

Wisconsin Child Psychiatry Consultation Program (CPCP)

Supporting the behavioral health needs of Wisconsin children and adolescents

The goal of the CPCP is to increase the capacity of primary care providers to support the behavioral needs of children and their families in their care by:

- Providing education and training in behavioral health issues to primary care providers.
- Providing consultative support in screening, diagnosis and management of children, and adolescents with behavioral health needs.
- Providing a referral support network with up-to-date psychiatric and community resources.

What is the CPCP?

The CPCP is similar to other national models designed to address child adolescent psychiatry shortages, and is one piece of the puzzle in addressing the behavioral health needs of children and adolescents in Wisconsin.

The Wisconsin CPCP model supports the behavioral health needs of children and families by providing:

- Provider-to-provider consultation to answer questions and provide information screening and diagnosis, medication management and treatment recommendations for behavioral or other therapy.
- Referral support for providers to assist their pediatric patients and their family with referrals to other mental health professionals and community resources.
- Education and training for enrolled primary care providers.

How does the Wisconsin CPCP work?

Enrolled providers can:

- Request child/adolescent psychiatric consultation by calling the CPCP telephone line or sending questions through a dedicated email address, and expect to receive a response within 30 minutes for phone calls and within one business day for emails.
- CPCP staff includes a child psychiatrist, a psychologist, and intake coordinators who are available by phone or email Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., to provide consultation and answer primary care provider questions.

- Access online and in-person training and education regarding screening and assessment, treatment recommendations, psychopharmacology for mental health and psychiatric disorders.
- Obtain referral assistance to connect children to other local mental health resources.

Who can receive consultation services?

Only enrolled providers can receive consultation services through CPCP. Enrollment is simple. Providers need to fill out an enrollment form. The form is available at www.chw.org/cpcp. The Wisconsin CPCP does not provide direct service to pediatric patients.

When did the Wisconsin CPCP begin and who funds this program?

In response to the child adolescent psychiatry shortages, Wisconsin appropriated state funding to create the Wisconsin CPCP in December of 2014.

In 2017, funding for the program increased to expand services to more providers within the state. In October 2018, DHS was awarded a grant from the federal government to extend services to additional primary care providers in southern and southwestern Wisconsin. Please see page 2 for information on CPCP's coverage as of December 2018.

The Department of Health Services (DHS) collaborated with the Medical College of Wisconsin and Children's Hospital of Wisconsin to design and develop the program.

Who can enroll in CPCP?

Follow link below to learn more about enrollment: www.chw.org/CPCP

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