Children in out-of-state placements (OOS)

3.b. Number of children placed outside Nevada for more than 15 days 1/1 – 12/31/ 2022	12 youth in OOS RTC			
3.c. Reason for OOS Placements	Severe emotional and behavioral instability, suicidality, and psychiatric problems	insufficient resources available for outpatient stabilization in community	Insufficient local or State resources available for higher level residential treatment	
3.d. changes that could prevent the RTC placements:	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	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	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	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
3.e. Changes or actions that would allow children OOS to return to Nevada:	Development of sub- acute and step-down resources for ongoing behavioral support during community re-integration	More family support and training while youth is in treatment, so treatment gains can be maintained and reduce re-entry		