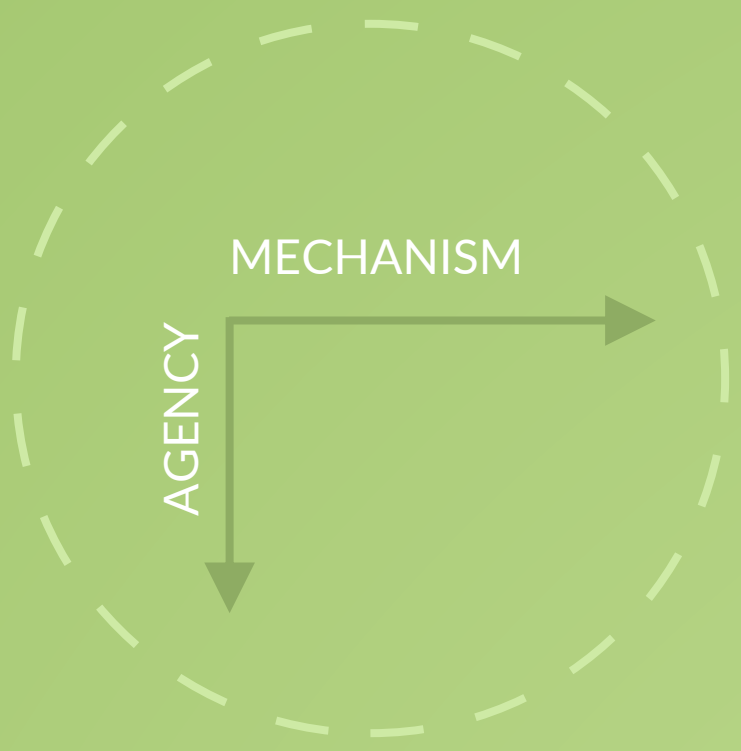


HARNESSING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE RESOURCES TO Support Children and Youth

Meaningful improvements in mental, emotional, and behavioral (MEB) health require that the federal government lead coordinated efforts at state and local levels. Under the banner of a Decade of Children and Youth initiative, a national effort to make MEB health a priority could harness public and private resources to support sustained and effective implementation of programs and policies.



 Public Health Approaches/ Coordination: <i>Set goals and align efforts</i>	 Funding and Other Incentives: <i>Provide support</i>	 Regulation and Policy: <i>Provide guidance and accountability</i>	 Private Entity Contributions: <i>Align and support efforts</i>
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FEDERAL AGENCIES AND NATIONAL-LEVEL ENTITIES

- Establish national priorities
- Spearhead a public-health campaign
- Establish structures for coordination

- Focus on underresourced urban and rural areas
- Assist with building of capacity
- Use demonstration projects
- Support research
- Provide resources for development of interventions
- Monitor population-level outcomes

- Spread information about interventions
- Provide guidance on exposure to risks
- Make health insurance and Medicaid accountable
- Set accreditation, certification, and licensing requirements

- Collaborate on agenda and integration of efforts and resources
- Align giving priorities
- Collaborate across levels



STATE AGENCIES AND ENTITIES

- Support and amplify public health messages
- Coordinate with and adapt to federal efforts
- Establish local structures for coordination

- Support community surveillance
- Encourage health insurance policies
- Promote school-based programs
- Support implementation of programs and tracking of outcomes
- Support sustainable funding mechanisms

- Mirror federal policies
- Create state-wide programs and track outcomes

- Align funding priorities
- Collaborate with and support other funders
- Identify community partners



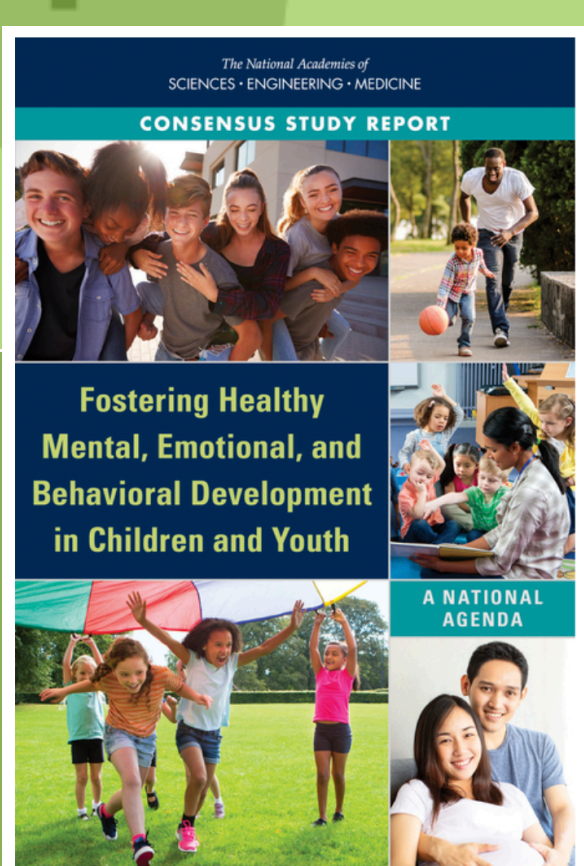
LOCAL AGENCIES AND ENTITIES

- Adapt to meet local needs
- Establish structures for coordination
- Identify leaders to provide resources and personnel
- Support community coalitions

- Provide incentives for planning, implementation, and cross-sector participation
- Support collaborative adaptation to local needs

- Mirror federal and state policies
- Monitor health data
- Make data fully transparent
- Focus on needs of local underresourced populations

- Engage local foundations and other potential funders
- Partner with local authorities and local underresourced populations



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