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Pediatric Behavioral Health Integration Design Group Meeting 3

September 17, 2018



Introductions Questions for Today's Discussion Discussion Adjourn

5 minutes 5 minutes 50 minutes





Today's Meeting

- Gather final thoughts and recommendations to incorporate into final version
- Walk through model
- Remaining Questions



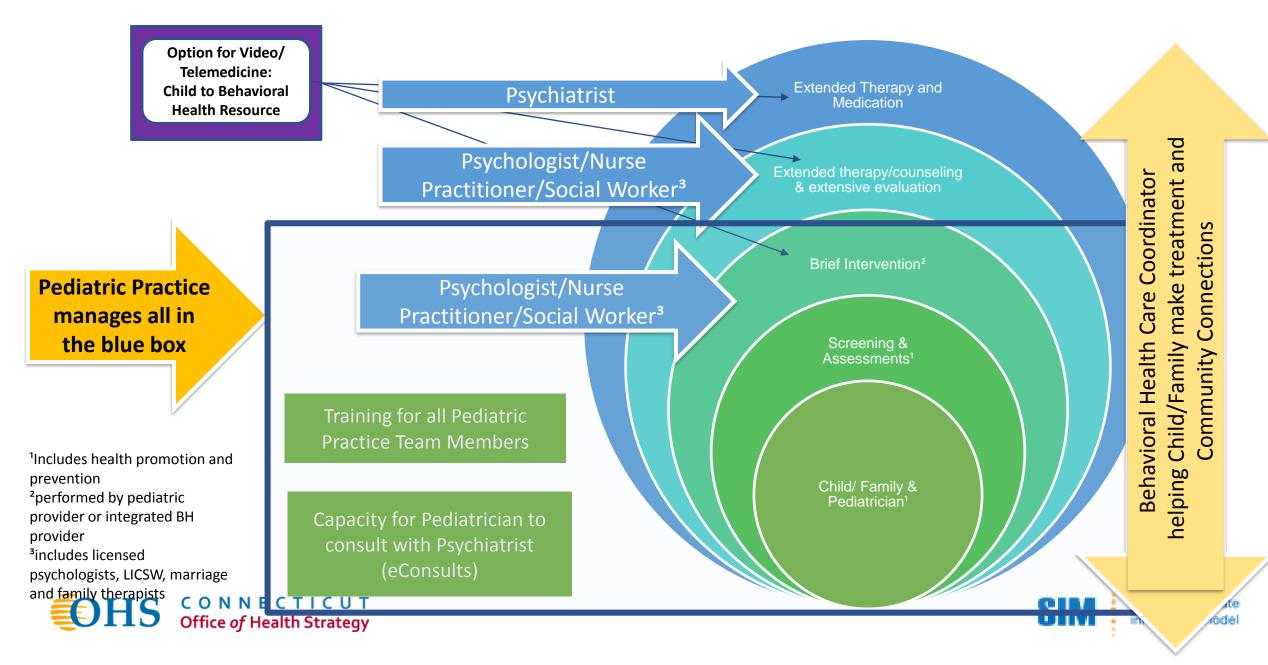


Considerations from Our Discussions

- Pediatric BH integration along with entire PCM initiative must be applied to all if not most of population
- Work force development will be critical to availability of key functions, including but limited to:
 - Care coordinators
 - Marriage and Family Therapists
 - Psychologists
 - Psychiatrists
 - NPs
 - Social workers
 - Community Health Workers

