

Children in out-of-state placements (OOS)

<p>3.b. Number of children placed outside Nevada for more than 15 days 1/1 – 12/31/2023</p>	<p>18 youth in OOS RTC</p>			
<p>3.c. Reason for OOS Placements</p>	<p>Severe emotional and behavioral instability, suicidality, and psychiatric problems</p>	<p>insufficient resources available for outpatient stabilization in community</p>	<p>Insufficient local or State resources available for higher level residential treatment</p>	
<p>3.d. changes that could prevent the RTC placements:</p>	<p>Development of sub-acute and step-up resources for stabilization and aftercare support for ongoing behavioral support for youth and their families to learn more emotional regulation skills</p>	<p>Increased access to behavioral health care for youth who do not have insurance or do not have a state or county agency support system, allowing treatment before behavior escalates to suicidality or other emergency status</p>	<p>Development of specialized higher level treatment options within the state for youth with neurodevelopmental issues, lower cognitive abilities, severe mental health, or psycho-sexual issues</p>	<p>Earlier access to behavioral health care, identified through screenings at various locations such as schools or pediatricians to identify emerging mental health issues and connect with treatment options</p>
<p>3.e. Changes or actions that would allow children OOS to return to Nevada:</p>	<p>Development of sub-acute and step-down resources for ongoing behavioral support during community re-integration</p>	<p>More family support and training while youth is in treatment, so treatment gains can be maintained and reduce re-entry</p>		