

Giwiidosendimin (We Walk Together) Circle of Healing Project LAUNCH

Year 1 Activities and
Evaluation Findings 2019-2020



What is Project LAUNCH?

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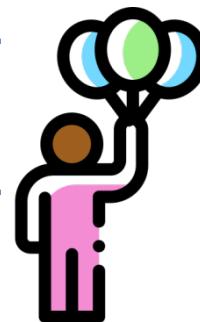
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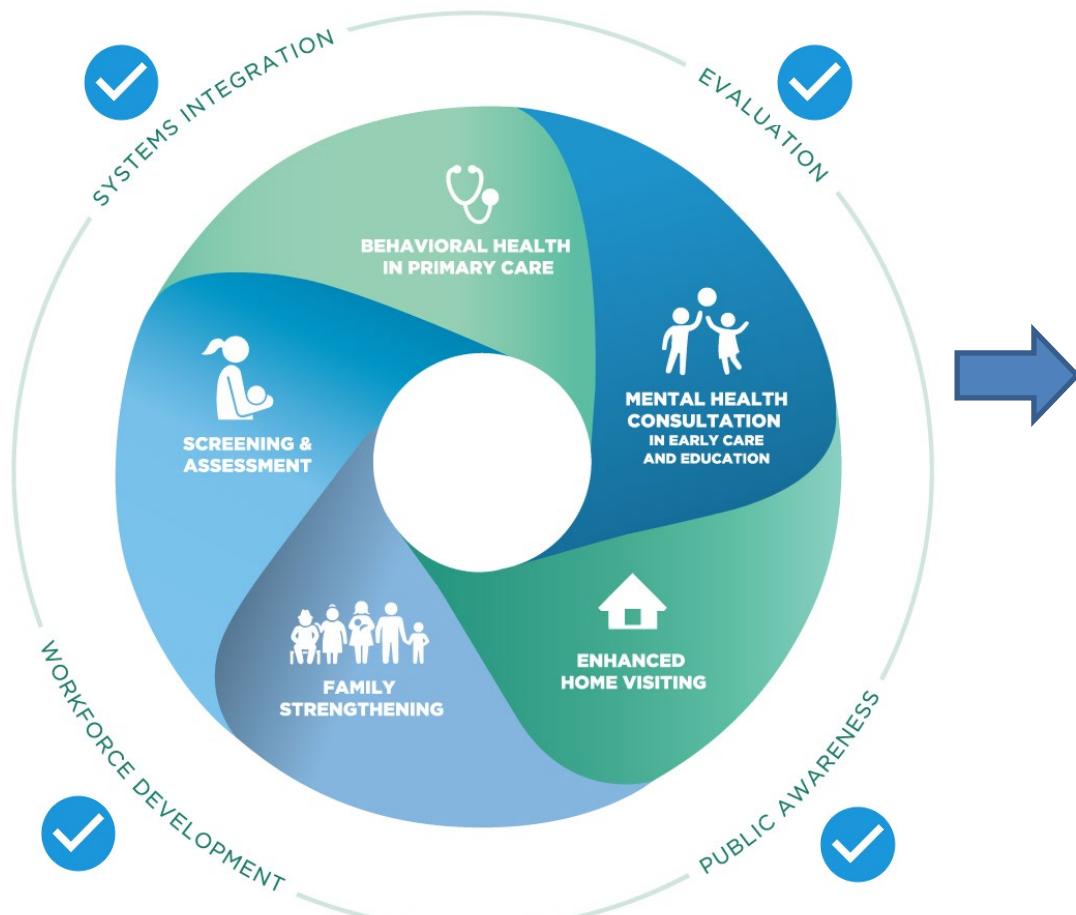


Population of focus is prenatal and children ages birth to 8 years

Funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Red Cliff 1 of 15 awards nationwide

What is Project LAUNCH?



For children to thrive in safe, supportive environments and enter school ready to learn and able to succeed

Giwiidosendimin Red Cliff Project LAUNCH

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- ✧ **Family Navigators:** Midge Montano, Rachel Topping
- ✧ **Home Visitors/Doulas:** Amaris Andrews, Amanda Peterson
- ✧ **Social-emotional Support Specialist:** Julie Erickson
- ✧ **Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant:** Dawn Nixon
- ✧ **Evaluation Team** (Brazelton Touchpoints Center)
 - Elisa Vele, Project Director
 - Catherine Ayoub, Director of Research and Evaluation
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Our Shared Vision

