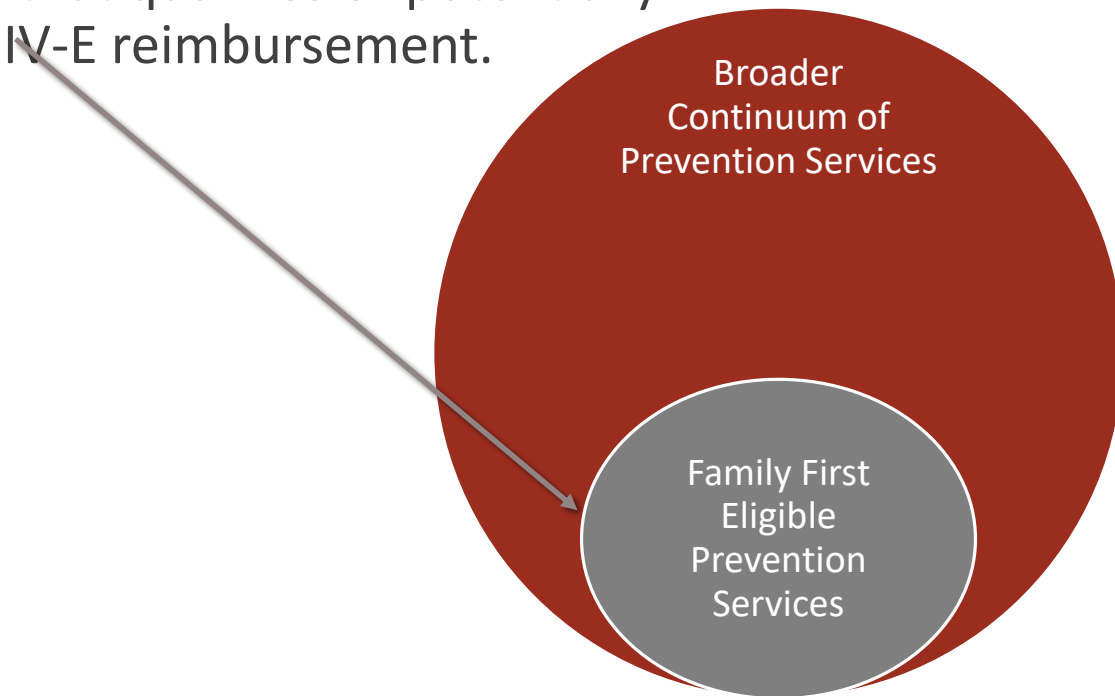


Program and Service Array Workgroup Meeting

NOVEMBER 5, 2020

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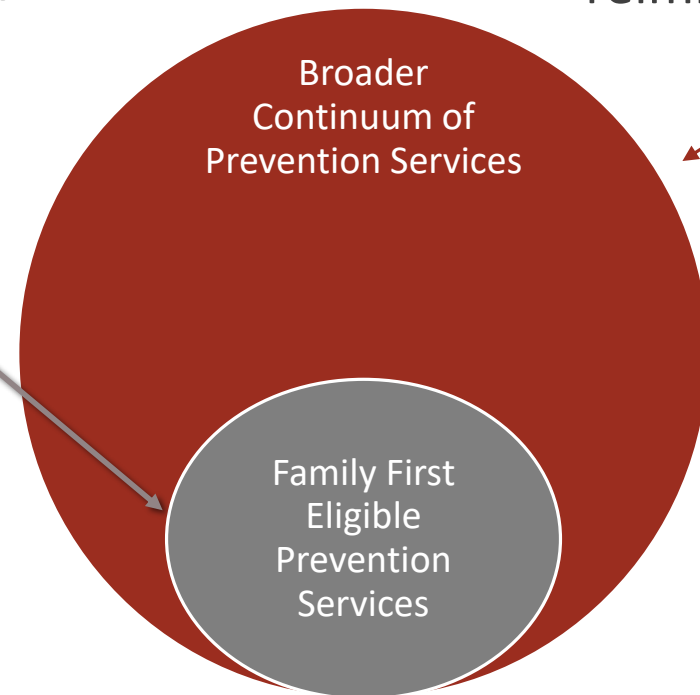
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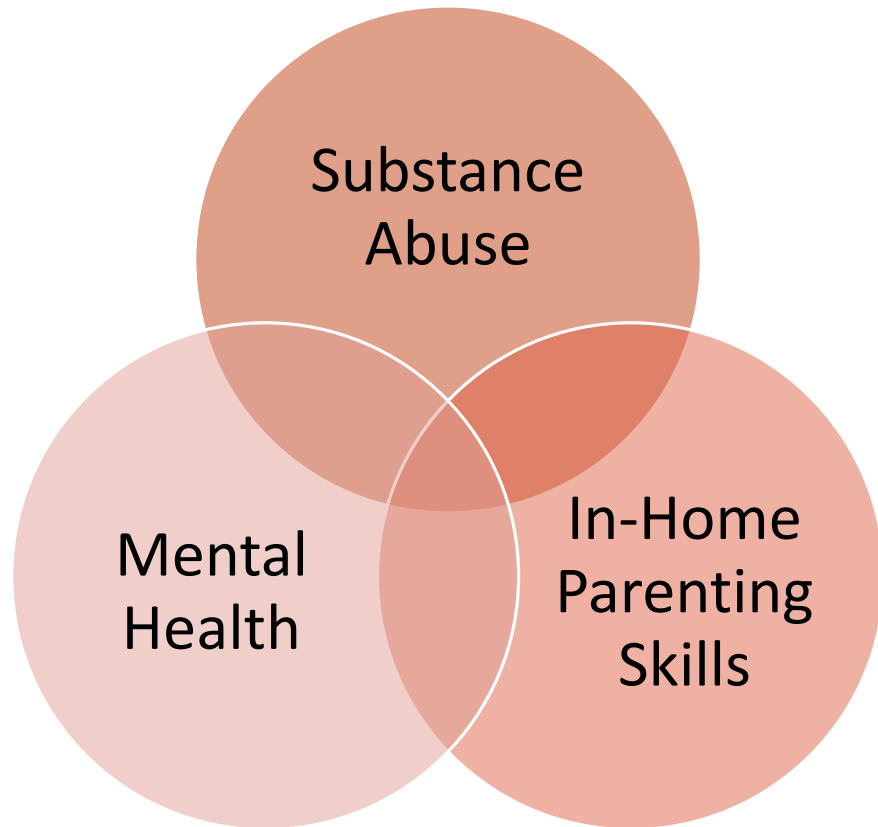
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FFPSA Reimbursable Services Criteria



