



# South Carolina Center of Excellence in Evidence-Based Intervention

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# Objectives

- Describe the rationale for Centers of Excellence in Systems of Care
- Understand role and function of the SC Center of Excellence with the Palmetto Coordinated System of Care
- Provide information on current and planned activities of the Center

# Why do Centers of Excellence exist?



Implementation:  
The bazillion variable problem

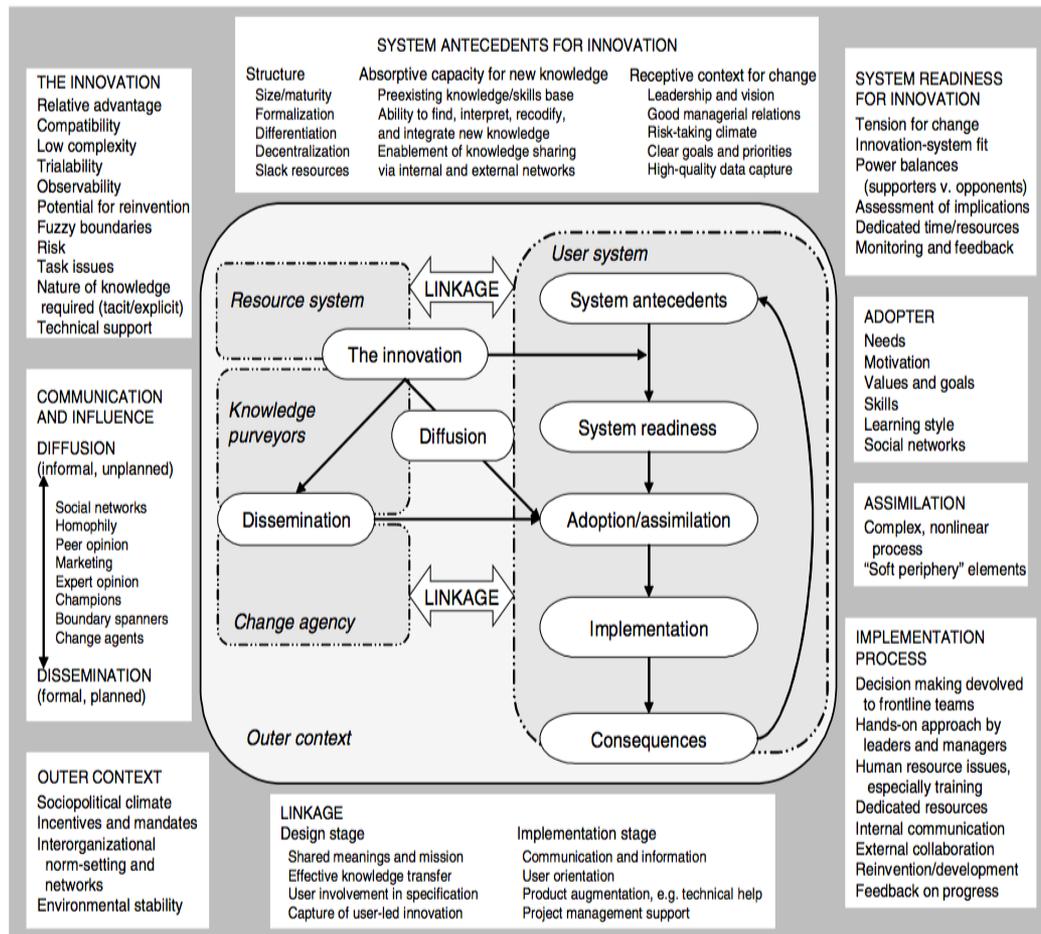


FIGURE 3. Conceptual Model for Considering the Determinants of Diffusion, Dissemination, and Implementation of Innovations in Health Service Delivery and Organization, Based on a Systematic Review of Empirical Research Studies

