

STRATEGY: _____ Goal 2, Strategy 3 _____

Ways that coalition members can support the implementation of this strategy's objectives:

- Determine well researched screening instruments and processes (i.e. is it validated?) (across lifespan: certain ages)
- Engage providers to meet the needs of the populations they serve
- Develop comprehensive list of resource
- Identify infrastructure needed for training assistance
- Source of clear pathway for referral
- WAY/process of follow-up with individual (protocols)

What challenges exist specific to the implementation of this strategy's objectives:

- Competition of existing tools (have to be sensitive to those using the tool)
- Various 1st/2nd/3rd level interventionists need different training
- Who consents for kids in various settings to screenings?
- Cost (who pays for it)?/ Capacity problems/ reimbursement
- Time/ commitment
- Stigma = raises many red flags because of sensitivity of information

Ways the above challenges can be addressed or overcome, (this can – and probably should – overlap to some degree with the first query):

- Much more comprehensive forum on issue. Who are knowledgeable in area to develop a coordinated plan (Maybe different age group specialties)
- Prepare our system to handle the volume
 - Create a system of different levels of screening
 - The roll/ the scope
- Pathways to support various providers
- Focus groups that target various age groups with mental health professionals present
- Anticipatory guidelines across lifespan. (i.e. not everything needs to go to next step)
- Bring providers & mental health communities together to overcome apprehension of providers that screen
- Well-knowledged in next steps of referral (affecting relationships)
- Taking established recommendations & facilitating meetings with insurers in state
- Education for providers & cooperation with insurers – aren't billing necessarily
- Partnerships with various screeners throughout state
- Creating new billing code (statewide initiative & agreement)