




CMMI's New
Integrated Care for Kids
(InCK) Model



InCK is a child-centered local service delivery and state payment model, aimed at reducing expenditures and improving the quality of care for children in Medicaid and CHIP, especially those with or at-risk for developing significant health needs.



InCK Includes You!

- Specifically names school sector as core child service;
- requires LEA and
- Medicaid involvement; and
- Education measures will be collected.



Do You Want to...

- Promote children's behavioral health?
- Work with partners to integrate systems across health, education and other sectors?
- Get long-term funding to develop a sustainable revenue model?
- Get funding specifically to integrate processes and infrastructure?
- Focus on prevention, screening and early intervention?
- Tackle sticky issues like data privacy?



The Facts about Funding

- Up to 8 awards will be made
- Up to \$16M per awardee over the period
- 7 year funding period
 - 2 year pre-implementation
 - 5 year implementation
- Funding may only be used for model planning and implementation, not to fund existing services
- FOA will be out soon
- Awards expected as early as Summer 2019

What's the Rationale?

- Trauma/ACEs in childhood contribute to increased risk of behavioral health diagnoses
- ½ of mental illness and substance use disorders start by age of 14
- Late diagnoses negatively impact outcomes

ABUSE



Physical



Emotional



Sexual

NEGLECT



Physical



Emotional

HOUSEHOLD DYSFUNCTION



Mental Illness



Incarcerated Relative



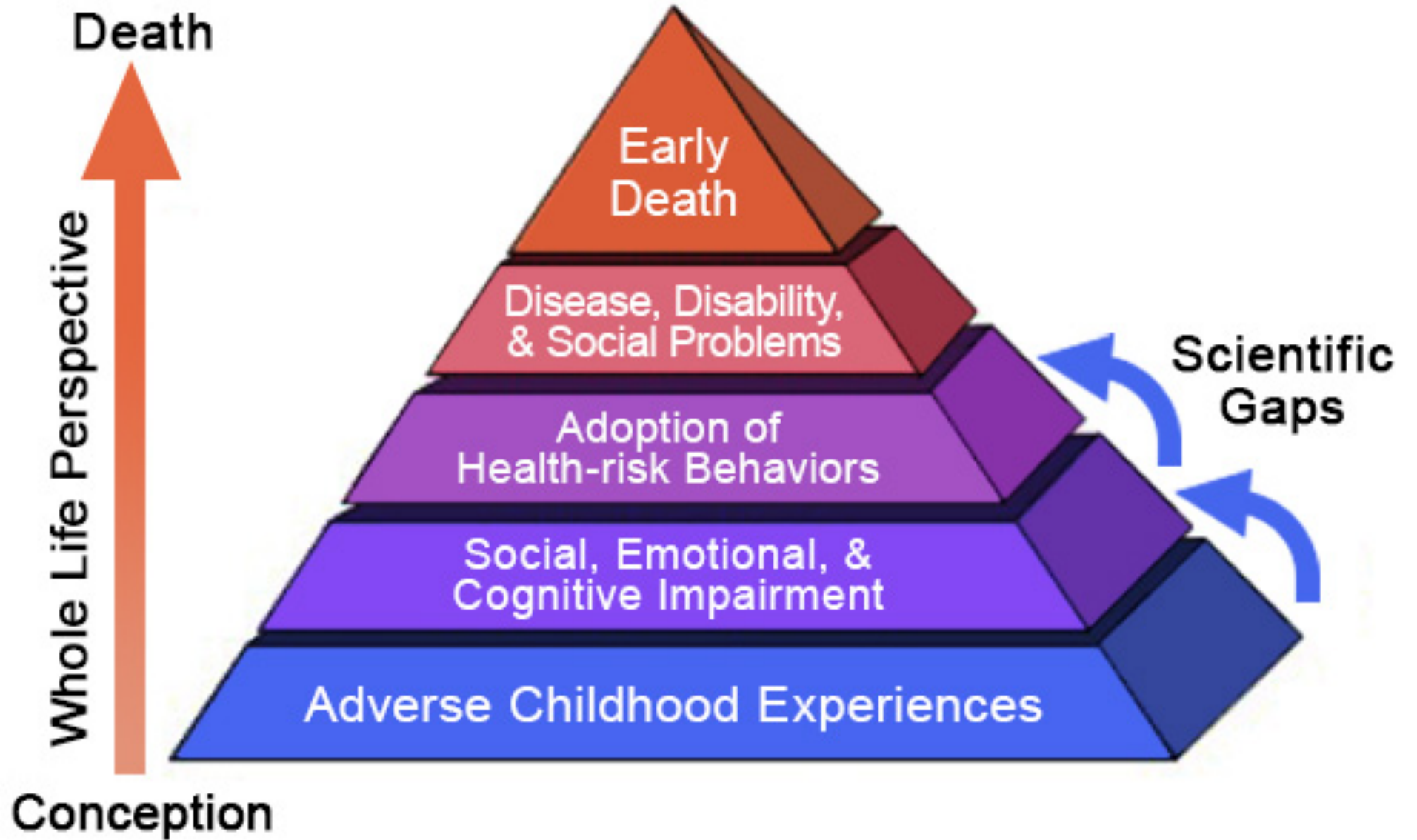
Mother treated violently



Substance Abuse



Divorce





What's the Problem?

- Variation in access to EPSDT services
- Service silos
- Only 1 in 3 children in Medicaid with behavioral challenges receives treatment
- Late diagnoses negatively impact health outcomes



What are the Goals?

1. Improve children's health
 - Mental illness
 - Substance use in later life
2. Reduce costs
 - Reduce avoidable out of home placement
 - Reduce inpatient stays
3. Align payment and quality
 - Invest in infrastructure for state specific APMs models



How will it Work?

