Here’s what we hope to cover...

- Importance of screening, referral, assessment, and coordination of care
- Screening tools that focus on children’s social emotional development
- Social emotional and mental health screening processes and best practices
- Resources and strategies to support children and families
- Community example – Colorado Project LAUNCH, Adams County
- SIM (State Innovation Model)
- Wrap up and Q&A

Social Emotional Screening

A step towards detection and mitigation of developmental or social emotional problems and prevention of more serious issues is to conduct screening across developmental areas to help identify those children and families that would benefit from early and targeted intervention strategies.

Screening can help to

- Identify difficulties
- Implement strategies
- Refer appropriately

Screening v Monitoring

Bright Futures guidelines

- Developmental and autism screening at minimally the 9, 18, 24, and 30 month visits
- Social emotional monitoring at every well child visit, but no recommendation for formal social emotional screening

However...

- There is compelling research on the importance of screening for social, emotional, and behavioral health in children
- There are effective and relatively simple to use social emotional screening tools out there!
Social Emotional Screening Tool Examples

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Screening Initiatives That Can Support Social Emotional Development

Assuring Better Child Health and Development

Colorado Project LAUNCH
LAUNCH Together
Community coordinated screening initiatives
CDPHE MCH priority of increasing screening and referral

Early Intervention in Colorado: Birth to Three

Children are eligible if they:
- Are under age 3 and live in Colorado
- Significant delay in development (adaptive, cognitive, physical, communication, social/emotional) as determined through a multidisciplinary evaluation
- Have a diagnosis highly likely to result in developmental delays

Early Intervention in Colorado: Birth to Three
Services typically include:
- Service coordination
- Development of Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP)
- Services to meet the goals of the plan
Services are delivered in "natural environments," primarily home or child care settings
For more information:
http://www.eicolorado.org/

Referral Flowchart 0-3
http://www.eicolorado.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Referral.referral

Referral Flowchart 3-6
Early Intervention in Colorado: Three to Six

Federal funding comes from Part B of IDEA
Implemented locally through school districts and BOCES
Eligibility is determined through the Child Find System
Children are determined eligible via multidisciplinary evaluation

Considerations for Age 3 to 6

Child Find for children three to five years old is a part of the preschool special education process
Not as broad an assessment process as for Early Intervention. For Preschool Special Education Services only.

Then What?

Children’s social emotional, behavioral, and mental health supports can be found in a variety of places

Specific Initiatives that Support Children’s Social Emotional Health
- Early Childhood Mental Health Specialists
- Community Mental Health Centers
- Private Mental Health Providers
- Integrated Behavioral Health Care in Pediatric Practices
- Colorado Project LAUNCH and LAUNCH Together

Care Coordination
Care Coordination is a process to bridge families with services and supports that is...

- Comprehensive
- Child/family centered
- Individualized

Why Care Coordination?

- Bridge across systems
- Ensure referral, assessment, and treatment follow up
- Communication across providers and families
- Comprehensive and holistic approach to planning and treatment

With care coordination, children with special health care needs and their families are more likely to report...

- Improved satisfaction with mental health services
- Improved satisfaction with specialized therapies
- Improved ratings of child health
- Improved ratings of family functioning
- A decline in unmet needs

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Screening & Referral with Adams County & Project LAUNCH
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Introduction

- Community Reach Center
- Project LAUNCH (Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children’s Health)
Screening, Referral and Care Coordination in Colorado: The Role of The State Innovation Model (SIM)

Overview of SIM
- SIM Timeline
- Behavioral Health Integration
- Benefits for Children
- How will we get there?
- My Role

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What is SIM?

Initiative of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI)

SIM intends to improve the health of Coloradans through:
1. Practice Transformation
2. Payment Reform
3. Health Information Technology
4. Population Health

SIM Timeline

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Behavioral Health Integration

Behavioral Health Integration is “the systematic coordination of general and behavioral healthcare.” (SAMHSA, 2015)

Levels of Integration: Coordinated, Co-located, Integrated

(SAMHSA-HRSA Center for Integrated Health Solutions, 2013)

How will practices achieve integration?

Practice Transformation Organizations (PTOs)
Implementation Guide
Toolkit

Behavioral Health Integration: Benefits for Children

Building Capacity of Providers
Needed Support
Early identification → Prompt, early intervention

Implementation Guide & Toolkit

Implementation Guide
- Narrative Guide
- Actionable steps
- Gives practical examples
- Links to tools and resources
- Provides context

Toolkit
- Tools and resources organized to coordinate with the design of the Implementation Guide
- Brief Descriptions
- Links to tools
How will progress toward integration be tracked?

Assessment Tools

Clinical Quality Measures (CQMs)
- Adolescent Depression Screening
- Maternal Depression Screening
- Developmental Screening

My Role

- Connecting to broader systems
- Collaborating with partners
  - The Office of Early Childhood (OEC), Assuring Better Child Health and Development (ABCD), The Colorado Children’s Health Access Program (CCHAP)
- Connecting to other child-focused initiatives
  - Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) Systems Integration Grant (SIG); Colorado Project LAUNCH and LAUNCH Together; CDPHE MCH Priorities, including increasing screening and referral, and women’s mental health

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Resources

Accountable Care Collaborative/Regional Care Collaborative Organizations
- Colorado Medicaid’s primary health care program
- Connect to Medicaid providers and specialists
- Help health care providers communicate with each other, so care is coordinated
- Help get the right care after a hospital or a nursing facility stay
- Help with changes like moving from children’s health services to adult health services
- Help finding local community and social services

Could be a key opportunity for creating a system with an increased focus on child developmental screening and caregiver mental health screening.
https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/regional-care-collaborative-organizations

Early Childhood Mental Health Specialists
17 ECMH Specialists across the state
Potentially doubling to 34 with recent budget approval

http://media.wix.com/ugd/97dde5_d52d11f9678ec6a19e19e4548e96a7f4.pdf
Colorado Center for Social Emotional Competence and Inclusion
Goal to increase of evidence-based, early childhood social emotional and inclusive practices in early care and education settings, including family child care and in-home providers

www.pyramidplus.org

Assuring Better Child Health and Development (ABCD)
Aligning and mobilizing pediatric and community partners to support implementation of a coordinated screening and referral process

www.coloradoabcd.org

HCP
Provides services to children and youth with special health care needs from birth to 21 years living in Colorado, who have or are at risk for physical, developmental, behavioral or emotional conditions.
- Information and resources
- Care coordination

https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/hcp

Children’s Hospital Developmental Pediatrics
- Evaluation
- Follow up
- Information & support for families
- Resources for therapies and interventions

http://www.childrenscolorado.org/departments/neuroscience-institute/programs/developmental-pediatrics

JFK Partners
- Community collaboration
- Family support
- Therapies & clinical services
- Training
- Research

www.jfkpartners.org

Questions & Comments?