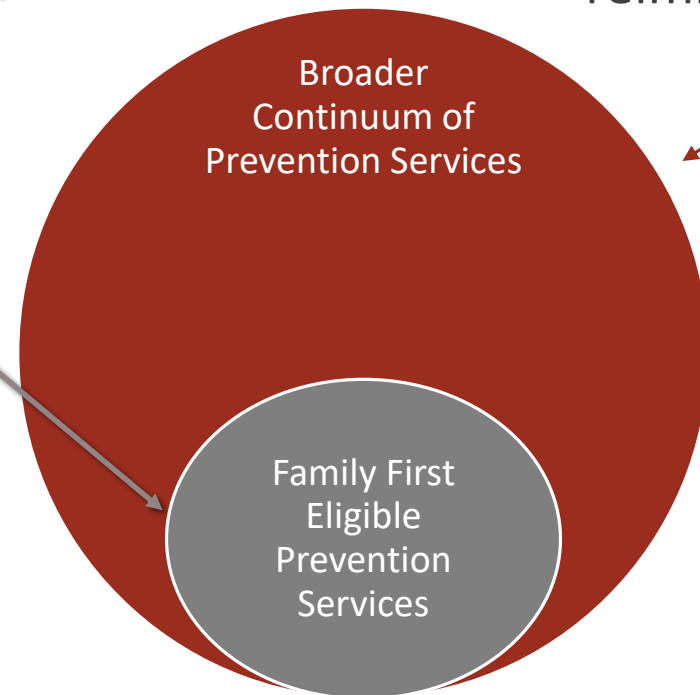
*Notable non-reimbursable services:

- Domestic Violence
- Housing
- Others

Opportunities to address non-reimbursable needs

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“Slicing and Dicing” by Evidence

Evidence Tiers	Prevention Plan CQI/Evaluation Requirement
Tier 1: Rating of “Well Supported” on FFPSA title IV-E Clearinghouse	CQI with Evaluation Waiver
Tier 2: Rating of “Supported” or “Promising” on title IV-E Clearinghouse or has an Independent Systematic Review	Full Evaluation
Tier 3: Rated on CEBC or has strong body of evidence, but is not on title IV-E Clearinghouse	Independent Systematic Review + Full Evaluation
Tier 4: Effective services, but not on CEBC or title IV-E Clearinghouse	N/A (Likely not viable for Plan inclusion)

Tier 1 Programs | FFPSA “Well-Supported”

Brief Strategic
Family
Therapy (BSFT)

Functional
Family
Therapy (FFT)

Multisystemic
Therapy (MST)

Healthy
Families
America

Motivational
Interviewing

Nurse Family
Partnership

Parents as
Teachers (PAT)

Parent Child
Interaction
Therapy (PCIT)

