There are currently 90 state-sanctioned Children’s Mental Health & Family Services Collaboratives serving communities across Minnesota. Collaboratives promote promising prevention & early intervention strategies through an expansive public health approach encompassing all developmental dimensions of well-being, including cognitive, social, emotional, behavioral, physical, environmental, economic, spiritual, educational & vocational.

The mission of the Collaboratives is to coordinate & integrate resources & services for children, youth & families who face complex problems & are involved with multiple service systems.

Emerging Mental Health Trends in 2016

Collaboratives Reported Increasing...

- Demand for mental health providers
- Number of children being diagnosed for mental illness & disabilities
- Complexity & severity of mental health issues
- Substance use
- Behavioral issues in schools
- Homelessness
- Suicide
- Sex trafficking
- Domestic abuse
- Prevalence of trauma & ACEs
- Fear of deportation & isolation within immigrant communities
- Demand for out-of-home placements, in-patient hospitalization beds, foster care, respite care, residential treatment options
- Yet limited availability
- Poverty & need for basic resources
- Need for culturally relevant mental health care & traditional healing approaches
- Racism
- Bullying in schools
- Use of electronics & internet
- Prevalence of secondary trauma with staff & burnout
- Involvement with child protection

Top 2016 Local Collaborative Priorities

- Increasing Access to Mental Health & Treatment Providers
- Ensuring Families Have Basic Resources
- Addressing Adverse Childhood Experiences & Building Resilience

In 2016...

- 86% of Collaboratives Coordinated Early Identification of Children & Families in Need of Services
- 53% of Collaboratives Reported Being Involved with Community Wide ACEs & Trauma-Informed Resilience Building Efforts
- 75% of Collaboratives reported using Minnesota Student Survey Data to inform Decision-Making & Strategic Planning

Total Integrated Funding in 2016

$30.01 Million

Total 2016 LCTS $ = $13.19 Million
Total 2016 Non-LCTS $ = $16.82 Million

Integrated Fund Spending in 2016

$20.42 Million

Total 2016 LCTS $ Spent = $8.21 Million
Total 2016 Non-LCTS $ Spent = $12.21 Million

Collaborative Sustainability

41% of Collaboratives are diversifying their funding streams with grants, partner contributions, volunteers & 3rd party billing to maximize their sustainability