# Continuum of Diffusion of Innovations

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happen

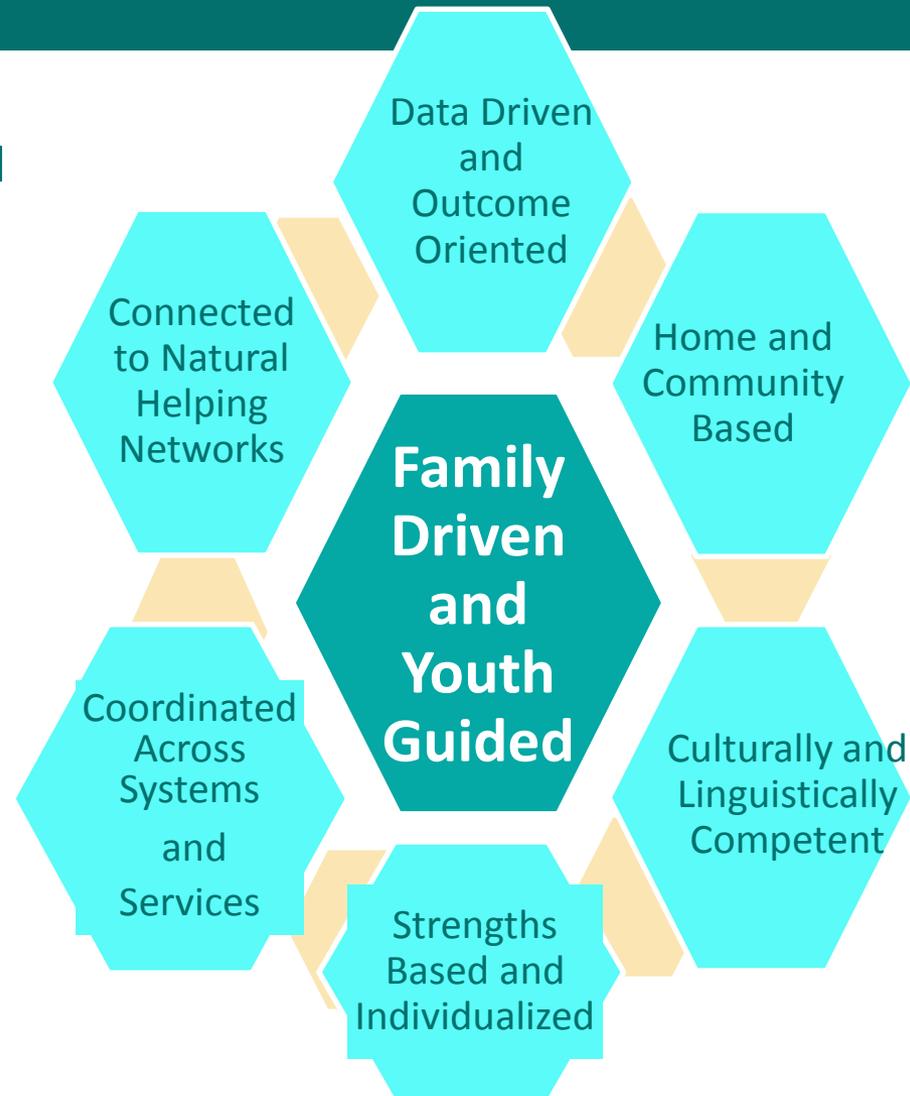


Make it  
happen

Greenhalgh, Robert, Macfarlane, Bate, & Kyriakidou (2004). Diffusion of Innovations in Science: Systematic Review and Recommendations. *The Millbank Quarterly*, Vol. 82, No. 4, pp. 581-629

# What Is a System of Care ?

- array of **effective services** and supports for a defined population of children and youth with serious MH challenges
- coordinated network
- integrated care planning and management
- culturally and linguistically competent
- meaningful partnerships with families and youth
- supportive management and policy infrastructure
- data driven



# Systems of Care Outcomes

- **For Children and Youth**
  - Decreased suicide rates, substance use, and juvenile justice involvement
  - Increased strengths, school attendance and grades, and stability of living situation
- **For Families**
  - Reduced caregiver strain
  - Improved family functioning



# Systems of Care Outcomes

- **Improved Service Delivery Systems**
  - Expanded service array of home and community-based services and supports
  - Individualization of services
  - Increased family and youth involvement in services
  - Increased coordination of care
  - Increased use of evidence-based practices

