



# CoIIN to Advance Care for Children with Medical Complexity

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Webinar: Team Sharing and Fishbone Diagrams  
May 21, 12:30-2:00pm EST

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# Webinar Objectives

- Share team updates and learn from one another
- Introduce the fishbone diagram and 5 whys as tools to help teams uncover root causes
- Provide team time to apply new tools



# CMC CoINN Project Updates

- National Advisory Committee webinar held this past Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>
  - Summarized state team project status reports (thank you!)
  - Discussed outcome measurement
- State team FAQs (and some answers...)
- Additional questions?
  - Please type into chat box!



# Team Updates

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# Project Formation

- The Massachusetts Team is focusing on improving the experience of children and families as CMC undergo surgical procedures
- We have chosen this focus because the clinical team has believes that there are definite improvements that can be made in the coordination of activities around surgical care
- Also the clinical team feels that often families do not have adequate opportunity to be true partners in making decisions regarding whether and when surgery should be performed



# Validation

- With the help of our Improvement Coach, we have been sharpening our AIM statement to precisely define the area(s) of difficulty for the CMC
- At our recent all team meeting with parent and multidisciplinary team members, the parents gave strong positive validation that the surgical process is often confusing and that they would welcome interventions that increased their partnership in decision making



# Forward Movement

- **AND** the parent members expanded the clinicians' understanding of which aspects of receiving surgical care were particularly troubling. They pointed out that often they encounter difficulty with being prepared for what is going to happen with the surgery and they said that post-discharge is often like most confusing for them.
- As a result, we are expanding our inquiry and plans for improvement to the entire SURGICAL EXPERIENCE, not just the isolated surgical event.



# FISH DIAGRAM PROBLEM

- Parents of Children with Medical Complexity report that they are not adequately engaged in partnership with providers during their children's surgical experiences.



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# Washington State CMC CoINN AIM STATEMENT

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## AIM STATEMENT FOR PROJECT

The WA State CMC CoINN aims to improve the transition of care and establish nutritional homes for infants discharged from the NICU with a feeding tube. Capitalizing on the statewide resources of the WA State Nutrition Network for CYSHCN and the WA Community Feeding teams, and the expertise of PAVE Partnerships for Action Voices for Empowerment to engage parents and caregivers in identifying opportunities and addressing barriers, we will improve the outcomes of 150-300 infants who live in two geographically distinct areas of WA State. We intend to increase by at least 90% the number of caregivers who identify with a nutritional home and increase by 80% the number of infants with a comprehensive nutrition plan of care. We also intend to decrease by 70% the number of NICU graduates with unmet nutrition and/or tube management needs; and decrease by 25% the inpatient and ED utilization of these infants due to feeding or tube management issues, by July 31, 2021.

Measure	Operational Definition	Baseline	Goal
Increase the % of NICU OG/NG tube dependent discharges ("Cohort") who have a nutrition home	Numerator: All cohort members Denominator: All cohort members with a nutrition home Measured at discharge, 3 and 6 months (intervention) and 12 months (post intervention)	UNK	90%
Increase the % of NICU OG/NG tube dependent discharges ("Cohort") who have a comprehensive nutrition plan of care	Numerator: All cohort members Denominator: All cohort members with a current comprehensive nutrition plan of care Measured at discharge, 3 and 6 months (intervention) and 12 months (post intervention)	TBD	80%
Increase the % of NICU OG/NG tube dependent discharges ("Cohort") who have a comprehensive nutrition plan of care that has been fully operationalized	Numerator: All cohort members with a comprehensive nutrition plan of care Denominator: All cohort members with a comprehensive nutrition plan of care that has been fully operationalized Measured at discharge, 3 and 6 months (intervention) and 12 months (post intervention)	UNK	50%
Decrease the % of OG/NG tube related ER or IP encounters of NICU NG tube dependent discharges ("Cohort")	Numerator: All cohort members Denominator: IP/ ED NG tube related encounters of all cohort members Measured at 3 months, 6 months (intervention) and 12 months (post intervention)	TBD	25%
Increase the % of NICU OG/NG tube dependent discharges ("Cohort") parents/caregivers who report their nutrition needs are met	Numerator: All cohort members Denominator: Parents/caregivers reporting their nutrition needs are met Measured at baseline, 3 months, 6 months (intervention) and 12 months (post intervention)	UNK	70%



# DEFINITION, DELIVERABLES & SCOPE

## DEFINITION OF CHILDREN WITH MEDICAL COMPLEXITIES:

Children and youth between ages 0-21 with:

