Outpatient Warehouse (MBOW), *PM Child Outcomes*. For methodology, see Fiscal Year 2010 Performance Contract with Local Mental Health Authorities, Information Item C.

# Texas Integrated Funding Initiative



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- TIFI works from the System of Care model in promoting those promising practices/lessons learned
- Including Wrap-Around approaches to treatment planning and service delivery



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- DSHS is an active partner and co-lead on the TIFI
- DSHS staff serve as contract managers for small state grant to Texas communities
- The intent is to “ready them” for applying for federal system of care cooperative agreements with SAMHSA



# Child & Adolescent Subcommittee of Mental Health Transformation

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- Action Teams:
  - Evidenced-Based Programs and Promising Practices
  - School-Based Behavioral Health
  - Promotion, Prevention, and Early Intervention

- **Building Resiliency after Trauma**

- The Child and Adolescent Subcommittee provides oversight to an evaluation study examining the effects of workforce training support in the implementation of an evidence-based trauma treatment for children and families.
- The research study is being conducted in Fort Worth and Austin.
- For information on the study, visit [www.utexas.edu/research/cswr/tfcbt/](http://www.utexas.edu/research/cswr/tfcbt/).

- **Evidence-Based Practice (EBP) Clearinghouse Expansion**

- Expand the EBP clearinghouse by developing information on community providers of evidence-based practices within Texas
- Will allow caregivers and other providers to identify local resources providing specific EBPs
- Will allow communities to identify gaps in service provision
- The Clearinghouse can be accessed at <http://www.utexas.edu/research/cswr/tbhc/>

- **Center for Social and Emotional Wellness**

- **Purpose:**

- To have a recognized hub of state-of-the-art knowledge that focuses on the social and emotional wellness of Texas children and families by strengthening the system of care.
- Research has been completed on other state's existing organizations serving as training and technical assistance centers
- A paper describing the results of this national investigation has been completed
- Input is being sought from existing stakeholder groups



# Ongoing Initiatives from Action Teams

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- **Center for Social and Emotional Wellness**
  - **Potential Services:**
    - Workforce Development
    - Research and Evaluation
    - Training and Technical Assistance

## Login Page for High School Educators



At-Risk is an interactive training simulation that helps educators learn:

The common indicators of psychological distress

How to best approach an at-risk student for referral to the counseling center