



MRSS Model Design & Rollout Decision Table					
Features	Best Practice Model		Phase-In Practice Model		State Model Status/Notes
	MRSS National Best Practices *	State MRSS Model Vision & Design	MRSS Minimum Model Requirements for MRSS	State Requires for Initial MRSS Rollout	
General Model Components					
Crisis Defined by Professional	NOT MRSS				
Crisis is Defined by Parent/Caregiver/Young Person	X		X		
Parents/caregivers and youth have the most influence and say regarding all aspects of MRSS service delivery	X		X		
Prioritizes safety and de-escalation in community settings with connections to natural supports	X		X		
Employs trained and certified or credentialed providers, including parent and youth peers, with expertise and experience in child and adolescent behavioral health and family systems	X		X		
Uses a public health approach; all Y&F are eligible	X				
Screens and assesses for risk of self-harm at all points of engagement	X				
Provides routine outreach and educational activities to the community and system partners that is specific to the needs of youth and their families	X				

Red sections indicate features that are not included in an MRSS best practice model.

White features boxes are items pulled from the MRSS Best Practice paper.

Green x's indicate features that the MRSS QLC recommends are included in state/site design to meet best practice standards. This should be the end goal.

The fillable column next to the green column is for system use: put x's in the design elements that you are selecting for your end goal design.

Yellow x's indicate features that the MRSS QLC recommends as the minimum requirements to have in place prior to labeling your services MRSS.

The fillable column next to the yellow column is for system use: put x's in the design elements that your site determines must in place for MRSS launch; your site may have additional non-negotiables beyond MRSS QLC recommendations.