

CT K.I.D.

CT Keeping Infants Drug-free

**CT Substance Exposed Infants
In-Depth Technical Assistance
(SEI-IDTA)**





CT K.I.D. Goals

1. Assess the state's needs, resources, and readiness as the architecture for effective, culturally appropriate, and sustainable prevention and intervention efforts.
 - a. Compile available data and information FASD/NOWS across the state, especially among disadvantaged populations;
 - b. Identify data infrastructure strengths and challenges, including missing data and potential sources for it.



CT K.I.D. Goals

2. Develop recommendations for:
 - a. Policies for prevention and intervention services;
 - b. Improving the state's FASD/NOWS infrastructure, including ongoing data collection;
 - c. Workforce development.



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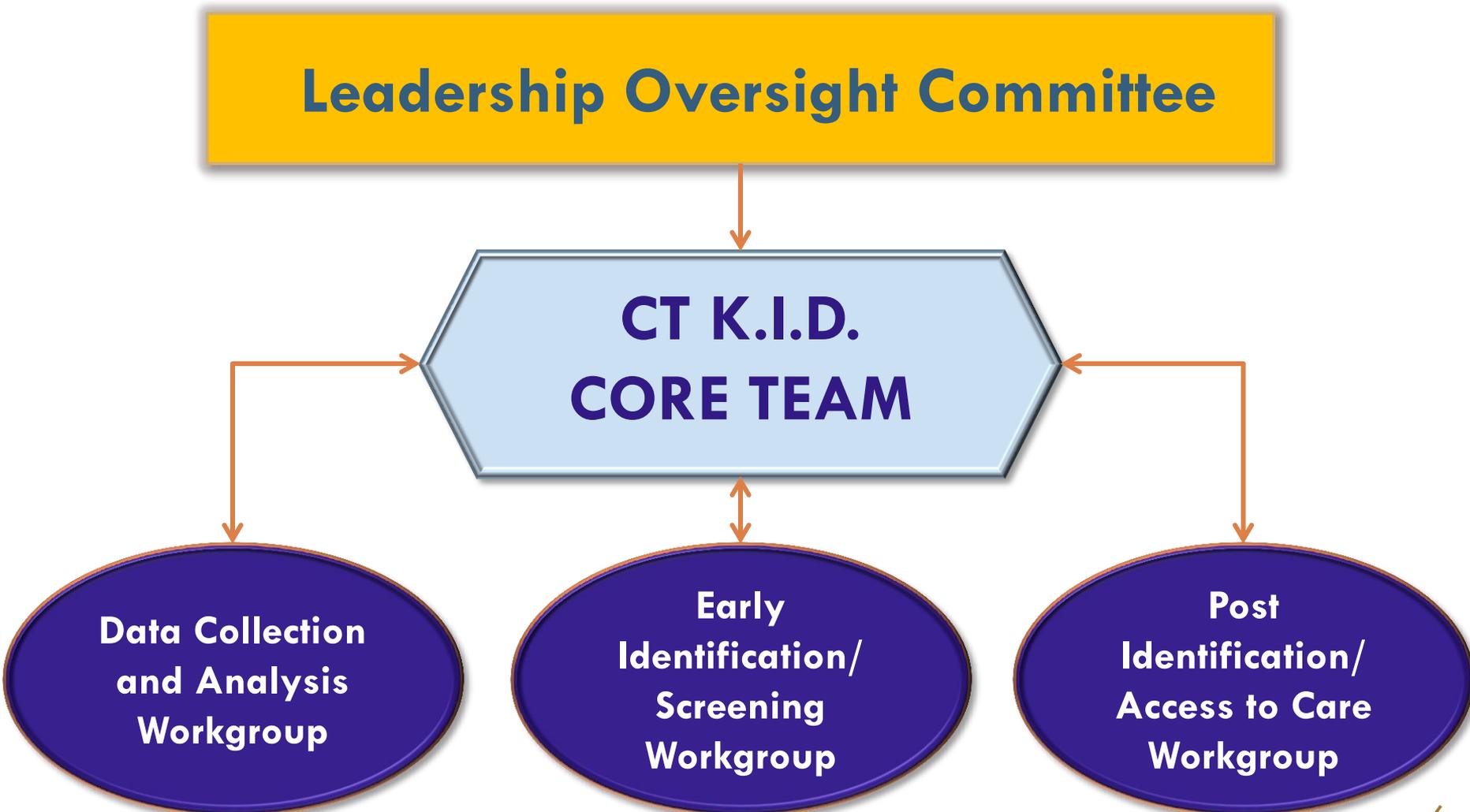
3. Develop a statewide plan to address FASD and NOWS in a coordinated approach that:
 - a. Builds capacity and readiness to respond to FASD/NOWS;
 - b. Provides a continuum of services to families, including prevention, early intervention and intensive intervention;
 - c. Reaches into vulnerable populations and communities to raise awareness of available services and supports.



CT K.I.D. Goals

4. Conduct financial and asset mapping to identify, coordinate and maximize:
 - a. New opportunities for collaboration;
 - b. Fiscal and human resources to sustain ongoing FASD/NOWS efforts.

CT K.I.D. Organization and Structure





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Organization and Structure

CT K.I.D. Leadership Oversight Committee

1. Comprised of leaders from the state partner agencies including DCF as the Lead Agency, the Governor's Office, DHMAS, DPH, the Office of Early Childhood, the Office of the Child Advocate, the Judicial Branch and the General Assembly
2. Provides direction, leadership, and advocacy during the development and implementation of the State Plan to further the goals and objectives of the SEI IDTA



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Organization and Structure

CT K.I.D. Executive Implementation Team (EIT)

1. Comprised of senior management from inter-agency partners and organizations including DCF, DHMAS, UCHC and ABH®
2. Works collaboratively with state and local organizations and individuals to manage the IDTA, develop strategies to address the goals and objectives of the IDTA and implement the final SEI State Plan



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Organization and Structure

CT K.I.D. Core Team

1. Comprised of stakeholders representing child welfare, addiction treatment and recovery, public health, early childhood, medical and consumers.
2. Provide input, guidance and advice throughout the development and implementation of the State Plan



CT K.I.D. Workgroups

The CT K.I.D. SEI IDTA has organized its work around three workgroups:

- a. Data Collection and Analysis Workgroup
- b. Early Identification/Screening Workgroup
- c. Post Identification/Access to Care Workgroup



Awareness/Prevention Workgroup

Partners interested in development and implementation of strategies for in the SEI State Plan including:

1. Raising awareness of the issues surrounding SEI and FASD
2. Preventing and reducing the incidence of FASD in the child welfare system in CT



Early Identification/Screening Workgroup

Partners interested in development and implementation of strategies for the SEI/FASD State Plan including:

1. Outreach and screening;
2. Other activities that:
 - a. Identify substance use pre-pregnancy and during pregnancy
 - b. Promote health of women of child bearing years and the unborn child



Post Identification/Access to Services Workgroup

Partners interested in development and implementation of strategies for the SEI/FASD State Plan including:

1. Intervention and treatment;
2. Access to services;
3. Other activities for mothers, children and families - including fathers - to assist during pregnancy and following the birth of a child.



For more information

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