Algorithm B: Assessment and Care of Children with Identified Social-Emotional, Mental Health (MH) or Substance Abuse (SA) Concerns, Ages 0-21

Further assessment needed for MH/SA concern

Who will provide further assessment?

Primary Care

Specialist

Facilitate referral to specialist(s) for further assessment

Interpret findings to family (and youth as appropriate); convey hopefulness about treatment and recovery.

Implement chronic care protocol

Collaboratively develop a family-centered care plan

Yes

No

Is concern persisting?

B1a

B1b

B2a

B3a

B4a

B2b

Interpret findings to family (and youth as appropriate); convey hopefulness about treatment and recovery.

Facilitate referral to specialist(s) for further assessment

Collaboratively develop a family-centered care plan

Collect reports and recommendations

Specialist Primary Care

Yes

No

Is concern persisting?

B10

B11

B12

B6

B5a

B13

Return to routine health supervision & monitor for further issues

B1b

Child receiving MH/SA specialty services

Facilitate involvement of specialist(s)

Collect reports and/or convene team to review

Legend

= Start

= Action / Process

= Decision

= Stop

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