



Youth Behavioral Health Coordination Pilot Project

Guiding Principle: Better health and better quality at less cost.

Goal: Identify children with behavioral health challenges (mental health and chemical dependency) as early as possible in both education and health care settings, and connect at risk children with community-based interventions and treatment services.

Outcome: Decreased number of school-aged youth with unmet behavioral and physical health needs through improved care coordination by schools, primary care physicians and pediatricians, and behavioral health providers. Improved health is expected to lead to improved school attendance and academic achievement.

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CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES

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Approach: Bring together different community sectors to work together toward a common goal through mutually reinforcing actions (collective impact).

Stakeholders: Behavioral Health Providers, Community-Based Social Service Organizations, Educational Service Districts, Medicaid Managed Care Organizations, Pediatricians, Primary Care Providers, Public Health, Schools, etc.

Project Phases:



Today (Planning Phase): Project Work Group is working on:

- Clarifying Workflows
- Selecting Behavioral Health Screening Tools
- Compiling an Inventory of Existing Community-Based Resources
- Selecting Pilot Test Sites

What's Next?

- Get ready for field testing starting Fall 2015 at four schools (2 rural, 2 urban)
- Run pilots
- Assess and modify as needed before scale-up

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CHOICE
Regional Health Network

About CHOICE

- CHOICE Regional Health Network is a regional nonprofit collaborative of health care leaders including hospitals, community health centers, public health, and behavioral health agencies as well as the region's leading medical home.
- CHOICE's core geographic service area includes Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific and Thurston counties.
- CHOICE seeks to improve community health in Central Western Washington through collective planning and action of health care leaders.
- CHOICE works in three main program areas: (1) Improving access to health care services; (2) Improving care coordination and care integration; and (3) Supporting health system planning and transformation.
- CHOICE supports the Cascade Pacific Action Alliance (CPAA), a seven-county Accountable Community of Health, by providing leadership, stakeholder outreach and engagement, and meeting support.