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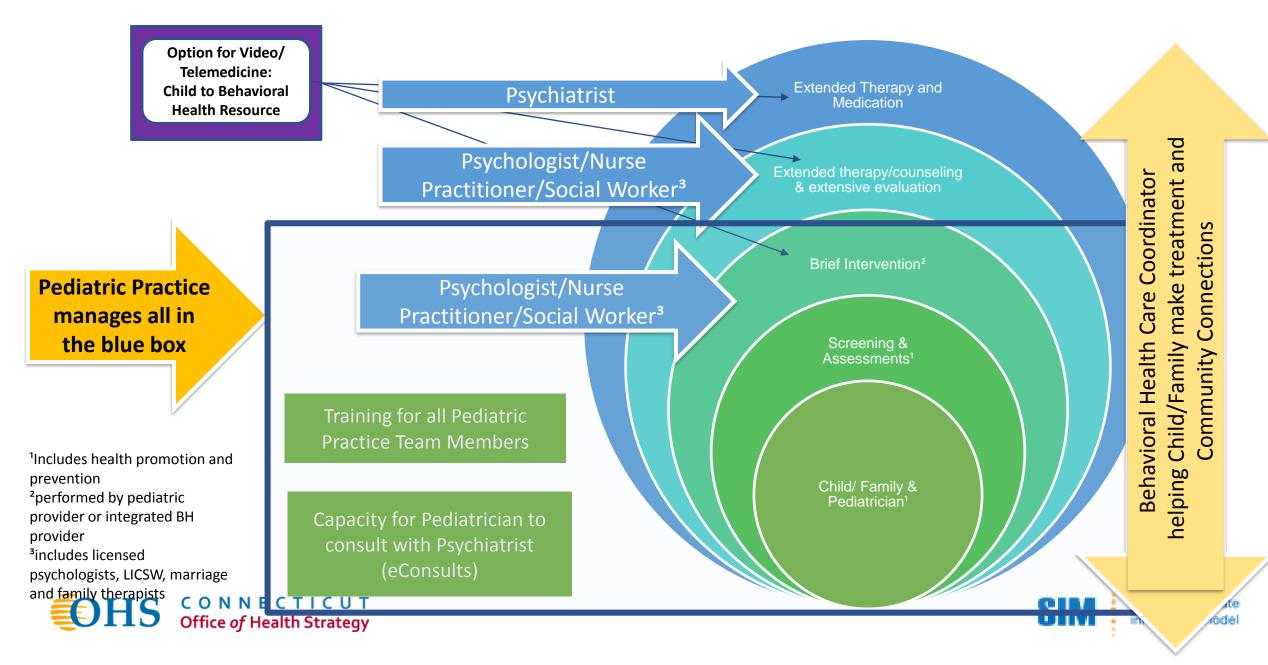


Recommendations Page 1

Focus on developmental and socioemotional health promotion prevention and early identification:

- Routine screening and assessments by pediatric providers and embedded BH practitioners
- Co-location of BH practitioners whenever possible or BH practitioners located in practice "neighborhood"

