

# Nebraska Partnership for Mental Healthcare Access in Pediatrics

## PRIMARY CARE PRACTICE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

- Provider Survey
- Quality Improvement project funds
- Reach Out and Read
- Screening & Referral Guide

## PROMOTE SCREENING AND REFERRAL

- Screening & Referral Guide (2nd ed.)
- Practice-level Screening Data
- Community Screening Survey

## FAMILY-CENTERED AND EQUITY FOCUS

- Families as Partners in Advisory Group
- Technical workgroup on CLAS and Equity
- Family participation in developing Survey
- Family-centered Care Coordination Training

## Nebraska Partnership for Mental Health Care Access in Pediatrics Advisory Group

- Promote integration and coordination of cross-system efforts to improve outcomes for ALL families
- Provide a forum for family leadership and family-centered care
- Engage with partners and provide accountability for project resources

## PROVIDER TO PROVIDER CONSULTATION

- Telebehavioral Health Consultation Project for Primary Care
- School Nurse Consultation Project

## PROVIDER TRAINING

- Clinical Demonstration Project Training Activities
- Family-Centered Care Coordination for Community Health Workers
- School Nurse Continuing Education

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Year 3 Highlights

(NEP-MAP 9/30/20 – 9/29/21)

- NEP-MAP cross-sector Advisory Committee met quarterly with an average of 32 participants each time.
- Disseminated the NEP-MAP Screening and Referral Guide (2nd ed.).
- Telebehavioral Health Consultation Team (TBHC) provided seventeen professional consultations – nearly doubling Year 2's numbers!
- Statewide professional development activities delivered: four to primary care providers and two to school nurses.
- Project: Age-appropriate materials for children and families about children's emotional health during stressful times (English and Spanish) were distributed to primary care providers.
- Project: Funding offered to primary care practices for quality improvement projects in screening or equity practices.
- Initiated Technical Workgroup #4: Sustainability Planning.
- Project: Reach Out and Read provides primary care practices with multicultural books for parents and children emphasizing positive parent-child communication and development of social and emotional literacy.
- Project: Family-Centered Care Coordination training for Community Health Workers.
- Technical Workgroup #2 (CLAS & Equity) and Technical Workgroup #3 (Family Engagement) helped develop two surveys: one for primary care providers and one for family members, on accessing mental and behavioral healthcare.
- Evaluation Team: Developed and conducted the Family Perspectives Survey and Provider Key Informant Interviews with an emphasis on rural and diverse families.
- Participated in the Pediatric Mental Health Care Access grant program (PMHCA) national evaluation project.
- Disseminated project information, findings, and resources through four newsletters to NEP-MAP Partners and Provider Partners, including a conference presentation to home visitors.
- Reconfigured data requirements for providers accessing the consultation service based on real-time feedback in order to make the opportunity for consultation more appealing.