Presentation objectives

1. Explain the importance of brain development in early childhood, the effect of trauma on physiologic changes in the body, and the role of supportive relationships to foster resilience.

2. Discuss the First 1000 Days Sarasota Initiative, including its history, framework, and research processes.

3. Use systems-level critical thinking to work through difficult case scenarios and develop creative solutions.
The statistic that got us started.
“We send them home on a hope and a prayer.”

- SMH Nurse
Why 1,000 Days?

During the first 1,000 days of life, babies are hardwired in ways that have lifelong consequences.

(Baumeister et al., 2016; Center on the Developing Child, 2007; Center on the Developing Child, 2015; Felitti et al., 1998; Rapp & Bachevalier, 2013; Robinson et al., 2017)
Collective Impact Model

- Common agenda
- Common progress measures
- Mutually reinforcing activities
- Ongoing communication
- Backbone organization

(Kania & Kramer, 2011)
Mission

To improve the access and coordination of services for families and babies.

Vision

We envision a safe, healthy, caring, and culturally sensitive community that supports families and helps newborns thrive and children to achieve their potential.
Barriers and Strategic Solutions

- Outreach and Education
- Medicaid Summit
- Data Sharing
- Coordination of Services
SMH Patient Navigation Pilot Program

- Health Insurance and Regular Medical and Dental Care
- Infant Mental Health Support and Trauma Treatment
- Substance Use and Mental Health Treatment
- Education, Job Training and Employment
- Quality Early Child Care and Education
- Prenatal and Parenting Education
- Basic Supplies, Food and Diapers
- Stable and Affordable Housing
- Family Planning Services
- Home Visiting Services
- Prenatal Care
Impact

Changes in Access

Changes in Processes

Changes in Population Health
Primary and Secondary Outcome Measures

Infant/Child Health and Well-being

- Caregiver Health and Well-being
- Centralized Electronic Referral Process
- Community Collaboration
Centralized Electronic Referral System

- Individualized navigator care plans
- Immediate electronic referrals to partner organizations
- Tracking of referrals
- Customizable alerts and prioritization of clients based on needs and screenings
- Real-time population and individual data
- Easy communication with client via video chat, text, email, push notification, or phone call
Systems-Level Thinking Exercise

- Break into four small groups
- Review assigned case scenarios
- Collaborate with each other to creatively address system barriers
The more healthy relationships a child has, the more likely she will be to recover from trauma and thrive. Relationships are the agents for change and the most powerful therapy is human love.

- Bruce D. Perry
Next steps

Our Promise:
Every baby born in Sarasota County can reach their full potential.
References


