

Financing Strategies that **Support Effective Systems of Care: Study Findings**

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- Examination of financing structures and strategies used by states, communities, and tribes to support the infrastructure, services and supports in systems
- Study purposes:
 - Develop a better understanding of the critical financing strategies to support systems of care
- Examine how these strategies operate separately and collectively
- Promote policy change through dissemination fo study findings and technical assistance to state, local, and tribal policymakers



- Convened a national panel of financing experts to develop a list of critical financing strategies and study questions
- Study team and panel members nominated a number of states and communities with effective or promising financing strategies for potential site visits
- Conducted site visits and telephone interviews with six states and seven regional or local areas
- Conducted data analysis and synthesis activities



States

- Arizona and
- Maricopa County California and Contra Costa
- County Hawaii
- Michigan and
- Livingston County
- New Jersey

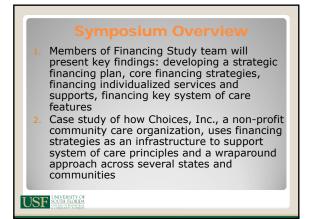
Regional/Local **Areas**

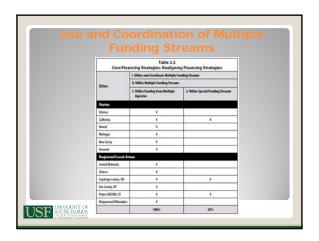
- Bethel, Alaska
- Central Nebraska
- Choices (based in Indianapolis, Indiana)
- Cuyahoga County,
- Erie County, New York
- Project BLOOM, Colorado
- Wraparound Milwaukee

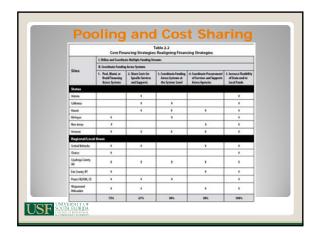
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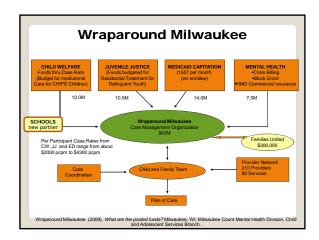
- A Self-Assessment and Planning Guide: Developing a Comprehensive Financing Plan
- Issue Brief 1: Effective Strategies to Finance a Broad Array of Services and Supports
- Issue Brief 2: Effective Strategies to Finance Family and Youth Partnerships
- Effective Financing Strategies for Systems of Care: Examples from the Field: A Resource Compendium for Developing a Comprehensive Financing Plan
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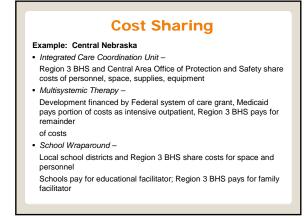
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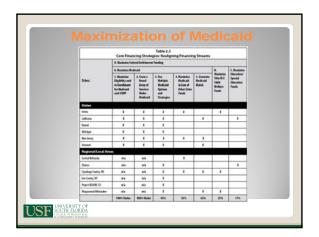


