

Sustaining Dyadic Services in Pediatrics

Technical Assistance for a Comprehensive Learning Community



Baby wellness visits are the most frequent point of contact with the healthcare system for families with young children, providing an opportunity to address the caregiver and family context, provide behavioral health early intervention, connect families to resources, support early child development, and mitigate intergenerational trauma and the effects of toxic stress. Research shows that comprehensive models of dyadic care in the pediatric clinic setting help identify and address caregiver and family risk factors for the benefit of the child. Dyadic services are now a covered Medi-Cal benefit.

This Dyadic Services-focused learning community design is for up to ten health systems with a high volume of patients ages 0–3 with Medi-Cal. The 2–3 year planning and implementation project focuses on clinical service delivery, workforce development, and evaluation to ensure a sustainable dyadic services program.

KEY AREAS OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Engagement & Onboarding with leadership on initial project design, funding & workforce considerations

Landscape Assessment & Model Selection to inform implementation planning, training, & policy needs

Clinical Implementation support for service delivery, care team, & workflow development

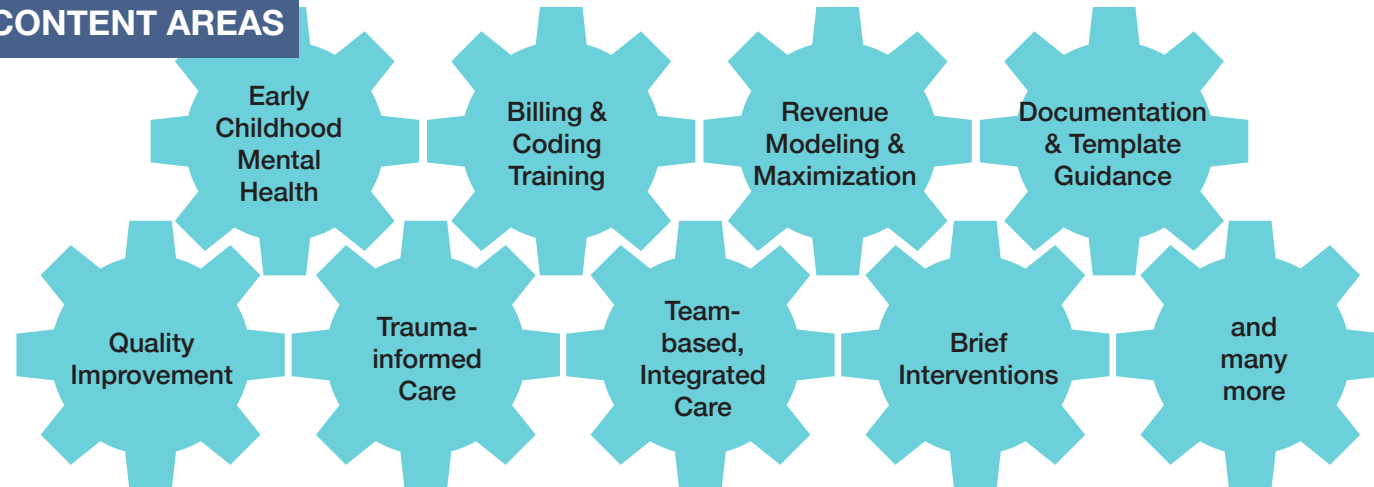
Quality Improvement & Informatics support for data tracking, reporting, and progress monitoring

Dyadic Billing Infrastructure Development in collaboration with health plans

Evaluation & Sustainability Planning with a business proposal & tracking plans



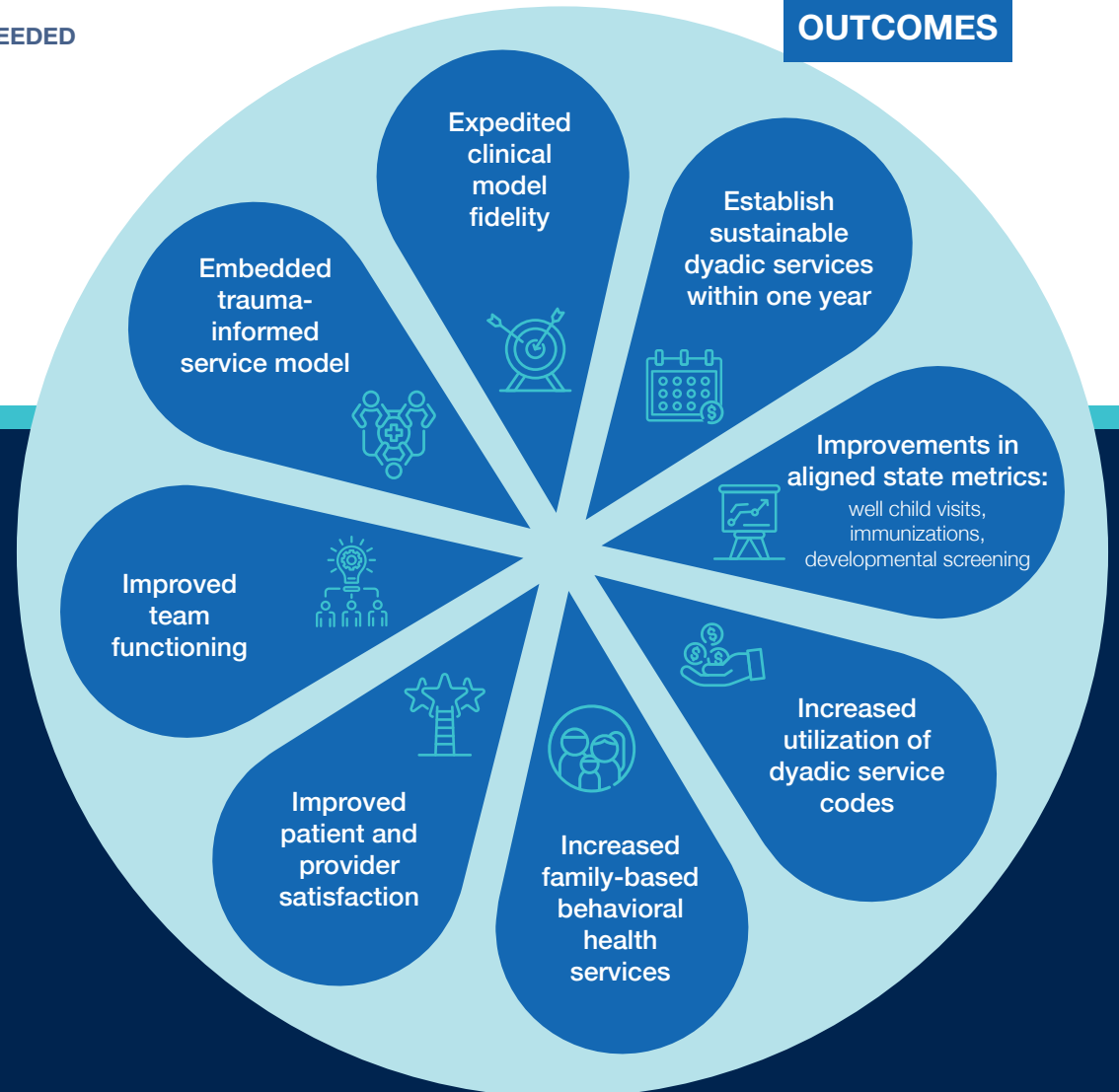
CONTENT AREAS



METHODS



OUTCOMES



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The mission of the UCSF Center for Advancing Dyadic Care in Pediatrics (CADP) is to make family-centered, dyadic behavioral health promotion and prevention a routine and sustainable standard of pediatric health care in early childhood.

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