HRSA
Maternal & Child Health

Customizable Fact Sheet for Policy Makers

For existing PMHCA programs to customize with program specific figures to show the need and impact of their PMHCA program.

Demonstrate Need

Highlight current mental health figures in state/territory/tribal organization.

Examples: The state of youth mental health in _____

"Only X number of Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists for _____ youth in _____."
(Use American Academy of Child and Adolescents data)

"X % of youth struggle with anxiety and depression."
(Local needs assessment or quote from local pediatrician demonstrates that providers need help.)

Program Description (2-3 sentences)

Include year, funding source, mission statement, and description of core services.

Showcase Success

Key Elements to Feature

- Include the number of practices/providers participating in program.
  "X amount out of total pediatric primary care practices, covering x amount of the youth population in the state."
- Address diversity of children served (% of visits with commercial/Medicaid insurance, race, geography/rurality)
- Highlight clinical data such as:
  The number of consultations given, consultations without recommendations of medicine, consultations not leading to recommendation of child psychiatry, number of referrals by care coordinator to outpatient services, number of consultations where patient care remained with the PCP avoiding need for scarce child psychiatry resource.
- Cost efficiency (shared responsibility between state and commercial insurance)

Call to Action

- This is unique to the needs of your program *(Examples include: Join advisory board, establish commission, participate in advocacy day, sign on to sponsor legislation, address specific state need for additional funding, increased suicide rate amongst teens)*
- Suggested sustainability solutions: with hyperlinks to model legislation

Hyperlinks to Examples

Sample Impact Report VMAP 2022 Impact Report, One Pager: VMAP Collaborative Care One Pager

Impact of
Pediatric Mental Health Care Access Programs (PMHCA)

Why this program is needed

Program Description

Name

Website

Contact/email

Description

Program Success

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Examples