

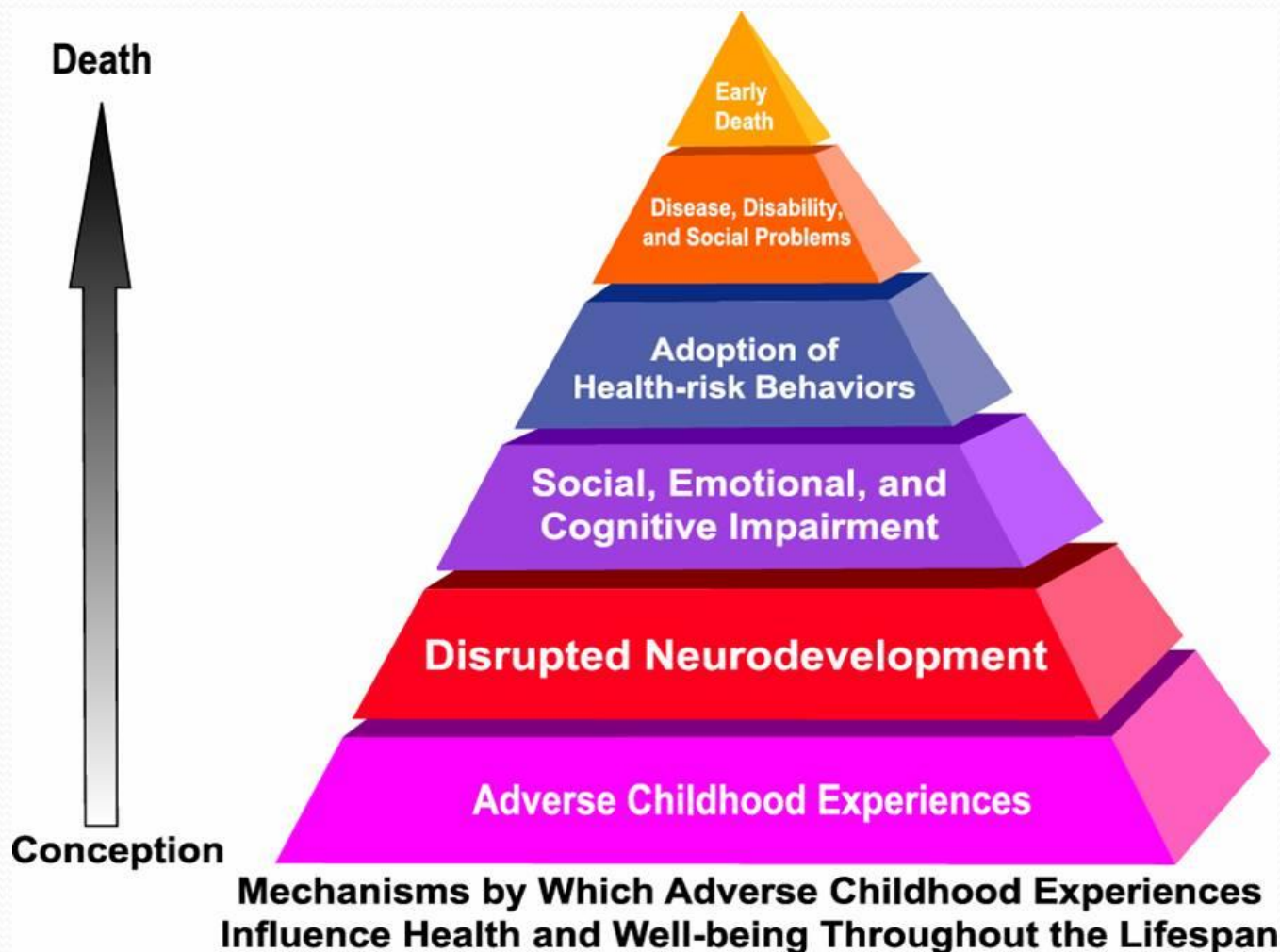
Enhancing Behavioral Health Services in Child Welfare



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Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)



Child Welfare Goals



Safety: Protection from harm

Stability: Caregiver, placement

Well-being: Trauma/MH, family adversity

- Internalizing/PTSD, externalizing, attentional

Some Findings from Studies of MH Providers

(see www.afcvt.org)

Training

- 2/3 of staff will complete
- Train the supervisor
- Turnover is constant
- Some techniques avoided

Treatment

- 2/3 will deliver EBP
- Quality is adequate
- EBPs help more
- Sustainability is challenge



Mental Health Services: Screening/Assessment

Functions:

- Some tools (PSC-17, ASQ, SDQ, CPSS, RI)
- Assessment driven treatment

Challenges:

- Scope
- Psychometrics
- Utility
- Cost

Next steps:

- Core set of valid & efficient tools
- Teach workers to identify/refer to right EBP
 - Kerns, Dorsey

Evidence-based Practices

Functions:

- 15-20 EBPs
(AF-CBT, CBITS, CPP, PCIT, SafeCare, SEEK, TF-CBT)
- National scope
- Adaptations

Challenges:

- Few referrals
- Mixed fidelity
- Turnover
- Burden

Next Steps

- Train full program
- Maintain training & consultation
 - Fitzgerald
- Understand CWS
 - regulations
 - family expectations
 - being in placement

Trauma Informed Care/Systems

Functions:

- Some clinicians in healthcare setting (care manager)
- Team-based care (PCP, nurse)

Challenges:

- Unclear terms or roles
- Coordination?
- Few outcomes
- Reimbursement

Next steps:

- Interprofessional training (brokers, leaders, clinicians)
 - Ben Saunders
- Enhance capacity of healthcare settings to address trauma
 - Dubowitz, Wissow
- Link child's PCP & providers (CWS, MH)
 - Coordination & collaboration
 - Monitor progress

Other Recommendations

- ◆ **Apply most effective training model**
 - ◆ Learning collaborative, train-trainer, online (Herschell)
- ◆ **Incentivize quality**
 - ◆ Value-based care/Pay for Performance (Donohue)
- ◆ **Measure reach and outcome**
 - ◆ Agency metrics for an EBP (Berliner, Lang)

Summary

- ◆ Training Model Enhancements
- ◆ Program-wide training
- ◆ System Socialization/Collaboration
 - ◆ Care integration (chronic care model)
- ◆ Assessment & Metrics
- ◆ Incentives
- ◆ Credentialing
- ◆ Ongoing consultation

Thank you...

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