



An Introduction to the TEAM Initiative

Overview

- Need for TEAM
- TEAM vision & strategy
- TEAM organization
- Moving forward

American Academy of Pediatrics

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Illinois Chapter

- Providing pediatrician and interprofessional education, resources, and technical assistance
- Working on policy, advocacy, and systems improvement issues
- Connecting providers and families to community resources for education, treatment, and other services

Pediatric Paradigm Shift

- Medical community moved from care of child to care of family to care of community
- Partnering with extended family and community
- Not all remedies are exclusively medical

Need for TEAM

What is the concern?

- More numerous first births
- More likely to experience repeat births
- Minority population most impacted
- Geographical pattern

Source: Chicago Department of Public Health

Why moms need TEAM

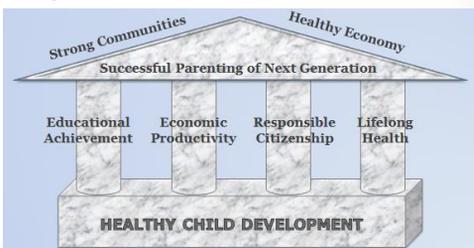
- Pregnancy medical complications
- Worries about the future
- Substance abuse
- Exhaustion and depression
- Neglect of infant
- Delayed education
- Economic insecurity

Why infants and toddlers need TEAM

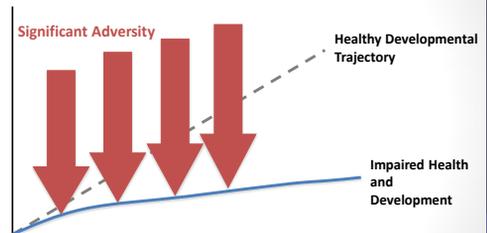
- Weaker intellectual development
- Ongoing medical and behavioral issues
- Higher rates of abuse and neglect

Source: U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

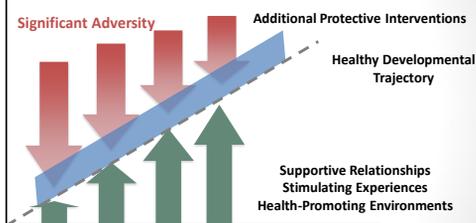
Why communities need TEAM



Early Adversity CAN Impair Development...



...but it doesn't have to



TEAM Vision & Strategy

TEAM Vision

Increase effective service delivery for adolescent moms and their children by increasing the coordination of care and providing trauma-informed, people-safe places for service delivery

TEAM Strategy

- Enable providers to enhance wellness of the family
- Empower parents to positively impact the healthy development of their child(ren)
- Create training and tools for trauma-informed people-safe places in public and private environments



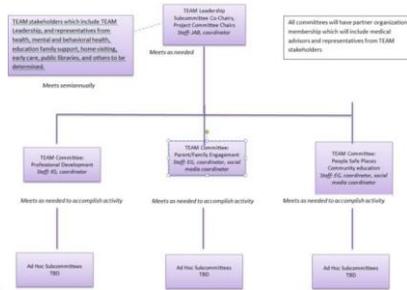
Pilot Community Profile

- Chicago
- High adolescent mom population
- Community commitment
 - Medical homes
 - Community representation
 - Public/social services
 - Faith communities
 - Policy Makers
 - Educators

TEAM Year 1 Pilot Communities

- Lawndale
- Logan Square
- Austin
- Fantus Clinic

TEAM Structure



Family/Community Engagement Committee

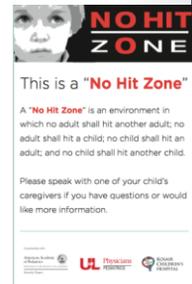
GOAL: To focus on the ability of parents to positively impact the healthy development of the child (ren), TEAM will provide information, messaging, coaching that encourages effective parenting. This includes information about incorporating the consistent training, messaging, and coaching available in Bright Futures guidelines. In addition, in order to reinforce this information, TEAM will create a social media campaign promoting these concepts to adolescent parents.

People-Safe Places Committee

- **GOAL:** Create a commitment process for all organizations wanting to be people-safe, provide training and other tools for staff and volunteers, and expand public awareness of people-safe places

People-safe Places

- Based on “No Hit Zone” Initiative by Kentucky AAP
- Concept: “no adult shall hit another adult, no adult shall hit a child, no child shall hit an adult and no child shall hit another child.”



What are people-safe places?

- Environments that are trauma-informed
- Environments that encourage wellbeing
- Empowers all staff and volunteers to intervene
- Stop negative behavior in a nonjudgmental and nonthreatening behavior
- Articulate alternatives

Professional Development Committee

GOAL: To focus on the ability of all medical providers to enhance the wellness of the family including both the child (ren) and parents, TEAM will provide training, consistent with the Bright Futures guidelines and AAP Policy. This will include increasing awareness, integration and coordination of services for adolescent maternal health and wellness during the prenatal and neonatal period, and services for pediatric health and wellness.

Moving Forward

- Recruiting committee members
- Recruiting community organizations
- Survey
- Open Forums