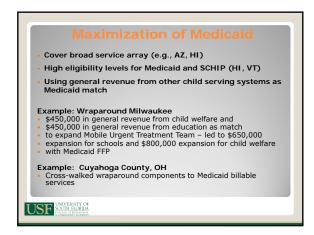


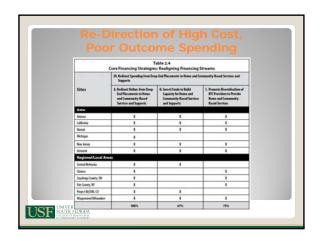


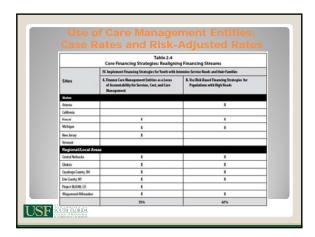


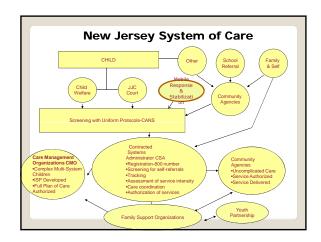


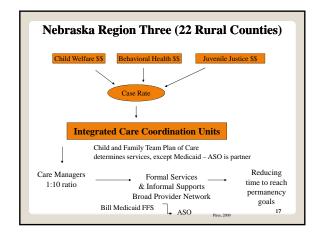


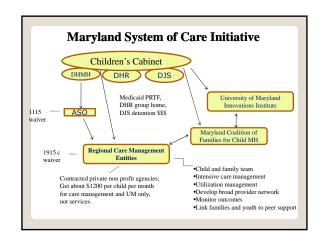




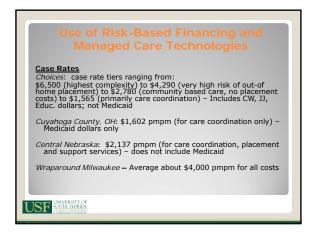


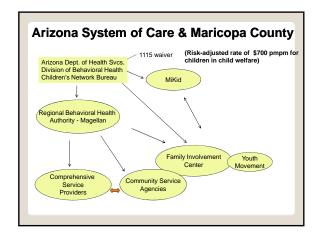


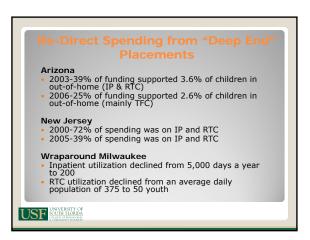


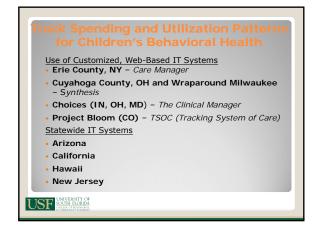


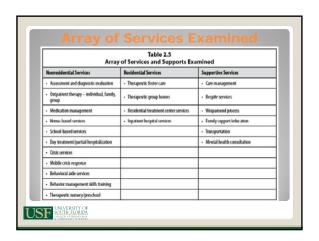


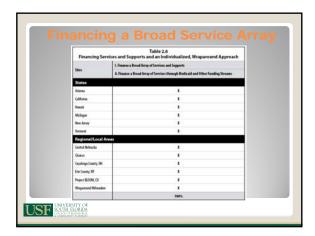


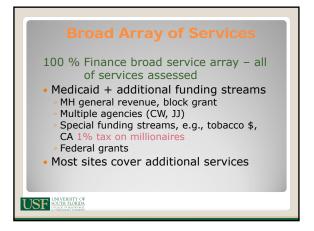




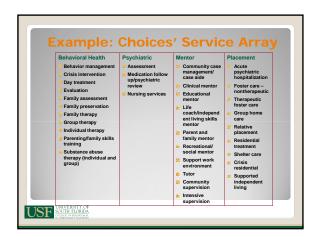


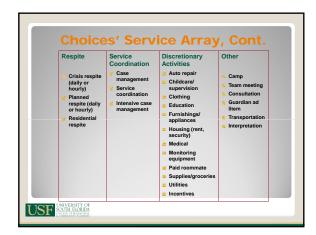






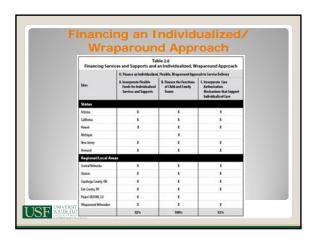












Financing Individualized/Wraparound
Approach — Flexible Funds

92% Incorporate flexible funds for services and supports not covered by Medicaid or other sources

• Designated funds available to child and family teams

• General revenue, grant dollars (Arizona, Hawaii, Vermont), case rates, blended funds, managed care approach for flexible funding (Central Nebraska, Wraparound Milwaukee, Choices)

• Choices 11 Categories of Flex Funds:

Transportation/Auto Repair Childcare/Supervision** Home Repairs**
Utilities** Food/Supplies**
Clothing Summer Camps (& siblings) Paid Roommate
Incentives/Other

• BLOOM – Detailed guidance document with parameters, examples, and decision making guide

Child and Family Teams

100% Finance functions of child and family teams

• Bill as case management under Medicaid

• Add Medicaid code for providers to use for participation in teams (i.e., treatment planning)