Our System of Care is Connected, Informed & Built upon
Traditional Wisdom

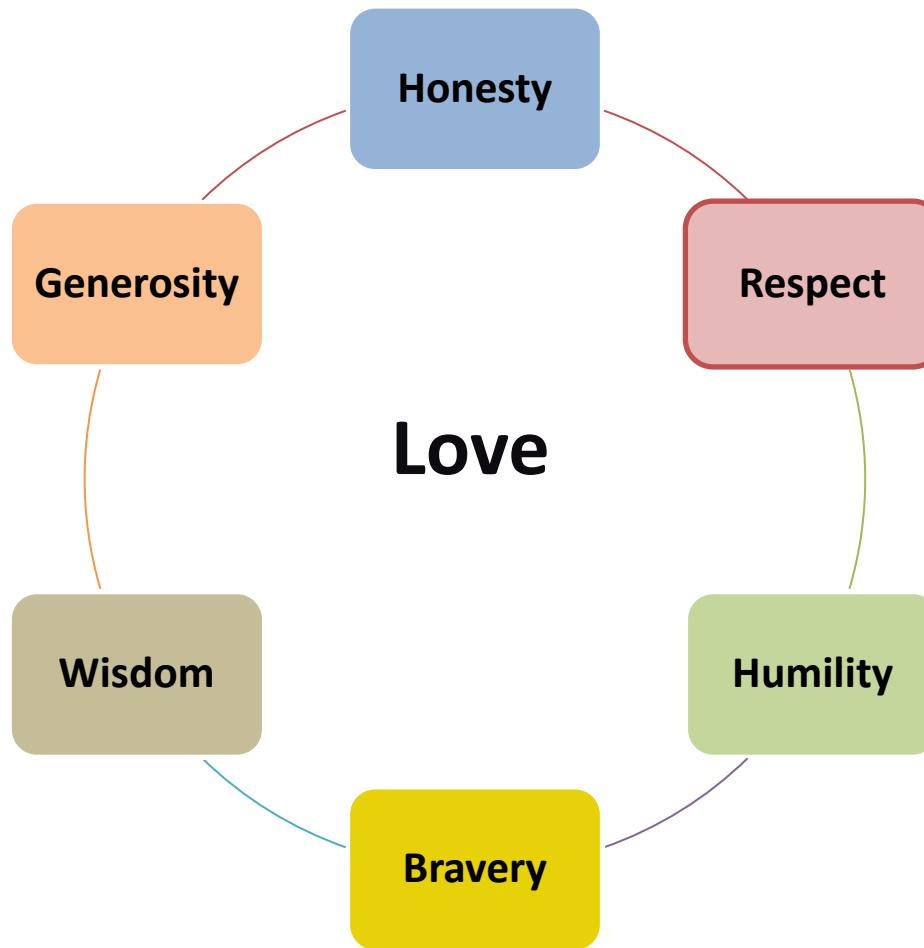
Our Efforts Will Continue

Our Providers Receive the Support they Need to be Successful

Our Families are Strong, Nurturing and Connected

Our Children Develop in a Good Way

Seven Teachings of the Anishinaabe



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LAUNCH Year 1 Objectives

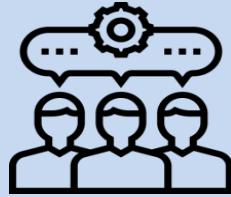
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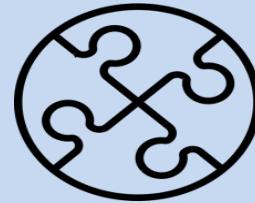
Develop and strengthen **collaborative relationships** between child and family serving organizations



Provide **information to the community** about infant, early childhood, and family wellness



Strengthen the capacity of early childhood providers through **professional development**



Integrate **infant and early childhood mental health consultation, social-emotional support and family strengthening activities** into child and family-serving programs



Provide **home visiting/doula services** to expectant families and families with young children



Building and Strengthening Collaborations

Giwiidosendimin Wellness Council

- 19 members from 11 different organizations

Communication among key community partners

- ✓ Community members (including Parents)
- ✓ Red Cliff Community Health Center
- ✓ Zaagichigaazowin Home Visiting
- ✓ Red Cliff Behavioral Health Department
- ✓ Red Cliff Early Childhood Center
- ✓ Red Cliff Indian Child Welfare
- ✓ Tribal Court/Legal

“I think that everybody getting together and remembering that we're all there for the common goal helped.

[Our goal is] to help families because that's why we're all in this similar job. We're all in unique positions, but all there for a common goal.”

