

What Do We Know and Where Do We Go?

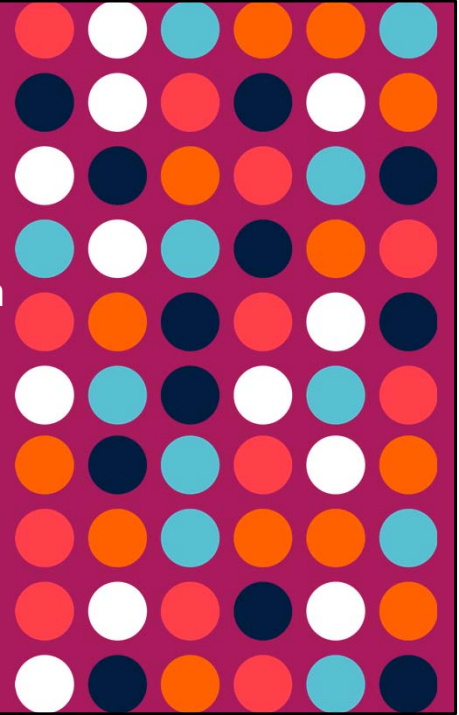
The Future of Children's Behavioral Health

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Level-setting



Our current environment



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- Inflation
 - Diverse populations
 - Healthcare spending
 - Feelings of isolation/loneliness
 - Depression
 - Anxiety
 - Suicide
 - Racism
 - Technology

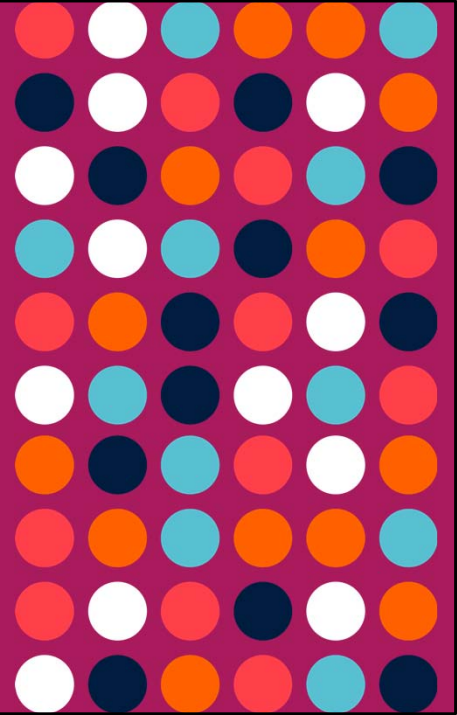
Opportunities and Possibilities





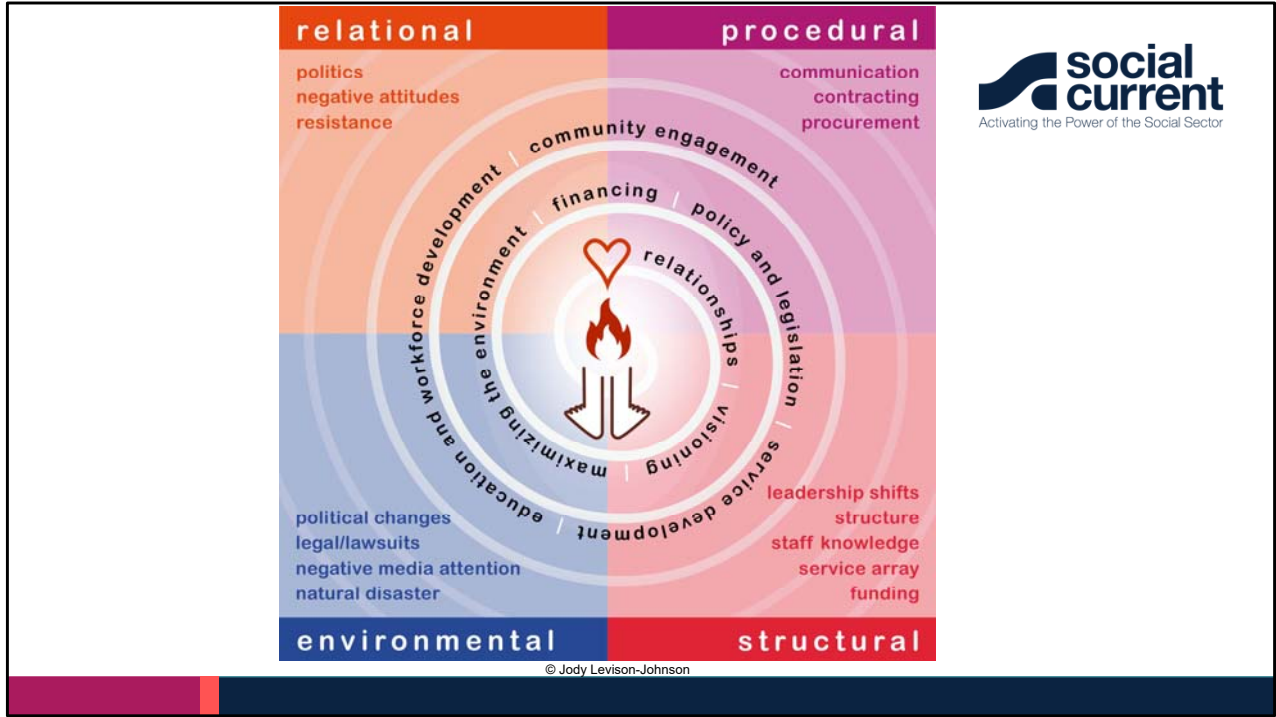
Our current environment

- Reduced Stigma
- COVID-19 Learnings
- Focus on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion
- Voices of Lived Experience
- Social Determinants of Health
- Provider Diversification and Partnership Opportunities
- Poverty Reduction
- Brain Science, Trauma-Informed, Resilience-Oriented Lenses
- Historic Investments in Behavioral Health



Bringing it Together





Defining Systems of Care



A spectrum of effective, community-based services and supports for children and youth with or at risk for mental health or other challenges and their families, that is organized into a coordinated network, builds meaningful partnerships with families and youth, and addresses their cultural and linguistic needs, in order to help them to function better at home, in school, in the community, and throughout life.

Stroul, Blau & Friedman (2010)

An adaptive network of structures, processes, and relationships grounded in system of care values and principles that effectively provides children and youth with serious emotional disturbance and their families with access to and availability of services and supports across administrative and funding boundaries.

Hodges, Ferreira, Israel & Mazza (2006)



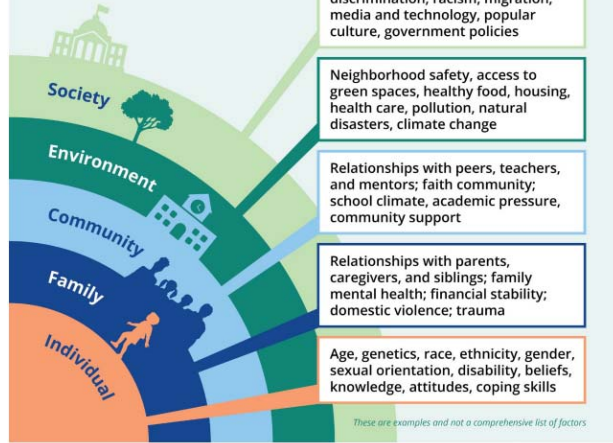




FACTORS THAT CAN SHAPE THE MENTAL HEALTH OF YOUNG PEOPLE



Source: Adapted from WHO's Determinants of Adolescent Health Development: An Ecological Model, 2014 and Bronfenbrenner & Ceci (1994)







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