Arkansas

CPP State Feature

"We're happy you're talking about costs, because early childhood treatments are huge cost savings."

-Arkansas CPP leader

120 providers

Annual CPP Learning Collaborative

Recurring line-item in state budget

36 agencies

Representation in IECMH state working group

10% enhanced reimbursement rate for CPP

2012
First CPP training in Arkansas, funded by NCTSN grant

September 2015
LC to train first state trainers

September 2016
Statewide CPP trainings funded through appropriation in annual legislative budgets

July 2018
State establishes a 10% increased reimbursement for CPP services through new IECMH certification standards

October 2020
CPP included in grant for Zero to Three Safe Babies™

Legislative Funds for Statewide CPP Training

Resources built into annual state budget

Over $1 million in the Arkansas state budget is allocated to care for children and families exposed to trauma. This line item covers direct training costs for CPP–including an annual learning collaborative–as well as other evidence-based practices. This stable funding, enshrined in legislation, has allowed CPP to spread across the state.

Increased CPP Reimbursement Rate

10% higher reimbursement for qualified CPP providers

New certification standards for infant mental health care provide a 10% enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate for clinicians providing CPP and other evidence-based treatment The standards were developed by a work group of administrators and providers from diverse childhood care systems, which strove to incentivize the use of dyadic, evidence-based treatments.

Enhanced Visibility of CPP

Networking created opportunities to advance CPP

CPP leaders built relationships with policymakers by participating in IECMH task forces and work groups. By providing education, sharing data, and establishing themselves as credible partners, they have both raised the profile of CPP among key stakeholders and developed opportunities to coordinate CPP with other policy initiatives.

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