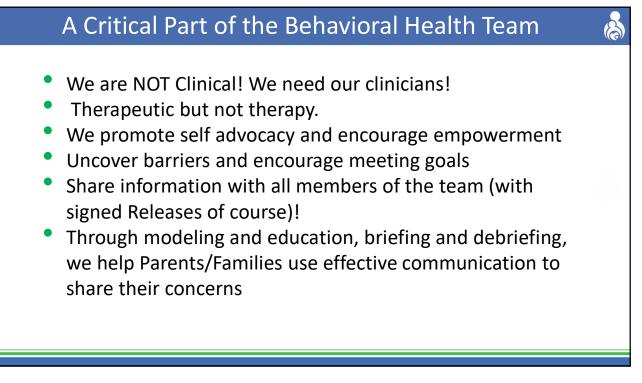
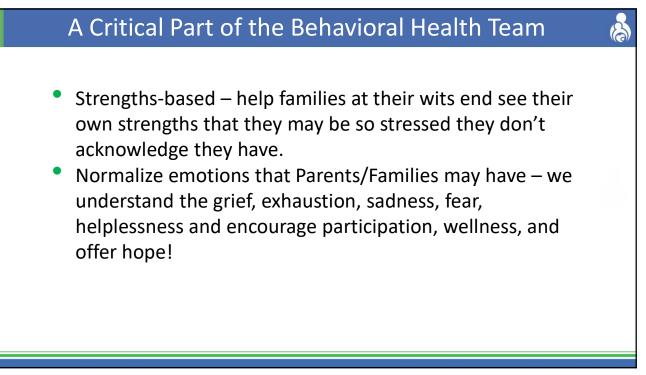


Parent/Family Peer Support

Training, Certifications, and Credentialing

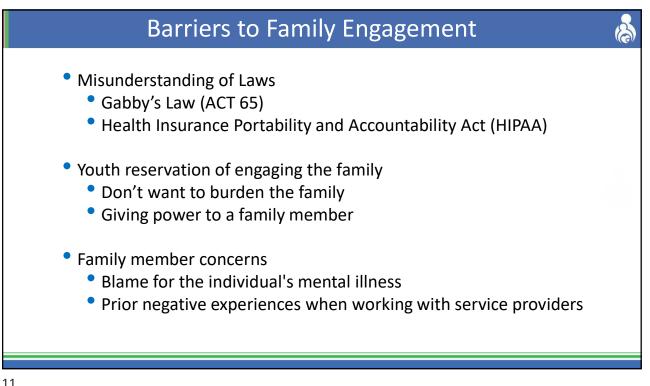
- Help us see the big picture (along with visits in the home and community)
- Teach is how to appropriately share our story
- Remind us to leave our bias at the door
- Help us find the unspoken language and commonality to build trust
- Cultural sensitivity keeps us curious and willing to learn each family's differences even within a perceived cultural group.
- We bring all this knowledge and insight to the team! One of our valued principles is TEAM BASED!

