Program Goals

Build collaborative mental health care partnerships in the pediatric primary care setting include:

- Integration of mental health services into the primary care setting.
- Promotion of optimal social and emotional development and emotional wellness.
- Early identification of mental health problems and interventions.
- Implementation of therapeutic and psychopharmacologic services.
- Improved care coordination among families, pediatric primary care providers, and child and adolescent psychiatrists.
- Improved care coordination among community mental health clinicians, pediatric primary care providers, and child and adolescent psychiatrists.
- Increased pediatric primary care providers’ comfort, knowledge, and abilities in diagnosing and responding to mental health problems.

"There is no health without mental health."

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Program Components

**Teleconsultations**: A team of mental health professionals including a child and adolescent psychiatrist, licensed clinician, and case worker, provide tele-consultation specific to child and families’ needs.

**Care Coordination**: Supports ongoing coordination of care for families by linking to appropriate behavioral health services and supports within the local community.

**Education and Training**: Offers training and education on various mental health topics through web-based and in-person events that support effective interventions and use of evidence-based screening tools.

**Statewide Behavioral Health Depository**: Depository of medical and behavioral health care resources that is available to providers and the public and serves as a state-wide directory to referral options in each region of Nevada.