Homebuilders

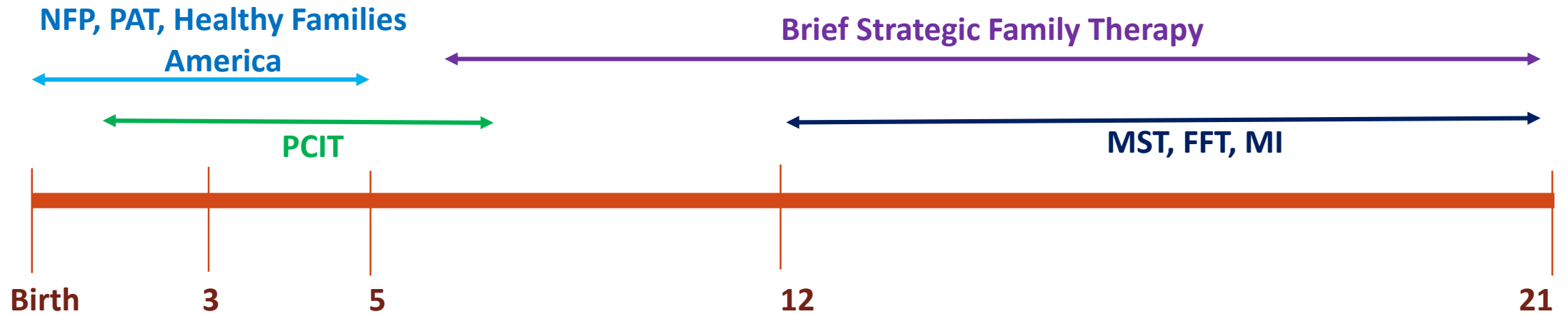
Matching Tier 1 EBPs with CT Candidacy Populations

	Brief Strategic Family Therapy (BSFT)	Functional Family Therapy (FFT)	Multi-systemic Therapy (MST)	Healthy Families America	Motivational Interviewing	Nurse Family Partnership	Parents as Teachers (PAT)	Parent/ Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT)	Home builders
Accepted Careline	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Accepted Voluntary	X	X	X				X	X	
Caregivers with SUD	X				X	X			X
Caregivers with MH				X	X	X	X	X	
Ch W/ SUD		X	X		X				
Ch W/ MH		X	X						
Siblings of children in FC	X	X					X		
Ch chronic absent/truant	X	X	X				X		
Youth referred to JRB	X	X	X						

Other Decision-Making Criteria

- **Does this service meet the candidacy population needs?**
- Is this EBP culturally specific or culturally responsive?
- Is this service well established in Connecticut?
- Is this a service that we could offer equitably across the state?
- Does the service meet age-specific needs?

Age continuum of Tier 1 services



Matching Services to Candidacy Populations

DESIRED RESULT: ENSURE THE NEEDS OF THE CANDIDACY
POPULATIONS ARE MATCHED TO THE TIER 1 AND IDENTIFY GAPS

EXAMPLE: Pregnant and Parenting Youth in Foster Care

Identified Needs:

- Parenting education (milestones, prenatal care, caring for newborn/infant);
- Assessment of need and coordination of care for medical, pediatric, childcare, early childhood resources;
- good pregnancy outcomes;
- promotes healthy attachment/bonding and infant health/mental health

Parents as
Teachers (PAT)

Nurse Family
Partnership

Healthy
Families
America

BREAKOUT 1: Caregivers who have a substance use disorder that impacts parenting

Identified Needs:

- Abstinence/decreased use and; stable mental health;
- attunement with child's needs both physical and emotional and developing attachment; peer support;
- capacity to care for family;
- increased employment; housing stability in a "drug-free" environment;
- health care for all family members;
- integration into the community;
- wraparound services to provide ongoing stability;
- families remain intact, symptoms stabilize, parental functioning promotes child-being.

Brief Strategic
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Interviewing

BREAKOUT 2: Caregivers who have a child who is experiencing a substance use disorder and is in need of services

Identified Needs:

- Abstinence/decreased use and;
- stable mental health;
- engagement with prosocial peers and activities;
- attending school and succeeding; enhanced family relationships—living within family unit; enhanced parenting skills to monitor and guide teens,
- lack of criminal involvement,
- stable house.

Functional
Family Therapy
(FFT)

Multisystemic
Therapy (MST)

Brief Strategic
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Motivational
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Are there any identified needs of the candidacy populations unaddressed by Tier 1 services?

Debrief:

Next Steps

➤ Homework:

1. Group A:

- Families with accepted Careline Calls
- Families experiencing interpersonal violence
- Caregivers who have a mental health condition or physical/intellectual/developmental disability that impacts parenting

2. Group B:

- Families who have been accepted for Voluntary Services
- Caregivers who have a child with a mental health condition or physical/intellectual/developmental disabilities that impacts parenting

3. Group C:

- Children/youth chronically absent from preschool/school
- Children/youth who are truant from school **including early learning children**
- Children/youth at risk for juvenile justice involvement including those who have been referred to the juvenile review board who have been arrested

❖ **If you are interested in participating please email Elizabeth Duryea, elizabeth.duryea@ct.gov**