

Orchard Place Presentation of PMIC

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1. **Overview of Orchard Place**
2. **OP's PMIC Program**
3. **How should PMIC fit into overall Mental Health System Reform:**
 - A. Effective use of resources
 - B. Out of state referrals.
 - C. Parent and Care givers are feeling abandoned. Distancing themselves from the treatment of children.
 - D. PMIC as a treatment option.

4. **Suggestions for improving the Children's Mental Health System :**

If we are going to commit to reform that works, and if we want the most cost effective system for treating children and adolescents with severe emotional disturbances, which delivers the best treatment results, there is a model that has proven to work which has been around for about 20 years; it is the Community Based Systems of Care model. We need to commit as a system to move in that direction and implement it in a thoughtful way without allowing ourselves to get short sighted.

- A. We need to build in evidenced based step down/up programming to relieve pressure on the high end of the system.
- B. Acuity Based Reimbursement of PMIC's (levels of care).
- C. Address Voluntary Placement issue.
- D. Close Legislative oversight of additional reliance on Managed Care.
- E. Expanded reliance on private insurance coverage.