

Pediatric sub-group 10/19/2021

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Agenda

- Review group norms
- Co-facilitator?
- Review themes from Synergies (Google Doc)
- Develop Scope of Work (Google Doc)
 - Emergency depts & eating disorders

Heather shared new federal social-emotional learning (SEL) report:

<https://www2.ed.gov/documents/students/supporting-child-student-social-emotional-behavioral-mental-health.pdf>

Themes

- Tie to [Vision 2030](#)
- Public Health Approach
- Protocols/procedures when children are involved with multiple agencies, e.g. DCF, DAIL, DMH
- Children waiting in Emergency Depts for MH needs
- Improved communication systems
- Resources (financial and human) to support care coordination across systems
- Psychiatric consultation for pediatric care
- Ongoing training across mental health and primary care providers
- Payment reform across systems to improve collaboration/ coordination
- Need for a two-generation approach
- Portion of health reform budgets be spent in primary care for children- upstream investment
- Change management – need to change how we intersect, not just adding a new role.

Worked on Scope of Work in Google Docs. Need to restructure to show short, mid & long term goals and then develop action steps. Will need different way to document & track this.

Discussed how to have priority on addressing acute crisis of children waiting in emergency departments while also addressing broader integration needs and upstream actions. Will coordinate closely with the ED Boarding group led by VAHHS

Logan: integration conference this Thurs. [Primary Care Mental Health Integration, UVM](#)

Are we really talking about integration? Or has this been on MH needs. Perhaps we need to get through this piece first to get to how can health care system recognize and address MH needs as component of health. Seek to increase access and increase settings where access MH care. Also, if keep talking about MH providers as the solution, it remains siloed – there is a role for specialty care while also working on integration of concepts & skills to support child, youth & family mental health & wellness among other providers.