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Community Mental Health CORE (Collaboration, Outreach, Research, Equity)

The Community Mental Health CORE is committed to working with partners to improve mental health outcomes for all children in Washington, D.C. Our multi-faceted approach focuses not only on individual children and families but also on systems-level partnerships with educators, healthcare providers, civic leaders, family-run organizations, and the community to co-create innovative, evidence-informed approaches that improve outcomes. To learn more about our work, please email us at CMHCORE@childrensnational.org

Community Mental Health CORE Goals

ACCESS: Improve access to and utilization of high quality mental health care for all children and families

EQUITY: Serve as a catalyst to achieve racial and health equity throughout all aspects of our work

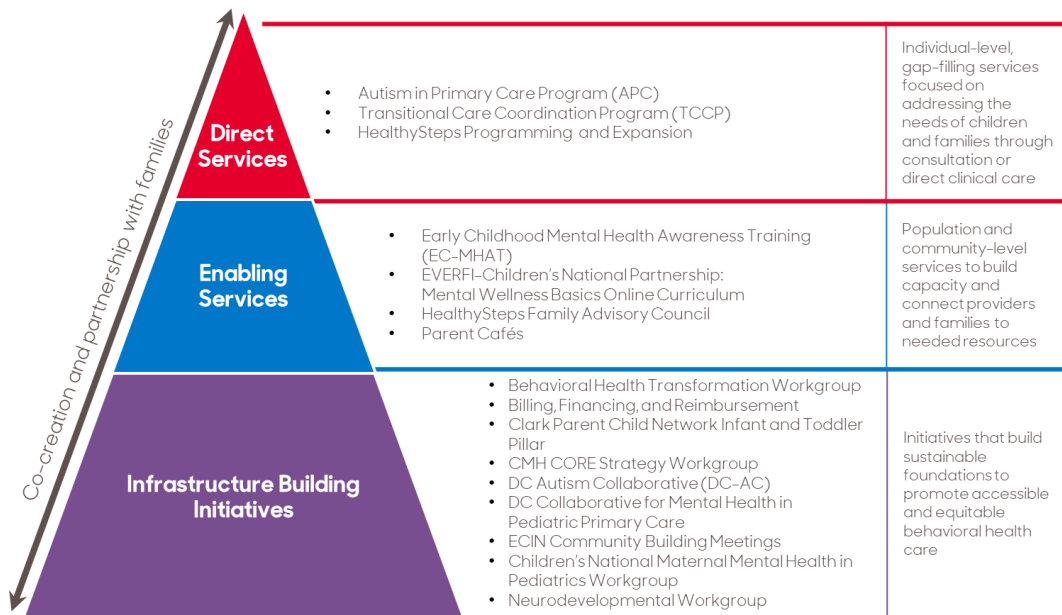
SUSTAINABILITY: Ensure that programs and interventions are scalable and enduring through research, policy, advocacy, and systems change

Community Mental Health CORE Framework

- ▲ **What We Do:** Lead infrastructure building initiatives, develop enabling services to connect families to high quality care, and launch innovative models to deliver direct services
- **Why We Do It:** To improve access, equity, and sustainability of high-quality mental health care
- **How We Do It:** Through partnerships and collaborations; policy and advocacy; research and evaluation; and technical assistance and education



Community Mental Health CORE-Led Programmatic Initiatives and Definitions



Initiatives are classified by primary category and may fall within more than one level or move throughout levels

Our Previous Work

DC MAP (Mental Health Access in Pediatrics)
Expanding Autism Knowledge and Access in Primary Care and Community-Based Settings