

Children's Health Innovation Project (CHIP)

- ✓ Builds strong and responsive systems of community-based mental health care.
- ✓ Targets children, adolescents, and their families in Central New York.
- ✓ Trains pediatricians, nurse practitioners, family physicians, and other primary care practitioners (PCPs).
- ✓ Focuses on mental health screening, diagnosis, and treatment in the least restrictive setting.
- ✓ Emphasizes referral to mental health programs and professionals who address the individualized needs of children.
- ✓ Identifies gaps in the community's array of mental health services for children.
- ✓ Works collaboratively to expand community-based services for children, adolescents, and families.



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Improving Children's Mental Health

Training

- Providing ongoing education in evidenced-based practices in children's mental health
- Educating primary care practitioners: pediatricians, family physicians, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants
- Sponsoring annual conferences to learn from national and local experts
- Sharing information on community-based mental health services for children and families



Resources



- Increasing knowledge of successful, community-based, family-driven models for serving children
- Compiling a mental health resource directory of referral options for PCPs and community agencies
- Applying new technologies to provide mental health services in urban and rural settings
- Increasing understanding of when and where to refer children and families

System of Care

- Improving the delivery of mental health services for children and adolescents
- Working with policy makers, providers, and families
- Identifying gaps in children's mental health services in our community
- Working with a community planning committee to identify and implement best-practice solutions to filling these gaps
- Increasing community-based options for children and adolescents

