



# Juvenile Welfare Board

Investing in children. Strengthening our community.

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CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

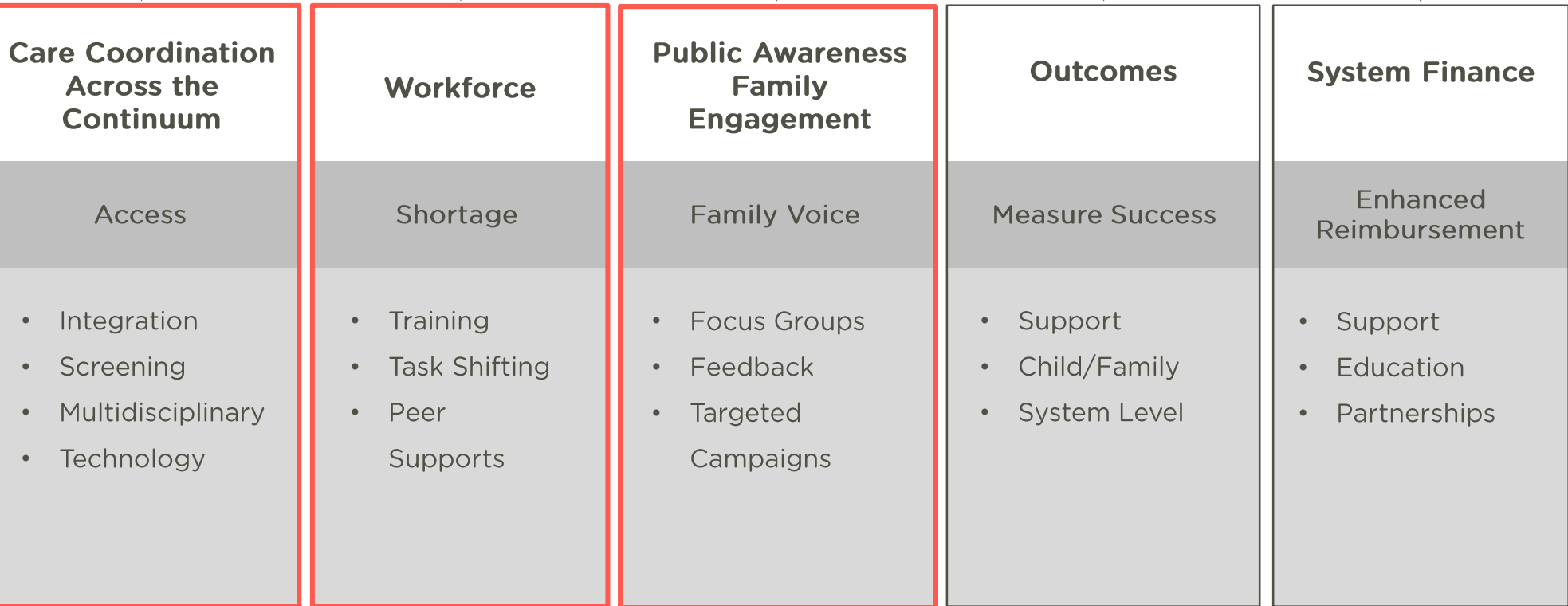
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# Consensus Workshop

May 2018

**VISION:** To devise and implement a children’s mental health system of care for Pinellas County that will enhance public awareness, and provide for an accessible, family-oriented, coordinated, comprehensive, high quality system supported by an engaged and skilled workforce.

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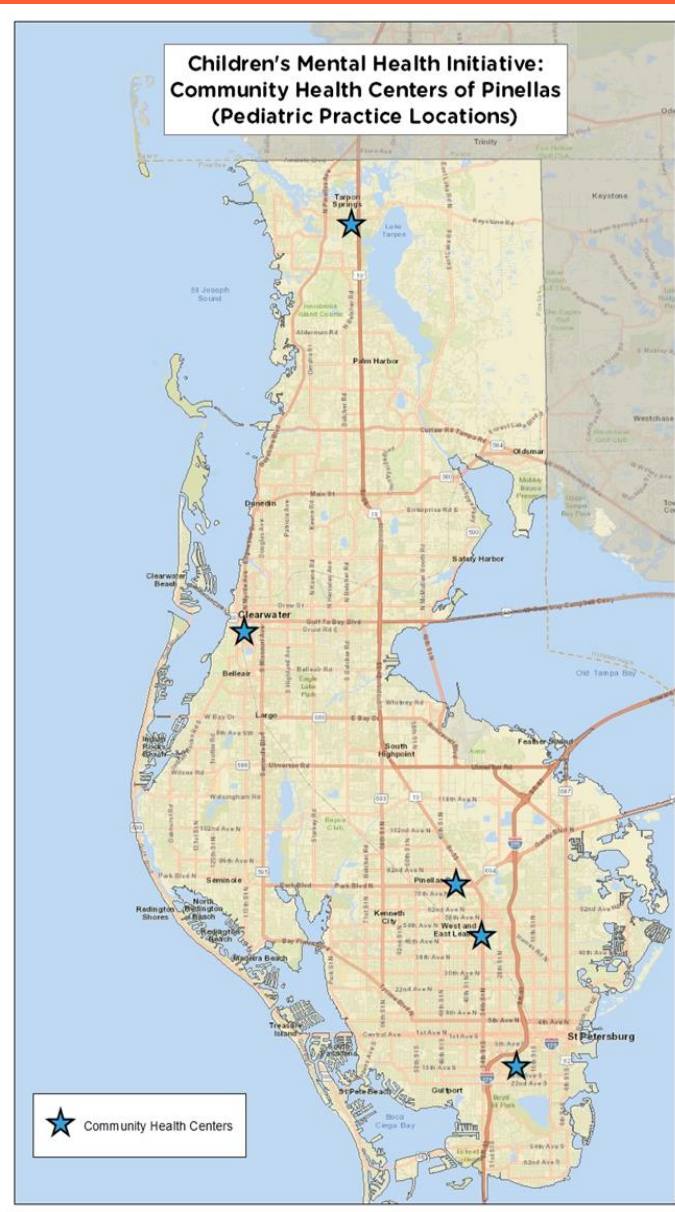
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# Children's Mental Health Initiative

## Building the Model

### Integration of Behavioral Health into pediatric offices

- Community Health Centers of Pinellas
- Agreement on age appropriate universal screening(s)
- Informed by focus groups
- Education and training for staff
  - Administrative
  - Clinical
  - Medical



# Implementation

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- **Centralized Care Coordination & Quality Oversight**
  - Infrastructure and workflow redesign
  - Develop and evaluate clinical pathways (i.e., patient flow)
  - Multidisciplinary weekly team meetings
  - Patient case review
  - Identify opportunities for improvement and make appropriate changes
- **Technology Workgroup**
  - Communication within and between Electronic Health Records

# Thank You!

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