

Durham System of Care

Priority Populations for SOC Expansion

(Success, Safety & Permanence at Home, at School, Work, & in the Community)

PRIORITY POPULATION	DESCRIPTION
Children/youth who are included in the Comprehensive Treatment Services Program/who meet CMSED, and CMMED criteria	Children/youth who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a diagnosis of a serious emotional disturbance • Are at-risk for or already in out-of home placement • Have multiple and complex needs that require multiple agency involvement
Children/youth and families who have been identified by DSS as in need of intensive support to help keep their children safe.	Children/youth and their families who have been identified by DSS and upon completion of a “family assessment” to be in need of intensive family support. This finding requires ongoing involvement with the family by DSS and services from multiple agencies. Under “Multiple Response System” these children and families are to be served through Child and Family Teams.
Children/youth who are at-risk of academic failure	DPS middle and high school students who have histories of multiple school problems impacting truancy, achievement, and school completion. Students who are included in the AAA target population: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Were absent 15 or more days in the most recent academic year • Were suspended 3 or more times in the most recent academic year • Had the highest number of risk factors including grade retention; low test scores on EOG, EOC and computer tests; limited English proficiency; EC status; race; and gender.
Early Intervention/Prevention	Parents, who are receiving substance abuse related services, whose children/youth may or may not been screened and may require supports and services to prevent a potential negative developmental trajectory.