PEDIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH CARE ACCESS (PMHCA) GRANT





The Hawai'i State Department of Health's Family Health Services Division (DOH FHSD) received the PMHCA grant to develop a model to support pediatric providers working with families of children and youth ages 0-21. Given the shortage of behavioral health providers and limited service options available for families, DOH FHSD is working to promote behavioral health integration into pediatric primary care settings.

PMHCA GOALS

Increase a network of Pediatric Mental Health Teams Provide trainings on early identification, diagnosis, and treatment for child and youth mental health

Distribute information on timely mental health detection and supports available

Increase access to mental health prevention and support in rural and underserved communities

PMHCA MODEL













Training curriculum

Targeted audience

Pediatric Mental Health Care Team

Modules

Integration of Primary Care and Behavioral Health

Timely Detection (screening, diagnosis, treatment)

Telehealth

Trauma - Informed Care

Culture and Disparities

Pediatric Providers

(Pediatricians, family physicians, nurses, social workers)

School age

(School-based behavioral health, private schools)

Early Childhood

(Home based, early intervention, special education providers, childcare providers, family child interaction learning programs)

Access via Telehealth

CONSULTATION

Child and Adolescent

Psychiatrist

INTAKE &

CARE COORDINATION

Social Worker

Care Coordinator

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