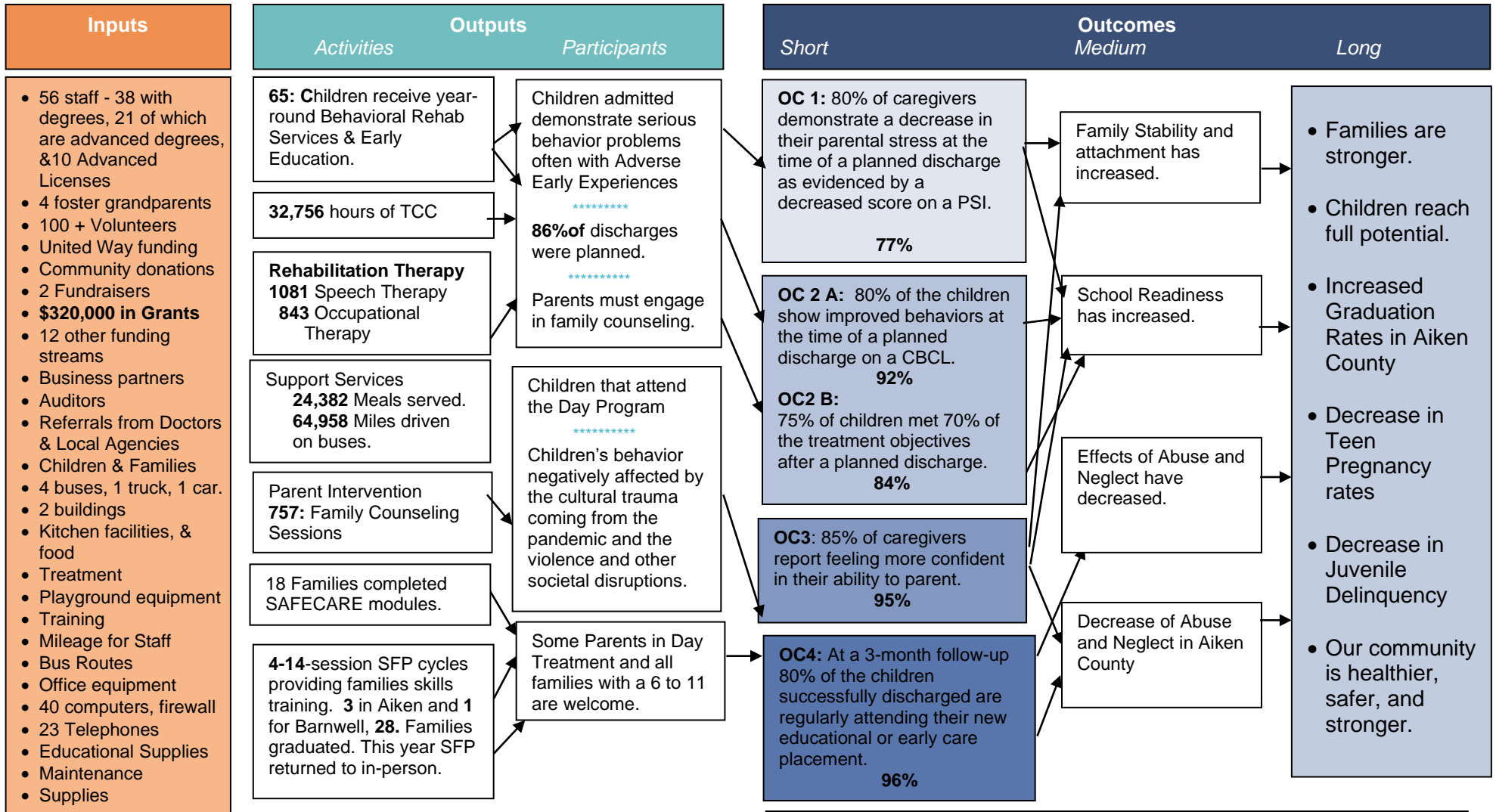




# A Child and Family Development Center

## Program: Therapeutic Childcare/ an Early Mental Health System of Care --- Logic Model 2023

*Mission: To protect, heal, and strengthen children and families from the impact of trauma in their lives through education, treatment, and prevention services.*



**Assumptions:** Erik Erikson Stages of Development, High Scope Research; Nurturing Parent Program Research; Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs; John Bowlby's Attachment Research; Brain Development; Urie Bronfenbrenner's ecological systems theory; C. J. Dunst & Others; Attachment Therapy and Theory- Daniel Siegel, PhD. Bruce Perry, MD, PhD, Dr. John Lutzker, SafeCare, parents can be skill trained, Strengthening Families Program, Strength-Based Family Empowerment, Adverse Childhood Experiences causes changes to the how people's brains and bodies respond, and this response may lead to behavior problems; Parents should rear their children if their home is safe. Trauma Informed classrooms help children learn coping skills.

**External Factors:** We are licensed for 70 children in our current building, but we struggle with staff shortages, supply chain issues. We have an increased employee turnover, and we still deal with increase aggression from cultural trauma of the last several years that contribute to the staff turnover. Managed Care Organizations, insurance company middlemen, make a profit when they do not pay. MCO's reject many children that should qualify, causing numerous appeals. We must employ a third-party computer software portal to assist managing billing MCOs. We must use an Electronic Medical Record (EMR) and it is very expensive. We are accredited by the Joint Commission for Behavioral Health Services. We have 4 buses less than 5 years old. We will soon have a new building.