

From Primary Prevention to Treatment of Serious Problems: A Continuum of Community School Programs to Address Barriers to Learning and Enhance Healthy Development

<i>Intervention Continuum</i>	<i>Examples of Focus and Types of Intervention</i> (Programs and services aimed at system changes and individual needs)
<p>Primary prevention</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Public health protection, promotion, and maintenance to foster opportunities for positive development, and wellness</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic enhancement of those living in poverty • Safety (e.g., instruction, regulations, lead abatement) • Physical/mental health 2. <i>Preschool-age support and assistance to enhance health and psychosocial development</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Systems' enhancement through multidisciplinary team work, consultation, and staff development • Education and social support for parents of preschoolers • Quality day care • Quality early education • Appropriate screening and amelioration of physical and mental health and psychosocial problems
<p>Early-after-onset intervention</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. <i>Early-schooling targeted interventions</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientations, welcoming and transition support into school and community life for students/families (especially immigrants) • Support and guidance to ameliorate school adjustment problems • Personalized instruction • Additional support for learning problems • Parent involvement in problem solving • Comprehensive and accessible psychosocial, physical, and mental health problems 4. <i>Improvement and augmentation of ongoing regular support</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance systems through multidisciplinary team work • Preparation and support for school and life transitions • Teaching “basics” of support and remediation to regular teachers • Resource support for parents-in-need • Emergency and crisis prevention and response mechanisms 5. <i>Other interventions prior to referral for intensive, ongoing targeted treatments</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance systems through multidisciplinary team work, consultation, and staff development • Short-term specialized interventions
<p>Treatment for severe/chronic problems</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. <i>Intensive treatments</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referral, triage, case management, resource coordination • Family preservation, dropout recovery, special education • Services for severe-chronic psychosocial/mental/physical health problems