



Opportunities for Collaboration Across Federal Programs

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Early Childhood Systems of Care

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Selected Federal Activities

- Home Visiting Grants in Health Reform
- Home Visiting for Tribes in Health Reform
- Postpartum Depression in Health Reform
- Maternal Depression and Early Head Start
- Project LAUNCH: new cohort
- Pregnant and Postpartum Women in SA Treatment
- Trauma and Young Children
- Early Childhood Summit
- Children's Mental Health Awareness Day
- Zero to Three Community Action Guide

Secretary's Priority

- Promote Early Childhood Health and Development
 - Providing high quality early care and education for young children
 - Support coordination of services for young children and their families
 - Helping parents support children's health and development
 - Home Visiting
 - Family engagement

Prevention Intervention Opportunities (IOM Report, 2009)

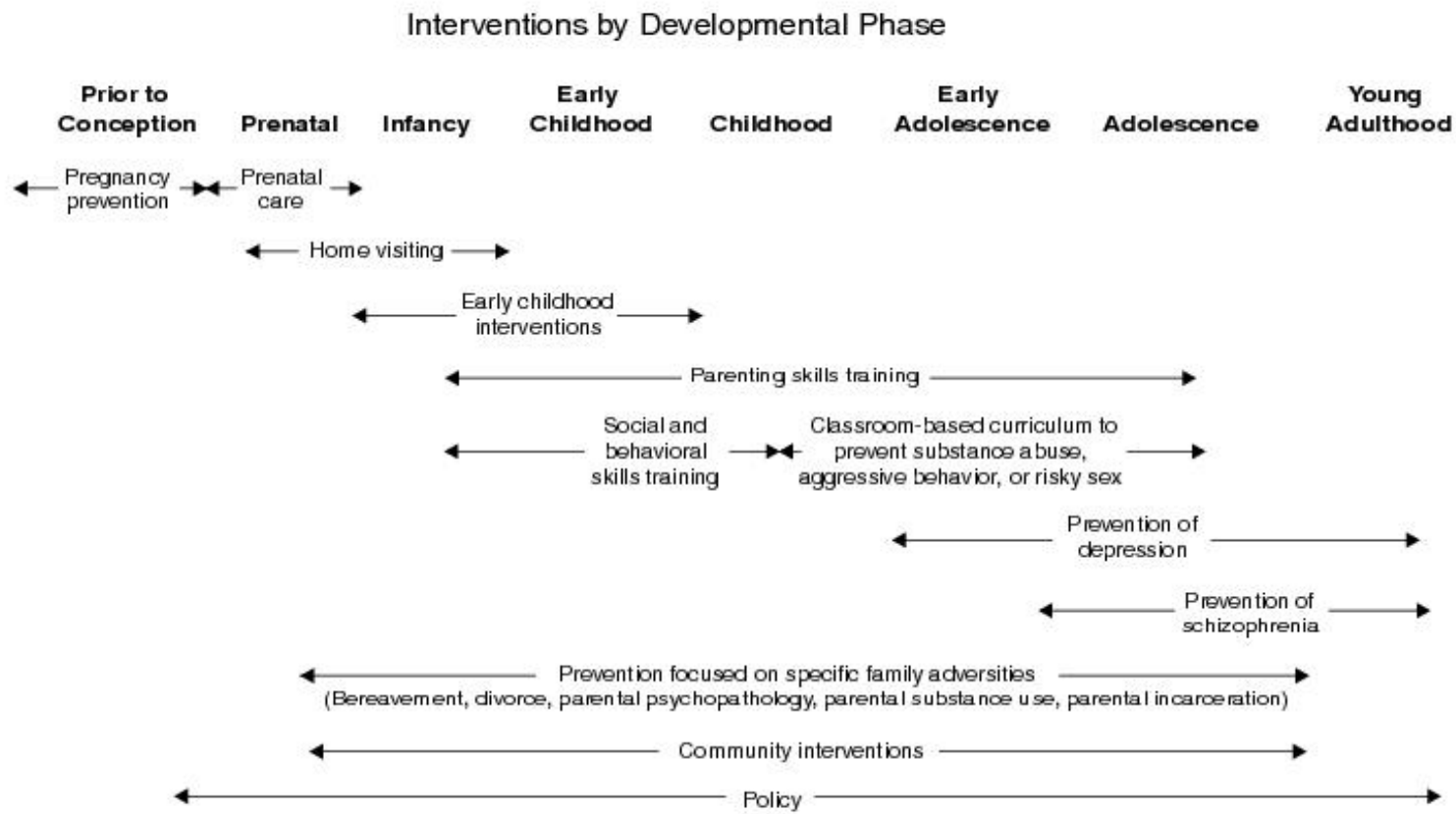


FIGURE II-1 Interventions and their targeted developmental stages.

