Family - Centered Shared Care Planning Assessment (FCSCPA)

A quality improvement tool to benefit children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN)

Background

Shared Care Planning is a family-centered, team-based coordinated care process. A team is comprised of family members of children, or youth, with special health care needs (CYSHCN) working alongside representatives from entities such as primary care, public health, education, behavioral health, and other community services. It is successful only when families and/or youth are regarded as equal members of the shared care planning team.

High quality shared care planning results in a plan that offers families a clearer path to coordinated care. They leave shared care planning meetings with a document describing how they, and their child's team, will move their goals forward, supported by commitments from professionals. Throughout the process team members develop new insights and innovations, taking time to discover and address previously unrecognized needs and barriers.

The American Academy of Pediatrics¹, Maternal and Child Health Bureau in the US Department of Health and Human Services², and the National Academy for State Health Policy³ strongly support the concept of team-based care coordination. A recent study⁴ led by Jeanne McAllister, a researcher from Indiana State University, further shows strong evidence supporting the value of family-centered, team-based care coordination teams in meeting family needs, empowering families, and reducing worry about their child's wellbeing.

Why this tool?

This tool asks teams to explore ten core values of patient/family-centered shared care planning. These values were borne from more than thirty years of providing technical assistance to community-based, cross-systems health teams that include families. Team members can use this tool to reflect on their Shared Care Planning process through a family-centered lens. The results will provide insight on strengths, areas for improvement, and help teams set goals for quality improvement.

Continuous Quality Improvement

This tool may be used on a regular or recurring basis to continually improve the shared care planning process.



Instructions to Public Health Staff

Step 1: Think about who to invite to complete this assessment. This tool should be completed by consensus of two or more team members.

Step 2: Review each of the 10 core values. Discuss the items under each core value and rate by consensus. Take notes as you go along and respond to as many items as possible.

Step 3: Use the ratings to prioritize core values that your team can improve upon.

Notes

- If you and/or your team are not able to answer an item, select "Don't Know."
- Remind the reviewers to address the current state of shared care planning.
- Make sure all reviewers have the same understanding of each item before scoring.
- Encourage active participation and honesty.
- Encourage teams to acknowledge areas that could be improved and celebrate successes when reviewing results.

¹ https://publications.aap.org/pediatrics/article/133/5/e1451/32796/Patient-and-Family-Centered-Care-Coordination-A

² https://publications.aap.org/pediatrics/article/149/Supplement 7/e2021056150C/188225/A-Blueprint-for-Change-Guiding-

3 https://www.nashp.org/national-care-coordination-standards-for-children-and-youth-with-special-health-care-needs/#toggle-id-4

4 https://www.pediatricnursing.org/article/S0882-5963(18)30109-X/fulltext

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INITIAL INFORMATION
Date completed:
Who are the people that participated in this assessment?
Name Organization Role
RESPOND AFTER YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE ASSESSMENT
What core values did you identify opportunities for technical or fine-tuning assistance?
What core value will you first focus on, and why?
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Core Value 1: Equitable. The Shared Care Planning team actively applies an equity lens to its work, acknowledging that historically, racism has pervasively and negatively impacted health care for children and families.

Instructions: Please check one response per row. Checking more than one response will invalidate your scoring.

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Item	Never	Some of the time	Most of the time	Always	Don't know
a. The team ensures that resources and services for children					
and families of color, LGBTQIA+, and those experiencing					
disability are delivered equitably.					
b. The team approaches its work with cultural humility by					
striving to understand and honor families' cultural values,					
beliefs, and practices.					
c. The team considers families and/or youths' preferred					
language, level of comfort with technology, access to					
technology, and literacy when offering the written shared					
care plan, resources and guidance.					
d. The family chooses the meeting mode whether that be					
telehealth or in-person.			_]
e. When meetings are virtual, the family's preference for					
cameras on or off is honored.		_]
f. During the shared care planning meeting, the team					
consistently utilizes trained or certified interpreters in the					
families and/or youths' preferred language.					
g. During the shared care planning meeting, the team makes					
accommodations for disabilities as needed for families					
and/or youth to attend meetings and participate.					
h. During the shared care planning meeting, each member					
of the team uses plain language and terms.					
Scoring (Autocomputes after you enter your responses)					
Sum of each response option for rows a - h	0	0	0	0	0
Response option value	1	2	3	4	NA
Product of response option sums and values	0	0	0	0	NA
Core Value 1 Point Total	al 0				
Overall Core Value 1 Percentage	je 0.0%				
Interpretation of Core Value Percentage					
0-60% = We are still learning about this Core Value and could use					
61 - 80% = We have been practicing this Core Value and could use		ne tuning a	ssistance.		
81 – 100% = We are confident in our implementation of this Core V	alue.				
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Core Value 2: Respectful and trusting. Shared Care Planning is dependent on mutual trust and respect among all the team members. Instructions: Please check one response per row. Checking more than one response will invalidate your scoring. Some of Most of Don't Never **Always** the time the time know a. Team members recognize families and/or youth as equal members of the Shared Care Planning team. b. During the shared care planning meeting, the team П П П П carefully considers all perspectives and input. c. When meetings are scheduled, families' and/or youth's schedule is always taken into consideration. d. During the shared care planning meeting, if differences of opinion occur while creating the care П П П plan, team members respectfully negotiate so that families and/or youth goals are achieved. e. During the shared care planning meeting, the team makes recommendations tentatively. It takes time to check with families and/or youth to make sure the recommendations fit. Scoring (Autocomputes after you enter your responses) Sum of each response option for rows a - e 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 4 Response option value 1 NA Multiply response option sums X response option values 0 0 0 0 NA 0 Core Value 2 Point Total Overall Core Value 2 Percentage 0.0% Interpretation of Core Value Percentage 0 – 60% = We are still learning about this Core Value and could use some technical assistance. 61 – 80% = We have been practicing this Core Value and could use some fine tuning assistance. 81 – 100% = We are confident in our implementation of this Core Value.

