



Hamilton Choices

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Brief Agency History: Hamilton Choices, a subsidiary of Choices, Inc., located in Indiana, was created in 2002 to administer a new system of care for multi-system youth in Hamilton County. The company's goal has been to improve the level of assistance to youth and their families when youth show signs of serious emotional disturbances. To improve the level of assistance, Choices coordinates the development of an individualized care plan focusing on the strengths and needs of each child and family, developing a provider network utilizing a full array of formal and informal community resources. Choices has one contract, to serve multi-need children referred by the Multi-County System Agencies (MCSA) composed of the Hamilton County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board, Hamilton County Department of Job and Family Services, Hamilton County MR/DD and Hamilton County Juvenile Court.

Services Provided: MH Assessment Non-physician, Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment - Individual

Target Populations: Child-Severely Emotionally Disabled

Major Programs: Hamilton Choices

Main Funding Sources: Mental Health and Recovery Services Board FY 09'
Mental Health Contract \$790,354
Agency Total Budget \$13,060,685.00

Number of Sites: One

Number of FTE's: 47

Board of Trustees: Janet Carson, President, Larry Burch, Vice-President, Robert Dunbar, Treasurer, Margie Payne, Secretary, Erick Crouse, PhD.

Organizational Status: Parent Organization – State of Indiana Not-For-Profit Corporation