Children Living with their Families

Community-based Supports
Provided to promote stability for the child and their families.

Precipitating Event
Child acts out at home or school. Becomes unsafe to self and/or others. Requires a higher level of care.

Assessment & Referral
Assessment determines type of care needed for child to be safely stabilized. Then clinicians determine where to send the child for care.

Discharged Home With or Without Community Supports
Child remains stable or a precipitating event occurs again, repeating the cycle.

Residential Treatment
Child placed in a residential setting to live and receive ongoing treatment.

Short-term Intensive Treatment
Child stabilized in an inpatient setting or similar level of care.

Step-Down Care
Discharged to step-down facility if this level of care exists in state/community.

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State and/or family determine the family cannot safely care for child. Custody relinquished.

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