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Core Value 3: Transparent. The process of Shared Ca accessible to families and/or youth.	re Plannin	g, and the p	olan itself, a	ire continu	iously
Instructions: Please check one response per row. Chec scoring.	king more	than one re	esponse wil	l invalidate	your
	Never	Some of the time	Most of the time	Always	Don't know
a. During the shared care planning meeting, every effort is made to ensure that the care plan is visible to everyone.					
b. During the shared care planning meeting, the team makes decisions in partnership with families, not outside of the meeting; and, families and/or youth approve, all substantive changes.					
c. Families and/or youth have continuous access to the care plan over time, including updates.					
d. The team is explicit and clear about how families and/or youth can use the shared care plan to communicate their priorities and needs in other settings (e.g. schools, healthcare, home visiting).					
Scoring (Autocomputes after you enter your responses)				
Sum of each response option for rows a - d	0	0	0	0	0
Response option value	1	2	3	4	NA
Multiply response option sums X response option values	0	0	0	0	NA
Core Value 3 Point Total			0		
Overall Core Value 3 Percentage			0.0%		
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Core Value 4: Responsive. The Shared Care Planning process is fluid and flexible. It responds to families' and/or youth needs and concerns. Neither process nor the participants are rushed.

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	Never	Some of the time	Most of the time	Always	Don't know	
a. During the shared care planning meeting, ample time is provided for families and/or youth to share their stories and concerns.						
b. During the shared care planning meeting, the facilitator gives team members ample time for conversation, creative thinking, and problem-solving.						
c. During the shared care planning meeting, team members offer new, or overlooked, information about the child's health and development that can lead to the discovery of previously unknown needs and possible solutions.						
d. Team members actively share knowledge about systems, services, and resources that provide new options and solutions to achieve the families' and/or youth goals.						
Scoring (Autocomputes after you enter your responses)					
Sum of each response option for rows a - d		0	0	0	0	
Response option value		2	3	4	NA	
Multiply response option sums X response option values		0	0	0	NA	
Core Value 4 Point Total			0			
Overall Core Value 4 Percentage			0.0%			
Interpretation of Core Value Percentage 0 – 60% = We are still learning about this Core Value and could use some technical assistance. 61 – 80% = We have been practicing this Core Value and could use some fine tuning assistance. 81 – 100% = We are confident in our implementation of this Core Value.						
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Core Value 5: Trauma-informed. The team recognizes that racism and prejudice are traumatizing. The team understands that the barriers families face can be traumatizing. The team members are aware and responsive to the possibility that others on the team may have experienced trauma.

Instructions: Please check one response per row. Checking more than one response will invalidate your scoring.

	Never	Some of the time	Most of the time	Always	Don't know	
a. When families choose to share them, the team takes time to hear and acknowledge the families' and/or youths' experiences with personal and institutional racism.						
b. The facilitator invites team members from identity-based groups such as racial, ethnic, cultural, spiritual, and LGBTQIA+, per the families' wishes.						
c. Team members give families the option to tell their stories without putting them on the spot to do so.						
d. The team prioritizes the families' and/or youths' goals, ahead of other team members' goals, to build trust and avoid re-traumatization.						
e. When families choose to share them, the team takes time to hear and acknowledge their experiences navigating systems, including those that have been difficult or traumatic, and works to repair them.						
f. Before family stressors (social, financial, housing needs, etc.) are addressed in a team meeting, the facilitator and families will have discussed and agreed to talk about them.						
Scoring (Autocomputes after you enter your responses))					
Sum of each response option for rows a - f	0	0	0	0	0	
Response option value	1	2	3	4	NA	
Product of response option sums and values	0	0	0	0	NA	
Core Value 5 Point Total	0					
Overall Core Value 5 Percentage	0.0%					

