

**Decision Support Model based on the
Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS)**

CHILD/YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH SCREEN

The algorithm for a child or youth's Mental Health Screen shall be used to inform decisions related to seeking immediate mental health services for children in out-of-home care. For users with access to the eWiSACWIS database, the system will perform the calculations for you to arrive at the LON of the child or youth.

A rating of a '2' or '3' on one of the following:

Adjustment to Trauma	Psychosis	Suicide Risk
Traumatic Grief/Separation	Impulse/Hyperactivity	Self Injurious Behavior
Intrusions	Depression	Other Self Harm
Attachment	Anxiety	Exploited
Dissociation	Oppositional	Danger to Others
	Conduct	Sexual Aggression
	Anger Control	Runaway
	Substance Use	Intentional Misbehavior
	Somatization	Fire setting
	Behavioral Regression	Bullying
	Affect Dysregulation	