

Texas LAUNCH

Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children's Health



Mental Health Consultation Workgroup

Workgroup Goals:

Mid-Term Goals:

- Increase the # of providers trained in ECMHC
- Increase the # of providers receiving ECMHC Train the Trainer
- Increase the # of providers trained in early childhood, mental health related topics to increase capacity

Long-Term Goals: Increase the # of highly trained and skilled providers able to work with families and children with social, emotional, behavioral, and mental health issues.

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