Introduction to the Collaborative Care Model (CoCM)

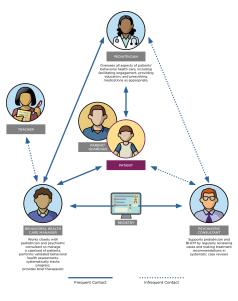
Integrating behavioral health with general medical services has been shown to improve patient outcomes, reduce costs, and lessen the stigma associated with mental health issues. For over 30 years, research has consistently demonstrated that the Collaborative Care Model (CoCM) is an effective, evidence-based approach.

How It Works

The Collaborative Care team is led by a primary care provider (PCP) and includes behavioral health care managers, psychiatrists, and other mental health professionals, all working to their full capacity. This team implements a measurement-guided care plan based on evidence-based practice guidelines, specifically targeting patients who are not meeting their clinical goals.

CoCM adheres to chronic care principles, and emphasizes accountability and quality improvement (QI). Expert consensus has identified five essential elements of the CoCM:

1. Patient-Centered Team Care: The care team, comprising primary care and behavioral health providers, collaborates using shared care plans. This integration enhances patient comfort and reduces the need for duplicate assessments, leading to a better healthcare experience and improved outcomes.



- 2. **Population-Based Care:** The team manages a defined patient population through a
- registry to ensure comprehensive care. This approach prevents patients from falling through the cracks by enabling proactive outreach and targeted interventions, with mental health specialists providing focused consultation rather than just ad-hoc advice.
- 3. **Measurement-Based Treatment to Target:** Each patient's treatment plan includes clear personal goals and clinical outcomes, which are regularly measured using evidence-based tools. If patients are not meeting their goals, treatment plans are adjusted until the desired clinical outcomes are achieved.
- 4. **Evidence-Based Care:** CoCM is grounded in treatments supported by strong research evidence for their efficacy. It stands out for its substantial evidence base, making it one of the few integrated care models with proven effectiveness.
- 5. **Accountable Care:** Providers are held accountable for the quality of care and clinical outcomes, rather than just the volume of services provided. This accountability ensures a focus on achieving positive patient outcomes and delivering high-quality care.

Key Findings

The Collaborative Care Model has proven effective in controlling costs, improving access to care, enhancing clinical outcomes, and increasing patient satisfaction across diverse primary care settings. While most research focuses on adult populations, emerging evidence indicates that CoCM is also beneficial for pediatric populations (see articles below).

For additional information, visit:

https://www.psychiatry.org/psychiatrists/practice/professional-interests/integrated-care/learn

Articles on Pediatric Applications of Collaborative Care:

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Pediatric CoCM Pathway (Ages 6 to 11)

Pathway Structure and Flow

- 1. **Screening:** Conducted during the primary care provider (PCP) appointment using the Pediatric Symptom Checklist (PSC). Variations in PSC usage among practices are acknowledged.
- 2. **Referral and Differential Diagnosis:** Guidelines for referral and differential diagnosis, addressing symptom overlap in pediatric populations.
- 3. Ongoing Evaluation: Ongoing monitoring and assessment of symptoms.
- 4. **Evidence-Based Treatment:** Application of tailored treatments based on individual needs.

Pediatric CoCM Pathway (Ages 6 to 11)

	Attention	Anxiety/Depression (Internalizing)	Conduct (Externalizing)			
Initial Screening: PSC (Pediatric Symptom Checklist) Subscales	☐ Fidgety, unable to sit still ☐ Daydreams too much ☐ Easily distracted ☐ Trouble concentrating ☐ Acts as if driven by a motor	☐ Feels sad or unhappy ☐ Feels hopeless ☐ Has low self-esteem ☐ Worries a lot ☐ Less enjoyment in activities	☐ Fights with others ☐ Does not follow rules ☐ Does not understand others' feelings ☐ Teases others ☐ Blames others for their troubles ☐ Takes things that do not belong to them ☐ Refuses to share			
PSC Scoring and Considerations	PSC-17 Total Score:	PSC-17 Total Score:	PSC-17 Total Score:			
	Normal < 15	Normal < 15	Normal < 15			
	Attention Subscale:	Internalizing	Externalizing			
	Normal < 7	Subscale: Normal < 5	Subscale: Normal < 7			

	Attention	Anxiety/Depression (Internalizing)	Conduct (Externalizing)		
Tools for Differential Diagnosis (indicates that the tool is available in multiple	Attention-deficit/hyper activity disorder (ADHD): • NICHQ Vanderbilt Assessment Scale (Q1-18)	Anxiety disorders: SCARED (Screen for Child Anxiety Related Emotional Disorders) SCAS (Spence	Conduct disorder: • NICHQ Vanderbilt Assessment Scale (Q1-18)		
*Please refer to the attached spreadsheet for a comprehensive list of behavioral health tools for pediatric primary care.	NICHQ Vanderbilt Assessment Follow-up (Q1-26)	Children's Anxiety Scale) Depressive disorders: SMFQ (Short Mood and	(Q1-10)		

Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD): CTS (Child Trauma Screen) CATS (Child and Adolescent Trauma Screen) C-SSRS (Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale)

*Only freely available resources are included due to the restricted availability of other tools.		Feelings Questionnaire)			
Symptom Monitoring (Indicators of Reliable Change)	PSC: Total Score: Change score of ≥ 6; Subscales: Change score of ≥ 2	PSC: Total Score: Change score of ≥ 6; Subscales: Change score of ≥ 2	PSC: Total Score: Change score of ≥ 6; Subscales: Change score of ≥ 2	CTS: Youth report: Cut-off ≥ 6; Caregiver report: Cut-off ≥ 8; Young child version: Cut-off ≥ 6	ASQ: "Yes" to any screening questic indicates a positiv screen for suicida ideation/behavior
	NICHQ Vanderbilt Assessment Scale: 50% reduction in total score from baseline	SCARED: Total score of ≥ 25 may indicate anxiety; Scores > 30 are more specific		CATS: Ages 3–6: Cut-off ≥ 16; Ages 7–17: Cut-off ≥ 21	C-SSRS: Reducti in suicidal ideation behaviors, or risk categorization
		SCAS: T-score < 60 (percentile score < 85%) is within the "normal" range; T-score ≥ 60 (top 15% or more) suggests "elevated" anxiety, though not necessarily clinical; T-score of 65: Top 6% of children; T-score of 70: Top 2% of children SMFQ: Caregiver report: Change score of ≥ 8; Self-report: Change score of ≥ 6			
Care Manager Prep for Psychiatric Consultation (Questions to Consider)	Have you/ the patient, or has there been a formal evaluation for ADHD?	Have you/ the patient ever been to the hospital or emergency room for feeling down,	Legal problems, on probation or legal/criminal concerns?		

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Is there an educational plan that has been established with the school?	depressed or hopeless? Do you/ does the patient have trouble falling asleep or staying asleep? Do you/ does the patient have any physical health conditions? Do you have concerns that a physical health condition may be affecting sleep or appetite? Have you noticed any changes in your appetite – eating more or less than usual? Have you (has the patient) noticed any changes in their weight? If not aware, another question may be: Do clothes fit differently? Have there been any changes in your physical health or medications that could be affecting your appetite or weight gain/loss?	Is there an educational plan that has been established with the school?	

		Have you/ has the patient gone for long periods of time (8 waking hours or more) without eating anything at all in order to influence your/ their shape or weight? How often do you/ does the patient feel overly active and compelled to do things, like you/ they were driven by a motor? (ASRS Q6) Never Rarely Sometimes Often Very (Scoring & Interpretation: https://novopsych.com.au/assessments/diagnosis/adult-adhd-self-report-scale-asrs/)			
Evidence-Based Practices and Treatments *Brief skills-based interventions were selected for their proven effectiveness and fit with primary care settings.	Programs and Therapies: • FAST (First Approach Skills Training) Programs • Problem-Solving Skills Training (PSST) • 4 Rs and 2 Ss • Motivational Interviewing	Programs and Therapies: • FAST (First Approach Skills Training) Programs • Behavioral Activation • Brief Behavioral Therapy (BBT) (Weersing et al., 2017)	Programs and Therapies: • FAST (First Approach Skills Training) Programs	Programs and Therapies: Psychological First Aid (PFA) Skills for Psychological Recovery (SPR)	Programs and Therapies: Stanley-Brown Safety Planning Intervention CALM (Counseling on Access to Lethal Means)

	Parent Management: Skills training Classroom behavior management	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) DBT Skills Parent Management: SPACE (Supportive Parenting for Anxious Childhood Emotions)	Parent Management: • Classroom behavior management	Parent Management:	Parent Management:
Additional Resources	For Professionals CHADD For Parents CHADD ADHD Resource Center AACAP ADHD & Attention Resources Child Mind Institute Free Materials on ADHD CDC How To ADHD	Anxiety Disorders Resource Center AACAP Depression Resource Center AACAP Depression & Mood Disorders Child Mind Institute Anxiety in Children and Teenagers Child Mind Institute	Conduct Disorder Resource Center AACAP Behavior Problems Child Mind Institute	Trauma and Child Abuse Resource Center AACAP Disaster and Trauma Resource Center AACAP Trauma and Grief in Children Child Mind Institute	Suicide Resource Center AACAP Suicide & Self-Harm Warning Signs Child Mind Institute

Tools for Differential Diagnosis: Psychometric Validation

PSC (Pediatric Symptom Checklist)

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CTS (Child Trauma Screen)

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DBT (Dialectical Behavior Therapy) Skills