Workforce Development

11 knowledge areas



22 providers

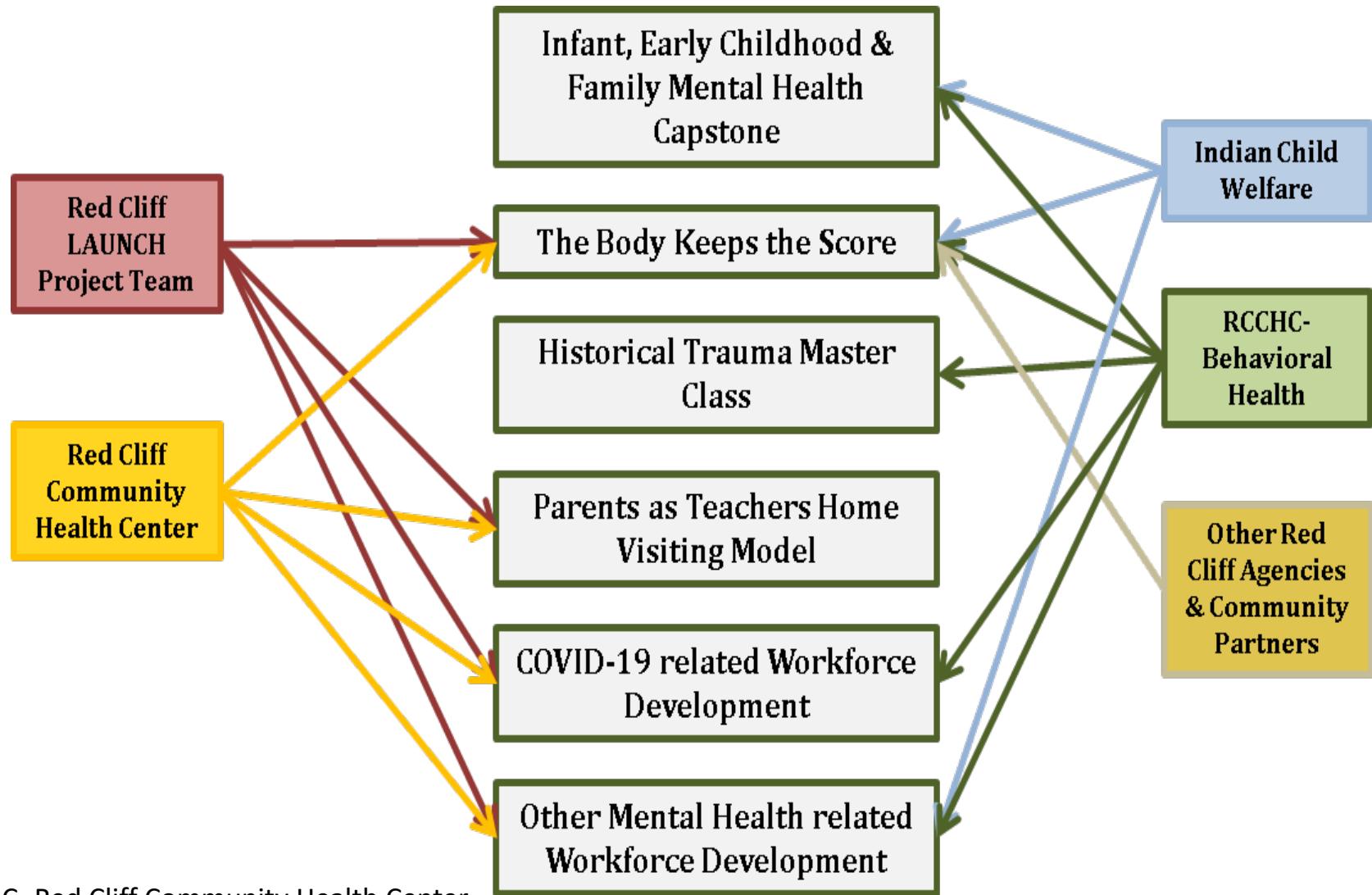


740 hours of learning



Each provider attended at least one offering focused on early childhood mental health and/or trauma/trauma-informed care and resilience

Workforce Development



“The biggest successes I would say would be the amount of trainings that we have been able to offer for our team and [community providers] to participate in.

It seems like there's been a lot of ground covered to get us all on the same page, so I think that's something to be proud of.”

Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation



ECC, Tribal Court, Behavioral Health, CC, ICW, ZHV



41 providers



174 consultations

Social-Emotional Support Services at the Red Cliff Early Childhood Center



Classroom environments and social-emotional development



30 ECC Staff



Supporting 87 children

Zaagichigaazowin Home Visiting



82 home visits



18 caregivers



15 infants

Screenings and Assessments



ECC and Zaagichigaazowin
Home Visiting

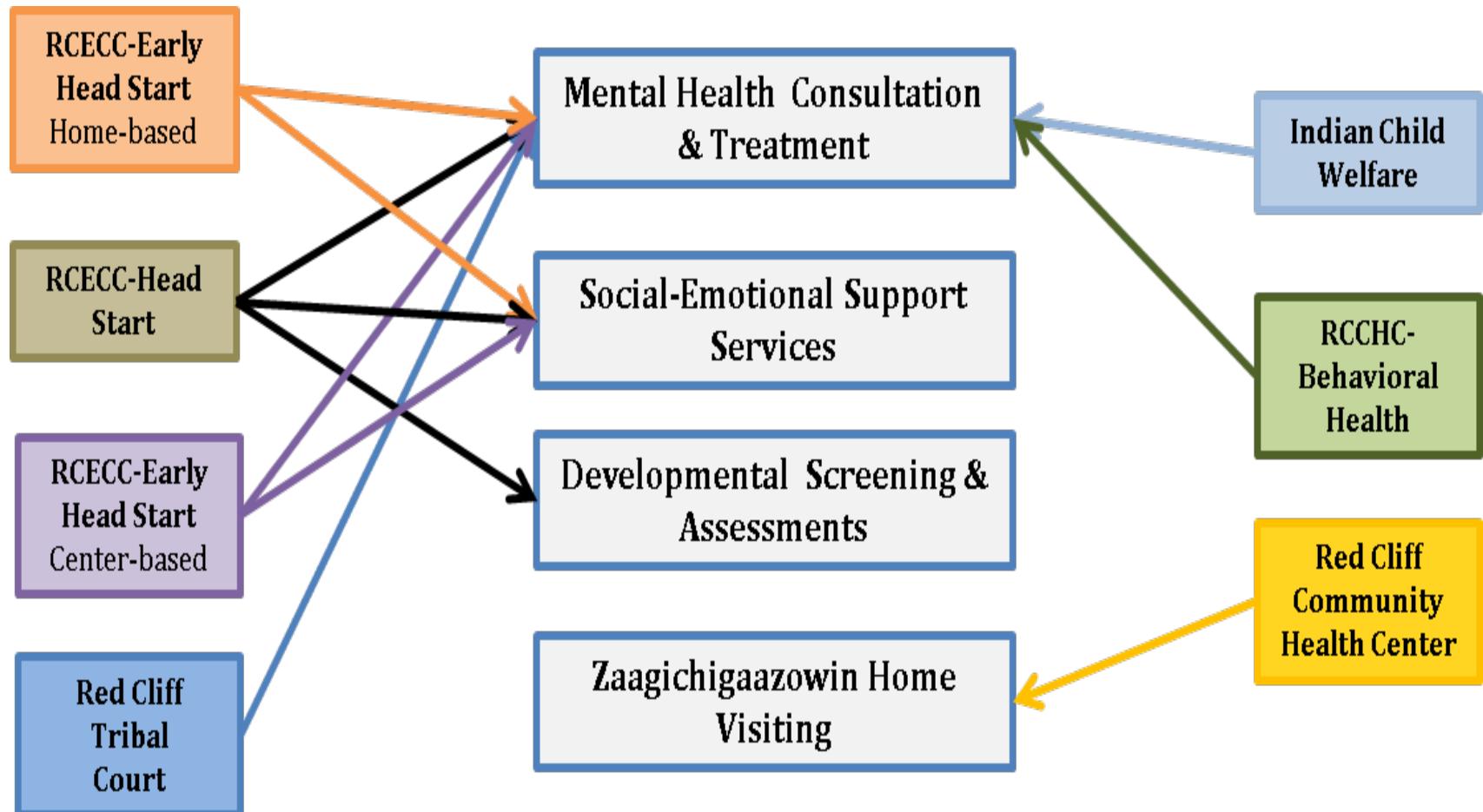


5 screening tools
used



67 screens
completed

Interventions



RCECC- Red Cliff Early Childhood Center

RCCHC- Red Cliff Community Health Center

“[I] never had that support to understand what our children in our families go through emotionally. And LAUNCH has just brought so much; just to have more of an understanding on how to help them through difficult times by having that support to us has been absolutely amazing.

We're continuing to understand exactly what that is as we work with the mental health consultant, exactly what it can become and how we can use her as a resource to develop our practice. That's been amazing.”

Year 2 Activities

Strengthening
relationships across
programs

Community
education on young
child wellness

Infant and early
childhood mental
consultation

Social-Emotional
Support Services at
the ECC

Professional
development
opportunities

Zaagichigaazowin
Home Visiting Services

Family strengthening
and cultural
programming



*Chi-miigwech to the Red Cliff community
for their generosity, time, patience & wisdom*