Affordable Care Act Provision on Home Visiting

- Home Visiting Grants to States/Tribes
 - Governor's Office
 - Substance abuse, domestic violence, crime, low SES, child maltreatment, etc.
 - Needs Assessment Plan, Execution
 - Proposal for Home Visiting based on Needs Assessment
 - 3 separate funding announcements for HV
 - 2010: \$100M to States
 - <https://grants.hrsa.gov/>

ACA: Provision on Postpartum Depression

- Grants to provide education and services with respect to the diagnosis and management of postpartum conditions for individuals with or at risk for postpartum conditions
- HRSA and SAMHSA
- Support education and research (basic research and epidemiology) for postpartum depression:
NIMH

Maternal Depression and Early Head Start

- Collaboration with Office of Head Start (ACF), SAMHSA, Zero to Three, Early Head Start Resource Center, Researchers and Providers
- Determining effective strategies for identification, intervention, treatment in a Head Start context for EHS recipients and staff

Institute of Medicine Report: “Depression in Parents, Parenting and Children”

- 148.8 million parents in the U.S.
- 17% parents had major or severe depression in lifetime (Nation Co-morbidity Study-Replication, 2002)
- 7% in past year had depression = 7.5M
- 15.6M children (<18yrs old) living with adult with major depression
- Depression disproportionately affects low income women of color

A Two Generation Approach

Barriers

- Facilities and providers specialize in either adults or children, not both
- Rarely asked if adult with disorder has children in the home
- Child service system not equipped to identify parents with substance and mental disorders
- Financing of delivery system – based on adult acute care or individual well-child or acute care
- **Treatment for adult may be prevention for the child**
- SAMHSA's Project LAUNCH
- SAMHSA's Pregnant-Postpartum Women in Substance Abuse Treatment

Project LAUNCH: Federal Partners

- 2010 Cohort of Project LAUNCH grantees
- Community applicants
- Collaboration with other SAMHSA and federal early childhood grantees
- Aligns with Dept/Adm Prevention Focus
 - SAMHSA's Prevention Initiative
 - Health Reform Prevention focus

Substance Abuse: Fetal Alcohol Syndrome

- CSAP: FAS Prevention Work
- FAS: occurs in 1% of births: 40,000 newborns per year
- Relationship between maternal drinking and trauma (survivors of sexual abuse, mental health disorders, PTSD)
- Screening in OBGYN

Pregnant Postpartum Women in Substance Abuse Treatment

- Incorporation of trauma focus and trauma-informed care
- Two generation interventions (treatment for mothers; prevention for young children)
- Increased focus on fathers
- Systems of care for mother and children
- CSAT Program

Trauma and Young Children

- National Child Traumatic Stress Network: extensive research and development
- Next steps to widen dissemination and uptake of child trauma interventions and materials
- Trauma in child welfare system
- Collaboration with ACF on biennial child abuse and neglect meeting: infuses trauma and trauma toolkit for CW workers
- Collaboration with OJJDP: Children Exposed to Violence

Trauma in Childhood: Underpinning of Later Chronic Diseases

- Emerging evidence of trauma associated with chronic diseases – physical, mental and substance use
- Experiences in childhood have impact throughout life...brain, cognitive and behavioral development early in life are strongly linked to an array of important health outcomes...including cardiovascular disease and stroke, hypertension, diabetes, obesity, smoking, drug use, and depression... (2008 RWJ Report)
- Adverse Childhood Experiences Study: numbers of ACEs in childhood directly linked with chronic diseases (Fellitti, et al)
 - Example: 0-5 year olds more likely to be present when domestic violence occurs
 - Greater number of ACEs linked with physical, emotional and substance use disorders in adulthood
- 8.3M or 11.9% of children live with a substance dependent or parent (SAMHSA, NSDUH, 2009)

Early Childhood Summit: Aug 2010

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- Multiple grantees from Dept of Health and Human Services and Dept of Education
- State representatives
- Building quality early child care and education system in states
- Building state teams with focus on young children

Children's Mental Health Awareness Day

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- 2011 Focus on Early Childhood and Trauma

Community Action Guide

- “Supporting Infants, Toddlers, and Families Impacted by Caregiver’s Mental Health Problems, Substance Abuse and Trauma: A Community Action Guide”
- Developed by Zero to Three
- 5 R’s: What every young child needs
 - Relationships
 - Responsive interactions
 - Respect for child/culture
 - Routine
 - Repetition

Selected Federal Interagency Collaborations

- **Interagency Work Group on Youth Programs:** Created by Executive Order, 12 agencies/departments to develop Federal strategic plan for youth programs
- **Early Learning and Development Interdepartmental Initiative**
 - Creating a quality early childhood systems focus: Dept of Education and Health and Human Services
 - Early Learning Challenge Fund
 - Mental Health Consultation
- **Home Visiting Programmatic Issues Work Group**
- **Collaborating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention:** priorities include mental health/substance use; trauma and violence; diversion and re-entry courts; disproportionate minority contact