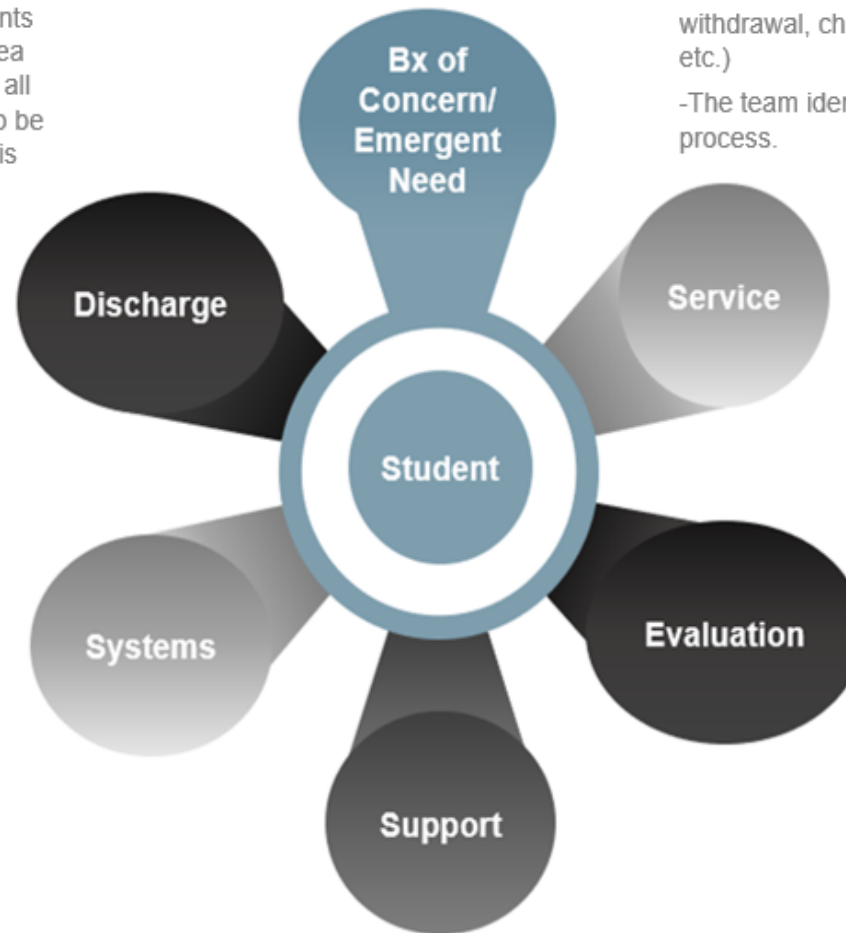


IIT Referral Flow Process



Concern (Bx/Emergent Need):

-Bx of concern (i.e., increases in physically aggressive bx, property destruction, elopement, truancy, verbal aggression, withdrawal, etc.).

-Noticeable change in social/emotional stability (i.e., increased withdrawal, change in affect, noted change in family background, etc.)

-The team identifies an area or behaviors of concern via the IAT process.

Service:

-The social/emotional team manages or receives a crisis referral.

-The LSSP recommends a MHS's assistance in managing psychological services.

-The family/advocate/team recommends evaluation by a BCBA.

Evaluation/Assessment:

-The BCBA/LSSP will assess the noted behavior or area of concern.

-The BCBA/LSSP will recommend and/or provide the necessary support (i.e., provision of psychological services by the LSSP and/or provision of ABA services by the BCBA).

-Psychological services may encompass counseling and/or other forms of psychotherapy.

-The evaluation/assessment results may indicate the need to coordinate services beyond the campus and may require referral to the area social worker or assignment of a MHS that is an LMSW or LCSW

Discharge:

-The use of the IIT is intended to be a short-termed targeted support, aimed at providing stability to school environments by pinpointing the most appropriate area of support, then increasing capacity of all stakeholders, implementing systems to be used after discharge for sustained crisis and behavior management.

Systems:

-The BCBA/LSSP will coordinate the necessary data collection systems (if not adopt what is used on campus/department).

-Those data will be analyzed, at least weekly, initiating necessary changes via the interpretation of those data.

-The IIT and associated school teams will be involved in ongoing training, specific to the are of service, until all stakeholders are proficient in the use of necessary services.

Support:

-The LSSP/BCBA will coordinate the provision of support with the campus and regional IIT.

-Support may be in the form of training, ongoing mgmt. of ABA support, short- term counseling psychological services or coordination of all services, caregivers and support.