1. Propose a Geographic Service Area of Medicaid Recipients 0-21 and Expectant Mothers
2. Identify a Lead Organization
 - State Medicaid Agency OR
 - Lead Organization, HIPAA covered
3. Get Commitment from Medicaid Agency



How will it Work? Integrate Core Child Services



**Clinical care
(physical and
behavioral)**



**Early care and
education**



Title V Agencies



Schools



Housing



Child welfare

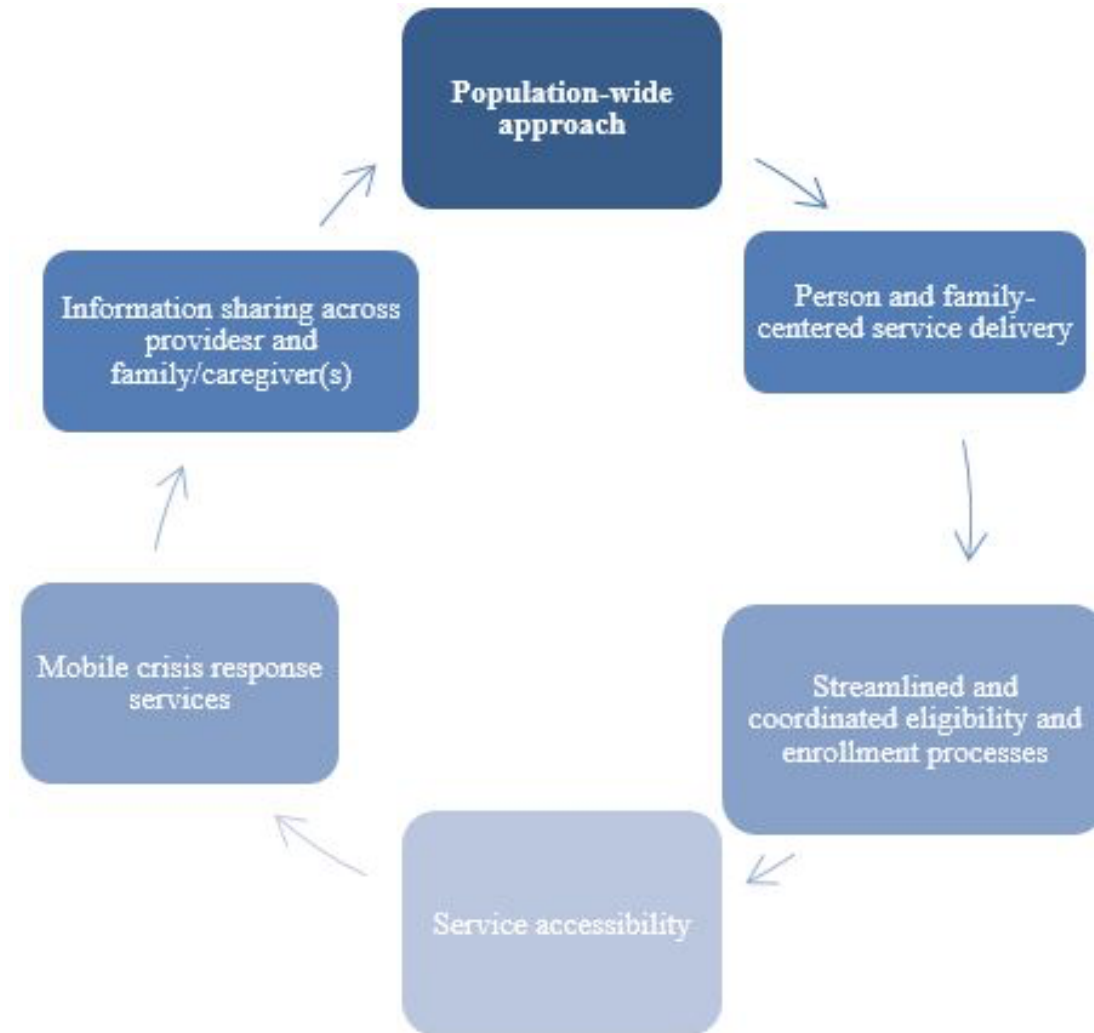


Food



**Mobile crisis
response services**

How will it Work? Service Integration Design Characteristics





How will it Work?
Risk Stratification
Approach & Tiered
Service Delivery



How will it Work? Alternative Payment Models

- One or more child –focused APMs in Medicaid (and CHIP)
- Must support care coordination, case management and mobile crisis response and stabilization services via existing state authorities under Medicaid/CHIP
- Promote accountability for improved outcomes, such as rates of avoidable out-of-home placement and opiate use
- Goal is to ensure long-term sustainability for model



What can Change with this Funding?

- Early identification of needs and risk factors and treatment
- Integrated care coordination and case management of physical, behavioral and other health services with no wrong door approach
- Funding for infrastructure and processes to integrate systems
- Increased availability and use of home and community-based services
- Reduced duplication of services
- Data integration and tackling the privacy hurdle
- Funding and support for development of state-specific APMs



Steps to Take Now to Prepare

- Begin talking to local partners in the indicated sectors
- Get the interest of the Medicaid agency
- Work to identify a lead organization
- Identify the scope – the geographic area



How to Learn More

- Live Q and A Webinar December 13 3pm EST
- Email to HealthyChildrenandYouth@cms.hhs.gov
- Visit website
 - <https://innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/integrated-care-for-kids-model/>
 - Fact Sheet and FAQ
 - InCK Model Overview Webinar – watch it!
- Join the InCK listserve