

CT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PLAN for CHILDREN EARLY IDENTIFICATION & SCREENING LOGIC MODEL - (LAST UPDATED 11/22/2017)

Vision: To align all state agencies to ensure consistent and predictable screening followed by accessible and affordable referral and treatment.

Goal: To screen all children ages 0-18 in CT at the earliest stage of contact for behavioral health needs.

CONTEXT	ACTIVITIES	OUTPUTS	OUTCOMES
<p>There is scant data on the types and frequency of screening and appropriate referrals for children in need of mental health & substance use services in CT.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify screenings used throughout the continuum - Develop a workflow of screening process in partner agencies - Identify missed opportunities for screening in workflow - Identify gaps in services - Identify barriers to screening - Identify overlap - Develop a level of risk template for children that have a positive screen to help determine referral - Continue to engage existing partners and new behavioral health partners to collect data - Engage PA 13-178 Workgroup and behavioral health partners in interpreting findings and making recommendations on how to make screening more accessible, reliable, and affordable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mutually agreed upon methodology for collecting data - Number of BH partners identified - Number of BH partners providing screening data - Number of hours/days technical assistance and support provided - Number of BH partners collaborating to pool resources to support children's BH screening services - Number/Percentage of BH partners that submit screening data - Mutually agreed upon method for selecting a certain number of screening tools for each age range BH need - Number and type of recommended changes to service delivery system based on data gathered 	<p>Short-term</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engage partners in discussing opportunities for enhanced utilization of screening tools - Engage partners in identifying screening tools used - Identify evidence-based screening tools used <p>Long-term</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promote consensus on selection of common screening tools used across systems and settings - Ensure early identification of all children with BH needs by expanding screening activities across settings - Provide culturally & linguistically appropriate evidence-based screening tools - Promote integration of primary and behavioral health care through enhanced screening & referral practices - Include & align BH screening and referral practices in educational and juvenile justice settings - Establish consensus on metrics to track efficacy rate of children screened, identified, referred; monitor disparities in screening rates
<p style="text-align: center;">INPUTS</p> <p>Department of Children & Families</p> <p>Judicial Branch - CCSD</p> <p>Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services</p> <p>Department of Education</p> <p>Office of Early Childhood</p> <p>Department of Social Services</p> <p>Department of Developmental Services</p> <p>Department of Public Health</p> <p>CT Insurance Department</p> <p>Office of the Healthcare Advocate</p> <p>Public Act 13-178 Advisory Board</p> <p>Office of Childhood Advocacy</p> <p>Child Health & Development Institute</p> <p>CT Commission on Women, Children & Seniors</p>			