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Skills for Psychological Recovery (SPR)

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CALM (Counseling on Access to Lethal Means)

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	Comerchancino	Comprehensive Assessment Tools Attention Assessment Tools					Anxiety Assessment Tools Decression Assessment Tools					Trauma Assessment Tools Suicide Risk Assessment Tools					sessement Tools	
	PSC (Pediatric Symptom Checklist)	PROMIS® (Patient Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System)	Scale (Q1-18) and Follow-up (Q1-28)	GIPD (Global Impression of Perceived Difficulties) Scale	SNAP-IV 26-item scale	Weaknesses of Attention- DeficitHyperactivity Disorder Symptoms and Normal Behavior Scale)	Anxiety Related Emotional Disorders)		CAIS (Children's Anxiety Impact Scale)	OASIS (Overall Anxiety Severity and Impairment Scale)	SMFQ (Short Mood and	CES-DC (Center for Epidemiological Studies Depression Scale for Children)		CATS (Child and Adolescent Trauma Screen)	CPSS (Child PTSD Symptom Scale)	CAPS-CA-5 (Clinician Administered PTSD Scale for DSM-5 - Child and Adolescent Version)		C-SSRS (Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale)
Description	Screens for emotional, behavioral, and cognitive symptoms		Evaluates symptoms of ADHD and related disorders	Assesses perceived difficulties in various domains related to ADHD	Evaluates symptoms of ADHD and oppositional defiant disorder	Measures ADHD symptoms and normal behavior	Screens for anxiety disorders	Assesses anxiety severity	Measures the impact of anxiety on daily functioning	Assesses severity and impact of arrolety	Screens for depressive symptoms	Evaluates depressive symptoms	Assesses exposure to traumatic events and associated symptom		d Measures PTSD symptoms and severity	Assesses PTSD symptoms based on DSM-5 criteria	Screens for suicidal ideation and behavior	Evaluates the severity and risk of suicide
Age Range	4-17 years	8-17 years	6-12 years	5-17 years	6-18 years	18 years and younger	8-18 years	8-15 years	7-17 years	8 years and older	6 years and older	6-17 years	6-17 years	7-17 years	8-18 years	7 years and older	8-24 years	6-12 years
Number of Items	35 (PSC-35), 17 (PSC-17)	Variable	55 (Parent Initial), 43 (Teacher Initial), 26 (Follow-up)	5	26	18	41	44	27	5	13	20	10	40	27	30	4	5-15
Measure Type																		
Screening	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓			<		<	✓	✓		✓	✓
Diagnostic			~		✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		✓	✓	✓		
Symptom Monitoring	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Reporter Type																		
Provider																✓		
Patient	≥	✓					~	~	~	~	~	~	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Parent/Caregiver																		
Teacher	U	U	~	U	~	~	U	U	U		U		U	U		U	U	
Integration with EHR		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	∨	✓
Multi-Language Availability	~	✓	Ш	U	✓	≥	✓	✓	Ш	✓	~		✓	✓	✓	U	✓	✓
Outcome Measures	or greater indicates reliable change Subscales: Changes of 2 or mos points indicate reliable change	Individual Assessments: A change score of 10 points or more is considered indicative of reliable improvement or deterioration	from baseline is considered indicative of meaningful improvement	difficulties at 70 days compared to baseline is considered significant	Suggested Targets: Inatherior: A score of less than 13 out of 26 indicates improvement Hyperactivity/impulsivity: A score of less than 13 out of 26 indicates improvement Oppositional Default Disorder: A score of less than 8 out of 24 indicates improvement.		A total score of 25 or highest may indicate the presence of an article; the translation of an article; scores higher than 30 are more specific	(percentile score less than 85%)		A cut-off score of 8 correctly classifies 87% of a clinical population sample as having an anxiety diagnosis or not	Caregiver Report: A change score of 8 is considered significant Self-report: A change score of 6 is considered significant	A score of 15 or higher indicates a risk for depension in children and adolescents	indicates any liquidistrood of PTSD diagnosis and recommended for referrals for trauma-foursed assessment/treatment.	Ages 3-6: A cutoff score of 16 or higher indicated crincilly release symptoms in preachool children Ages 7-17: A cutoff score of 21 or higher indicates clinically relevae symptoms	nt indicates significant trauma symptoms	only if the corresponding item	indicates a positive screen for suicidal ideation or behavior	heliabutions or fish categorization is considered indicative of an improvement in the patient's condition; can be assessed by a decrease in the frequency, inhansily, or severity of aucidathoughts, a reduction in suicidable behaviors, or a shift from a hight to a lower risk category.
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Notes/Comments		Although the PROMIS assessment system is not included in the pathway due to its multiple variations, we recognize it as a valuable tool supported by robust research and an effective alternative to the validated tools we have listed.																

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