

KSKidsMAP to Mental Wellness

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS), Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) Pediatric Mental Health Care Access Program Award
4-Year Cooperative Agreement effective July 1, 2019



KSKidsMAP promotes and supports integrating behavioral health into pediatric primary care through pediatric mental health care telehealth access programs. An integrated pediatric mental health care team consisting of a social work care coordinator, child and adolescent psychiatrist, child psychologist, and pediatrician will provide training, technical assistance, and care coordination for primary care providers to adequately assess, diagnose, treat (within and up to their scope of practice), and refer children with behavioral health conditions.

KSKidsMAP Goals

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Increase primary care clinicians' capacity to screen, diagnose, and treat children and adolescents with uncomplicated mental illness, such as anxiety, depression, and ADHD

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Support primary care clinicians in the treatment of children and adolescents with mental illness through development of a centralized access point, or "Warm Line," for consultative and referral services

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Improve access through telehealth for treatment and referral, especially for those in rural and underserved areas

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Establish and sustain the use of telehealth technologies, modalities, and care models

Pediatric Mental Health Care Team Services & Supports

Workforce Development

- Educate and empower pediatric primary care clinicians to assess, treat, and care for children and adolescents who present with behavioral health conditions.
- Connect pediatric primary care clinicians with a network of peers and expert specialists to support clinical decision-making.

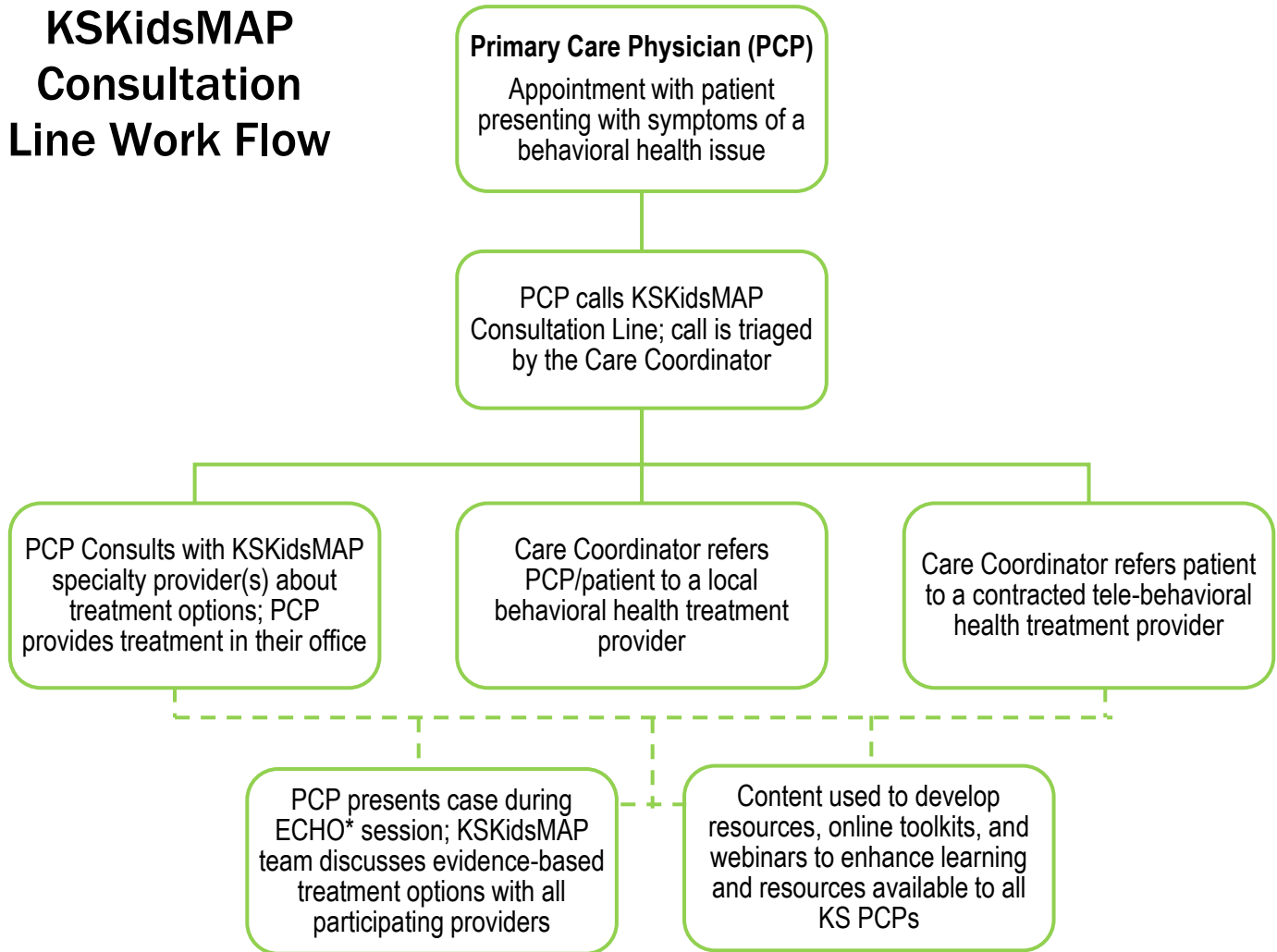
"Warm Line" Consultation & Referral

- Provide a direct channel for pediatric primary care clinicians to immediately access tele-psychiatric consultation and referral services for speciality care and community or behavioral health resources through a pediatric mental health care team (with access to a web-based directory of services statewide and a tool for referrals/connections).

Telehealth Services

- Provide new avenues for access to care for children and adolescents/young adults through telehealth services, especially for rural and underserved communities.

KSKidsMAP Consultation Line Work Flow



PROJECT ECHO MODEL



*A tele-mentoring learning community will be established using the case-based Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes (ECHO) platform. Project ECHO® is a collaborative model of medical education and care management that empowers clinicians everywhere to provide better care to more people where they live (right time, right place).