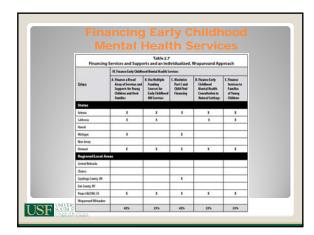
• Use case rate and other flexible resources to finance provider participation

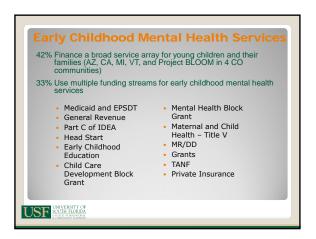
• Employ wrap facilitators

• Contract with family organizations for parent partners

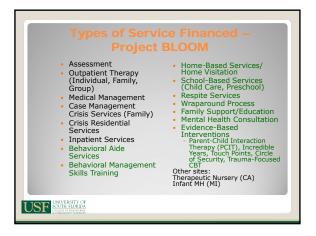
• Finance provider participation through additional authorized hours

• Teams used as method to authorize services and determine "medical necessity"

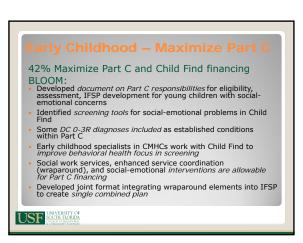




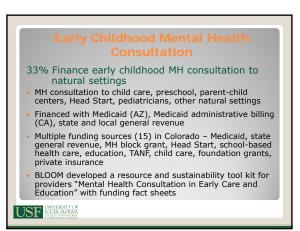




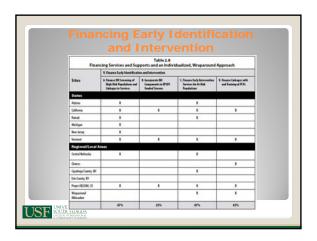


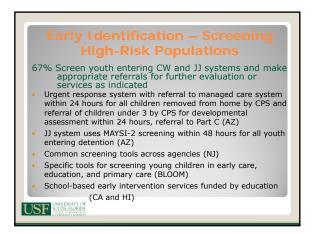


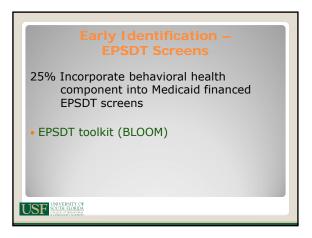


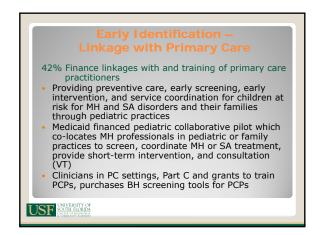


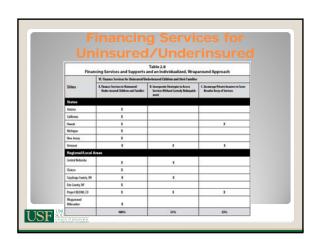




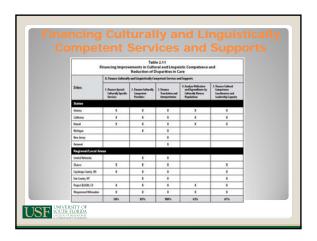


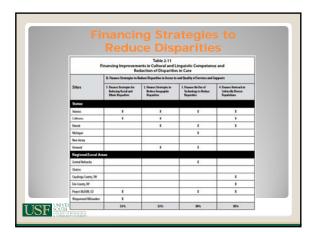


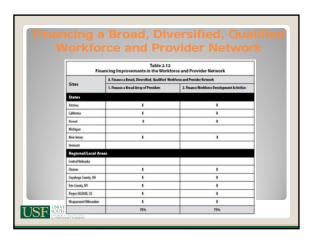












Strategies to Support a Broad Provider Network

Arizona: created a new type of provider—a "community services agency" to offer broader array of services

Workforce development activities: Centers that provide statewide training (California Institute of Mental Health, New Jersey Behavioral Research and Training Institute)

Incentives to provide home and community-based services: higher rates for these services, purchasing primarily home and community-based services

Policies to help recruit and retain qualified staff: payment of college loans