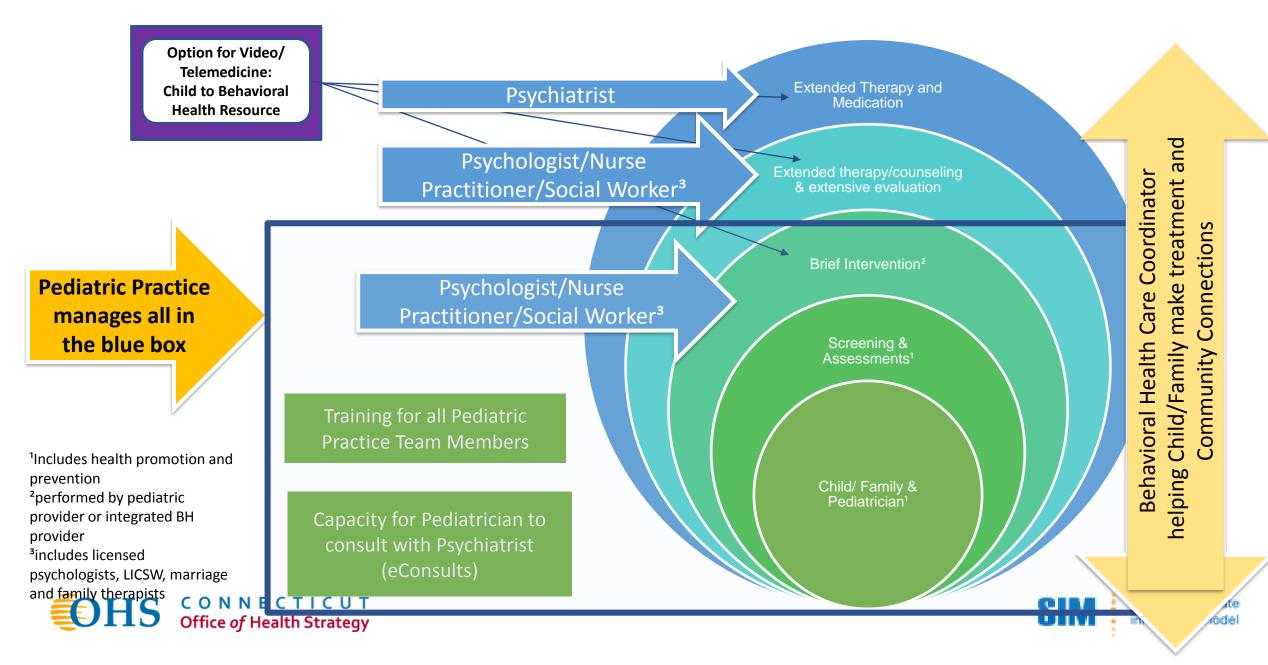




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- Brief interventions by pediatric care team and/or embedded BH practitioners
- Extended therapy/counseling/extensive evaluations by psychologists/NPs/Social workers and other
 - Includes interventions in health behaviors
 - Medication management by psychiatrists/NPs
- Care coordination across all aspects of care and community resource knowledge and linkages

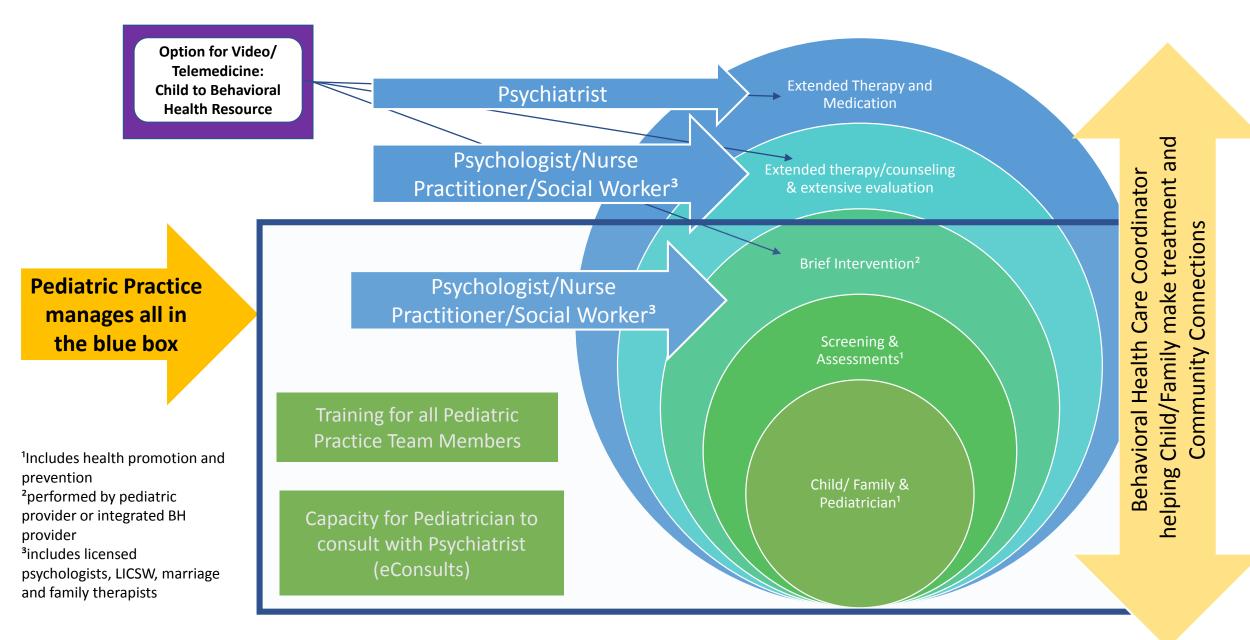




Recommendations Page 3

- Role based training
- Including training for pediatric practices
 - How to use integrated system
 - Incorporating screening into workflow
- BH management and clinical support to primary care providers
- BH coordination functions
 - Availability of eConsults with BH practitioners
 - Availability of virtual visits with BH practitioners





Screening Recommendations

Ad hoc committee of screening experts approved the required:

- Universal Screening recommendations for screening tools
- Second Stage/Indicated recommendations for screening tools





Topics to be Fully Developed During Implementation

• Team communications strategies

- How different roles will work collaboratively
- Capturing information in the EHR
- Outcomes measurement
- Monitoring follow up on referrals and school linkages
- Workforce development timeline





Questions for Discussion

Are we missing any elements of the model?

- Which elements should be implemented first?
- Which elements of the model have a longer lead time?
- Is there anything else that would enhance implementation which should be noted?





- Provide summary recommendations to Practice Transformation Task Force on September 25
- Task Force forwards information to Payment Reform Council



