

Goal 2, Strategy 3

STRATEGY: III: Improve early detection, screening, intervention & prevention

Ways that coalition members can support the implementation of this strategy's objectives:

- Determine well-researched screening instruments & processes (ie. is it validated?) * (across lifespan: certain ages)
- Engage providers to meet the needs of the populations they serve
- Develop comprehensive list of resources
- Identify infrastructure needed for training assist.
- Source of clear pathway for referral
- WAY/Process of follow-up w/ individual (protocols)

What challenges exist specific to the implementation of this strategy's objectives:

- Competition of existing tools (have to be sensitive to those using the tool)
- various 1st/2nd/3rd level interventionists need different training
- Who consents for kids in various settings to screenings?
- Cost (who pays for it)? / capacity problems / Reimbursement
- time/commitment
- Stigma: raises many red flags b/c of sensitivity of information

Ways the above challenges can be addressed or overcome, (this can - and probably should - overlap to some degree with the first query): (Also on Flip side of sheet) →

- much more comprehensive forum on issue. Who are knowledgeable in area to develop a coordinated plan (MAYBE diff. age groups specialties)
- Prepare our system to handle the volume
 - Create a system of different levels of screening
 - The roll / the scope
- Pathways to support various providers
- Focus groups that target various age groups w/ mental health professionals present.

- anticipatory guidelines across life span (ie. Not everything needs to go to next step)

- Bring providers & mental health communities together to overcome apprehension of providers that screen

well-knowledgeable in next steps of referral. (affecting relationships)

- Taking established recommendations & facilitating meetings w/ insurers in state
- Education for providers & cooperation w/ insurers
↳ aren't billing necessarily
- partnerships w/ various screeners throughout State.
- Creating new billing code. (statewide initiative & agreement)