

What have we learned from the CMHS Systems of Care Initiative to date?

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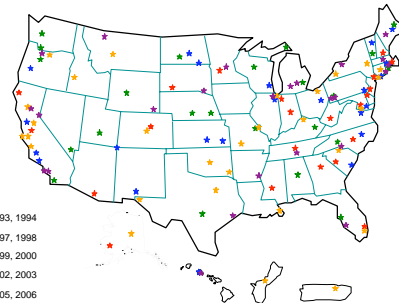
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Systems of Care

- Mental health system was fragmented
 - Children with SED were underserved
- Systems of Care approach was developed
 - 3 tenets
 - Systems are driven by needs of the child & family
 - Services are community based
 - Services are culturally sensitive and responsive to needs of the child & family

Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and Their Families Program



Symposium Presentations

- Mario Hernandez
 - Cultural Accessibility for Children & Families Within Systems of Care
- Eric Bruns
 - Service Experiences & Outcomes
- Bob Stephens, Christine Walrath, Ana Maria Brannan
 - Child & Family Outcomes
- Barbara Friesen, Larke Huang, Kim Williams, Phil Leaf
 - Discussants

Concluding Remarks

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