

San Francisco Department of Early Childhood
RFGA2024-03 – Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation Initiative
Corrections and Clarifications to RFGA Documents

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Page 14:

Currently reads:

- Young children, birth to age 5, served by City-designated ECMHCI sites and who are assessed by ECMHCI consultants and/or developmental screening to have developmental/social-emotional health needs requiring early intervention and/or mental health treatment services.

Is amended to read:

- Young children, birth to age 5, served by City-designated ECMHCI sites and who are assessed by ECMHCI consultants and/or developmental screening to have developmental/social-emotional health needs requiring early intervention, short term bridging support and/or referral for ongoing mental health treatment services.

Page 15:

Currently reads:

- Provide citywide mental health consultation, early intervention, behavioral health treatment, and training services to early care and education staff, young children, and families at assigned ECE settings in response to identified service scenarios using the response framework (see ECMHCI Program Model, Attachment 2).

Is amended to read:

- Provide citywide mental health consultation, early intervention, short-term bridging support to address social-emotional health, linkages to ongoing behavioral health treatment, and training services to early care and education staff, young children, and families at assigned ECE settings in response to identified service scenarios using the response framework (see ECMHCI Program Model, Attachment 2).

Page 16:

Currently reads:

- Provide individual, group, and family therapy to children and caregivers in support of children with mental health concerns to stabilize, while supporting linkage to longer-term mental health supports.
- Deliver planned early intervention services and planned mental health services.

Is amended to read:

- Provide support of the social-emotional health of individuals, groups, preschool staff, parents and children and if appropriate provide linkage to longer-term mental health supports.
- Deliver planned early intervention services.

Page 20-21:

Currently reads:

Agencies will maintain site/program charts including ECMHCI Site Agreements and accurate progress notes reflecting provided services. If clinical services are initiated, agencies will maintain client charts complying with Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and Medi-CAL clinical documentation requirements, including Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths Assessment Tool (CANS), if appropriate.

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Corrections/Clarifications to Attachment 2: ECMHCI Program Model

Page 1:

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Since 1999, San Francisco has led the way in providing Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation services at city-designated ECE sites. This initiative, funded through multiple public agencies, has focused on providing high quality, evidence-informed consultation, early intervention, behavioral health treatment, and training services to early care and education staff, young children, and their families at DEC-designated licensed Preschool for All (PFA) and

Early Learning Scholarship (ELS) Early Care and Education Center sites throughout San Francisco, DEC funded Family Resource Centers, residential outpatient substance abuse treatment programs, and domestic violence and family shelter sites.

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Consultation services exist in four categories: 1) Direct mental health consultation services, 2) Early Intervention Services, 3) Mental Health Treatment, and 4) Systems work. Typical scenarios for each kind of work are described in more detail in the “Scenario Workflow” section and below.

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3. Mental Health Treatment

While ECMH Consultation is explicitly not a therapeutic intervention, the program model recognizes that there may be times where mental health intervention is needed as linkage is made to longer-term supports. In such situations, Mental Health Consultants provide ad-hoc direct mental health intervention to sites for high-needs, acute, or crisis situations. These interventions may include individual or family/group counseling, staff counseling and always include resource linkage and referrals so that the child, family, or staff is connected to an appropriate resource to meet their needs.

Is amended to read:

3. Mental Health Support

While ECMH Consultation is explicitly not a therapeutic intervention, the program model recognizes that there may be times where mental health support is needed as linkage is made to longer-term supports. In such situations, Mental Health Consultants provide ad-hoc social-emotional support to sites for high-needs, acute, or crisis situations. These interventions may target individual children, their care givers/family members or staff and includes resource linkage and referrals so that the child, family, or staff is connected to an appropriate resource to meet their needs.

Page 7:

Currently reads:

Early Intervention + MH Treatment Scenarios (2)	Child-Parent Focused Mental Health Treatment
	Early Intervention Services (includes Therapeutic Shadowing

Is amended to read:

Early Intervention + MH Support Scenarios (2)	Child-Parent Focused Mental Health Support
	Early Intervention Services (includes Therapeutic Shadowing

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The scenarios are broken into three groupings: mental health consultations actions, early intervention and treatment actions, and systems work. Each work type is further subdivided into typical scenarios that arise in the course of the work, and possible MHC actions are listed.

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Early Intervention + Mental Health Treatment Services					
Child- Parent -focused Treatment	Child Parent Family	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial consult with teacher Observation of student Meet with parents/caregiver Assessment and care planning Review care plan with teacher and provide support/coaching Short-term treatment for student Referral and care coordination 	Child Parent or caregiver Teaching/staff team	Start and end	Short-term mental health treatment for child and/or family member. Goal should be stabilization and/or referral to longer-term supports.

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Early Intervention + Mental Health Support Services					
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Page 12:

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- Trainings
- Workshops
- Counseling – Individual & Group
- Support for ASQs
- Site Observation
- Resource linkage and referrals

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- 1 on 1 counseling
- Family/Group counseling
- Staff counseling
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of families provided counseling services

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of individuals/families provided short term mental health support