# Mission Statement



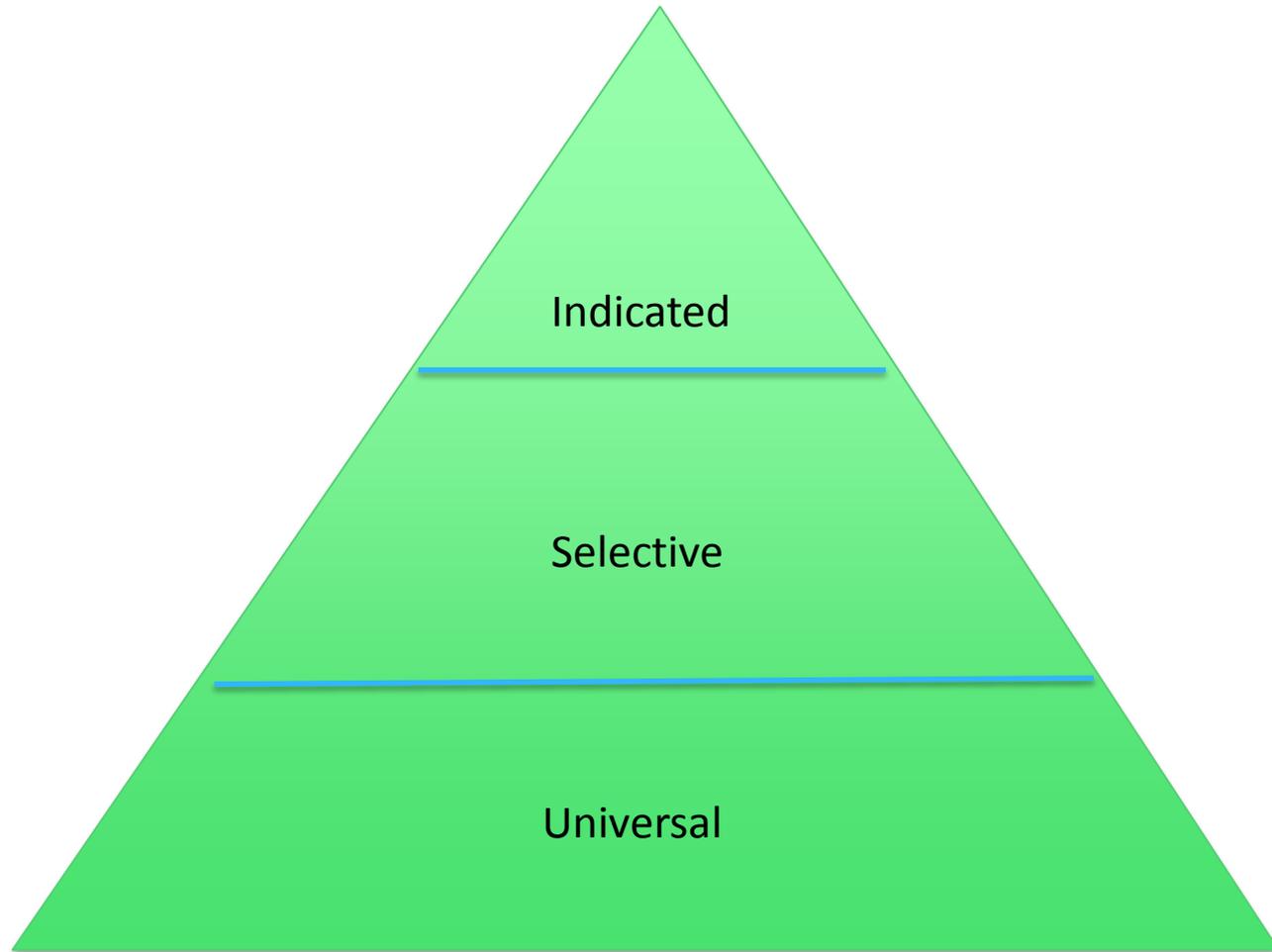
To support agencies and organizations in the selection and implementation of evidence-based interventions to **promote youth and family well-being** and to address challenges related to behavioral health problems and substance use

# Vision



- Make evidence-based support and intervention available when and where youth and families need them
- Promote excellence and accountability in service provision
- Encourage a ready workforce

# Prevention Model



# Center Role in PCSC



- Identify and help select evidence-based (EB) interventions for youth and families
- Serve as a resource for information on EB interventions for parents, families, providers, and policy makers
- Serve as an intermediary organization
  - Create training and technical assistance plans for identified EB interventions
  - Support high quality implementation of EB interventions with fidelity
  - Establish mechanisms for data collection and feedback
- Evolving!

# Center of Excellence Plans and Activities



# Accomplishments January 2016 to present

- Hired the Center Coordinator
- Created a logo; website under development
- Issued a report to PCSC Leadership on evidence-based interventions
  - Intensive Family Service Models
  - Family Interventions
  - Parenting and Youth Interventions
- Established an Exploration Work Group
  - Diverse stakeholders
  - Rated interventions in report based on key implementation concerns during the summer of 2016
  - Recommendations provided to PCSC
- Established a multidisciplinary advisory board
  - Includes representatives from state agencies, private providers, non-profit organizations, family member, and national experts
  - Met in July 2016

# Accomplishments January 2016 to present

- Identifying and connecting with key stakeholder groups
  - Planning Group for PCSC
    - Presented twice (initial report findings and Exploration Workgroup findings)
    - Cultural and Linguistic Competency Committee
  - Joint Council on Children and Adolescents
    - Executive Steering Committee
    - Workforce Training Collaborative
  - The Children's Trust
  - SC First Steps to School Readiness

# Next Steps

- Provider Survey
- Dissemination of information on evidence-based approaches
- Explore “basic training” for providers in evidence-based interventions
  - Coordinate with existing provider training efforts
- Create training and implementation plan for a PCSC-identified intensive family service model
  - Create systems for implementation support

# The Future

- Oversee ongoing training and TA efforts for selected interventions
- Provide dissemination and implementation support for selected interventions
- Establish systems for ongoing data collection
- Research additional evidence-based services
- Enhance and establish connections with academic training programs across multiple disciplines
- Pilot test methods of implementation supports
- Work toward sustainability



Stay  
Tuned!

Discussion

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*Thank  
you*



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