Interpretation of Core Value Percentage

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Core Value 6: Strengths-based. Shared care plans recand builds on them to move the care plan forward.⁵	ognize the	strengths	of families,	children, a	and youth,
Instructions: Please check one response per row. Chec scoring.	king more	than one re	esponse wil	l invalidate	? your
	Never	Some of the time	Most of the time	Always	Don't know
a. Shared Care Plans document specific youth and/or families' strengths that can be leveraged toward accomplishing goals.					
b. During the shared care planning meeting, the facilitator invites families and/or youth to share their long-term goals or hopes for the youth with the team.					
c. During the shared care planning meeting, team members who know the families and/or youth affirm their strengths, skills and knowledge.					
d. During the shared care planning meeting, families and/or youth take on feasible tasks from the care plan and are supported by team members, when necessary, to complete the tasks.					
Scoring (Autocomputes after you enter your responses,)				
Sum of each response option for rows a - d	0	0	0	0	0
Response option value	1	2	3	4	NA
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Core Value 6 Point Total			0		
Overall Core Value 6 Percentage			0.0%		
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Core Value 7: Empowering. The Shared Care Planning process contributes to the families' and/or youths' knowledge and skills to advocate for their needs. When team members share power and offer information and choices, it can facilitate healing from trauma and prevent re-traumatization.

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Core Value 8: Validating and supportive. The team values families' and/or youths' wisdom. They look for opportunities to help families and/or youth find the additional supports they want. ⁵					
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	Never	Some of the time	Most of the time	Always	Don't know
a. Families and/or youth are acknowledged for their expertise in identifying their child's needs and care.					
b. Team members actively listen to and acknowledge families and/or youth needs and concerns.					
c. The team asks about both families' and youth wellbeing and their needs for support.					
d. The team helps families and/or youth, who desire it, find peer support in ways that reflect their cultural and language preferences. ²					
Scoring (Autocomputes after you enter your responses,)				
Sum of each response option for rows a - d	0	0	0	0	0
Response option value	1	2	3	4	NA
Multiply response option sums X response option values	0	0	0	0	NA
Core Value 8 Point Total			0		
Overall Core Value 8 Percentage			0.0%		
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Core Value 9: Efficient. The Shared Care Planning process is efficient for everyone and families feel it is a good use of their time. The right people are invited to the table at the right time, resulting in families and/or youth coming away with a powerful tool they can use to achieve their goals.

Instructions: Please check one response per row. Checking more than one response will invalidate your scoring.

	Never	Some of the time	Most of the time	Always	Don't know
a. The shared care planning meeting includes the "right people" to enact the plan, including those with pertinent knowledge, relationships, or administrative authority.					
b. Families and/or youth are encouraged to invite whomever they determine would be helpful to the process including extended family, peer support, and non-traditional partners such as coaches, faith leaders, school bus drivers, traditional healers, and daycare providers.					
c. Shared care planning meetings begin with a clear statement that the team is there to identify and break down barriers that are impeding progress toward the youth and families' goals.					
d. During the shared care planning meeting, the team reaches consensus on the number and feasibility of goals.					
e. All team members share responsibilities for tasks on the care plan.					
f. Team members' next steps are clearly summarized at the end of each meeting.					
g. The team maximizes the efficiency of the Shared Care Plan by reminding and encouraging families to share it with other providers who need to know the information.					
h. The team reconvenes as needed to evaluate progress or make changes to the care plan.					
Scoring (Autocomputes after you enter your responses)					
Sum of each response option for rows a - h	0	0	0	0	0
Response option value	1	2	3	4	NA
Product of response option sums and values	0	0	0	0	NA
Core Value 9 Point Total			0		



Overall Core Value 9 Percentage	0.0%
Interpretation of Core Value Percentage	
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Core Value 10: Rewarding. Shared Care Planning is rewarding. It is collaborative, optimistic and innovative.					
Instructions: Please check one response per row. Check scoring.	king more	than one re	esponse wil	l invalidate	e your
	Never	Some of the time	Most of the time	Always	Don't know
a. Team members demonstrate enthusiasm for the work.					
b. During the shared care planning meeting, the team documents and celebrates their successes.					
c. The team members completing this team assessment (FCSPA) perceive that the benefits to engaging in the shared care planning process outweigh the costs.					
Scoring (Autocomputes after you enter your responses)					
Sum of each response option for rows a - c	0	0	0	0	0
Response option value	1	2	3	4	NA
Product of response option sums and values	0	0	0	0	NA
Core Value 10 Point Total			0		
Overall Core Value 10 Percentage			0.0%		
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