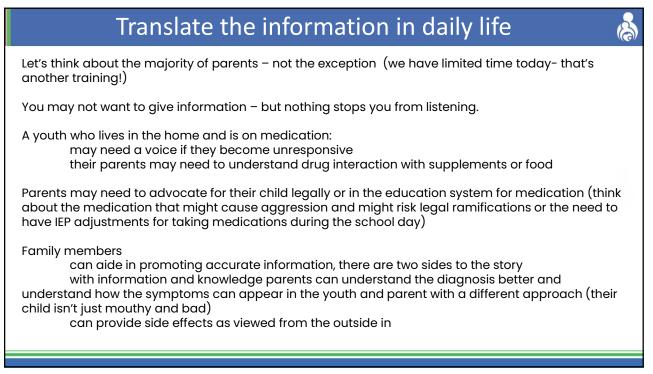


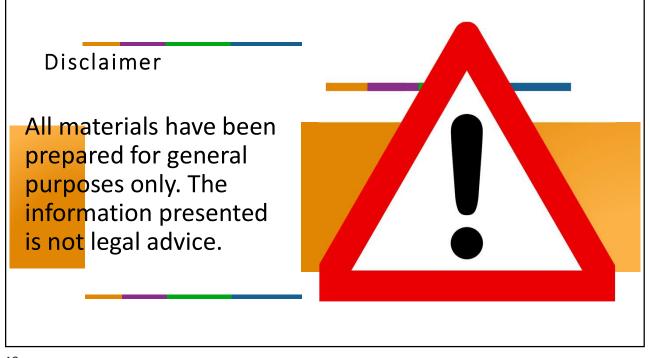




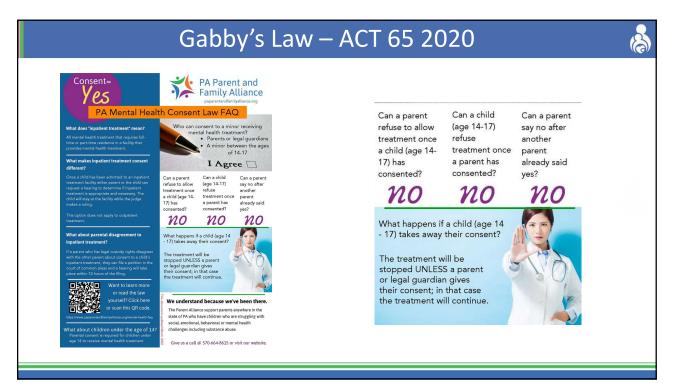












HIPAA Privacy Rule and Minors

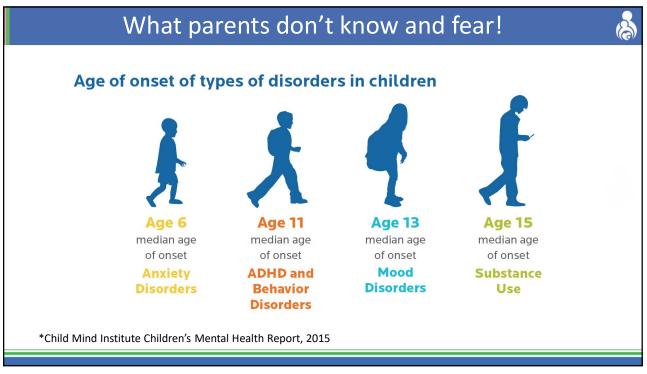
Generally, a parent or guardian of a minor child is regarded as what the HIPAA Privacy Rule calls the "personal representative" of the minor child. Per the HIPAA Privacy Rule, a personal representative is authorized to exercise the HIPAA rights of the individual whom he or she represents, on that person's behalf. Therefore, a parent who is a personal representative can exercise a minor's HIPAA Privacy Rule rights with respect to protected health information (PHI), consistently with state law

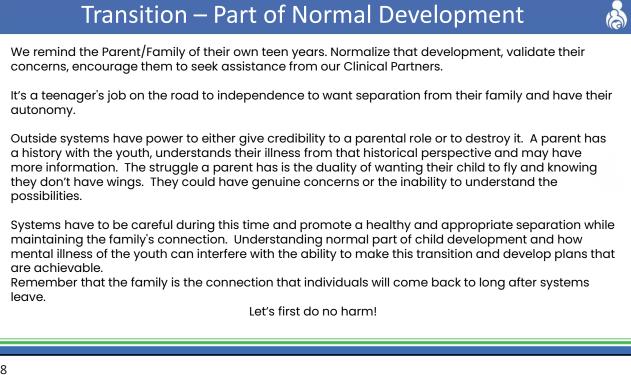
When a physician or other covered entity reasonably believes that an individual, including an unemancipated minor, has been or may be subjected to domestic violence, abuse, or neglect by the personal representative, or that treating a person as an individual's personal representative could endanger the individual, the covered entity may choose not to treat that person as the individual's personal representative, if in the exercise of professional judgment, doing so would not be in the best interests of the individual.

Prevent imminent harm. A healthcare provider may release PHI as necessary to prevent a serious imminent threat to the health or safety of a person or the public. However, the provider should disclose the minimum amount of information necessary and only disclose PHI to someone capable of reducing the risk of harm, such as the target of the harm or law enforcement personnel.

Improving Engagement and Outcomes

- We are great at engagement and use that skill to encourage and promote Engagement with the whole team!
- Do For, Do With, Cheer On!
- Engagement is promoted through prep before appointments and helping the family in the comfort of their own home to formulate sharing of information
- Voice and Choice principle is paramount to our engagement but it comes with responsibility and accountability!
- We can normalize the journey with our lived experience. The parent is NOT alone!





Benefits of Family Engagement

Family and patient psychoeducation has been shown to significantly reduce relapse and rehospitalization rates in patients with mental illness and reduce the burden and stress level of carers. (Santoso, 2021)

- Historical information
- Support with outcomes, improved accountability and self-monitoring
- Earlier detection of warning signs
- Support the individual in recovery
- Healing generational trauma
- What are some of the benefits you see?

Its hard enough to be a teenager, let alone be a teenager transitioning into adulthood and having to navigate the mental health system. Families can help!

"Parents are their child's lifelong safety net." (Johnson-Walburn 2023)