- Multiple, significant chronic health problems that affect multiple organ systems;
- Resulting in a) functional limitations and b) high health care need or utilization; and,
- Often the need for or use of medical technology

Word	Operational Definition
NICU graduate	Infant discharged directly from a NICU
Feeding Tube	Oral or nasal pharyngeal tube (ICD10 OD6737; CPT 96.07)
Social Complexity	Socio-economic factors such as housing, health literacy, food insecurity that can negatively impact quality of life, clinical outcomes and utilization
Nutrition Home	<i>To be defined through parent focus groups and stakeholder interviews</i>
Support System	<i>To be defined through parent focus groups and stakeholder interviews</i>

## PROJECT DELIVERABLES

- All enrollees have a nutrition home
  - Connection to a feeding team
  - Connection to a primary care PCP
- All enrollees have a dynamic, shareable, comprehensive nutrition plan of care
  - Escalation/sick plan
  - Feeding therapy plan
  - Nutrition plan
  - NG tube management plan
  - Valued by parent/caregiver
- Support system for nutrition/feeding tube needs



## PROJECT SCOPE:

In Scope	Out of Scope
Medicaid insured	Commercial payer ? Medicaid as secondary
Nutrition/Feeding plan of care	Plan of care elements that are not about nutrition/feeding
Direct discharges from NICU	Discharges from other than NICU
Use of parent/caregiver focus groups/interviews to identify opportunities, determine/validate interventions in English and Spanish	Focus groups in other languages
Phase 1: Seattle Children's Hospital NICU discharges with OG/NG tube	NICU grads from other hospitals
Phase 1: Children residing in Puget Sound	Children residing outside of Puget Sound
QI IRB	Research IRB

# TEAM MEMBERS & ROLES

## Subcommittee Meeting Structure

Monthly leadership meetings held at PAVE or via WebEx:

June 21, 2018

July 26, 2018

August 23, 2018

September 26, 2018 Learning Session in Chicago

October 4, 2018

November 1, 2018

November 29, 2018

No meeting in December

Meetings with ad hoc participants and stakeholders as needed

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Parent TBD	Parent of a child < 3 yo with a feeding tube (Ad Hoc member)	

# STAKEHOLDERS

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Stakeholder Name	Impact on Project (High, Med, Low)	Strategies to Communicate and/or Gain Support
SCH Leadership	Med	Monthly updates; Interest: project impact on LOS and cost savings
HCA	Low for project High for APM	Quarterly updates; Engagement in year 3 re: payment model
MCO	Low for project High for APM	Engage at least one MCO in the project in year one
Parents/Caregivers	High	Use focus groups, KI interviews, qualitative surveys to assure active participation in program design, implementation, testing and evaluation; PAVE Family Voices as the mechanism for communication and engagement; engage a parent of an infant with a feeding tube as an ad hoc member for support system PDSA
PCPs	Med	Identify and engage a small number of PCP clinics as program partners for nutrition home PDSA
NICU providers	Med	Engage an NNP or NICU PA as an ad hoc member for discharge planning PDSA
Nutrition Network/Feeding Teams	High	Quarterly updates; utilize at least one local team for nutrition plan of care

# Wisconsin

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## What WI is most Proud of



## What WI is most Proud of:

1. Established Bi-Weekly meetings since January 2018
2. Project Charter completed.
3. Overall Collaborative Aim Statement created:
  1. The overall goal of our children with medical complexity (CMC) COLIN team is to improve the quality of life for our state's CMC, the wellbeing of their families, and the cost-effectiveness of their care. We will do this by a) using a Shared plan of care, b) developing and using an Anticipatory Guidance Tool (AGT).
  1. We AIM to:
    1. 85% of WI CCP participants have a Shared Plan of Care (SPoC) with 3 essential elements (medical summary, family strengths and preferences and negotiated actions) updated at least every 6 months.
    2. 85% of WI CCP participants receive annual health benefits screening and referral using an anticipatory guidance tool (AGT)
4. Set date for day long retreat with all team members
5. Created an engaged team with Title V partners, support from our DHS partners and most importantly our two family representatives.





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## Understanding the Root Cause: Fishbone Diagrams and 5 Whys



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# E Learning Review

- Your take aways from the E Learning module?
- Do you have your problem statement/idea ready?
  - Examples include:
    - Patient's getting incomplete discharge paperwork
    - No shows in the clinic
    - Lack of a standard referral process to specialists
- We will be allowing for time for your teams to practice the Fishbone with your problem statement

# Understand the Root Cause

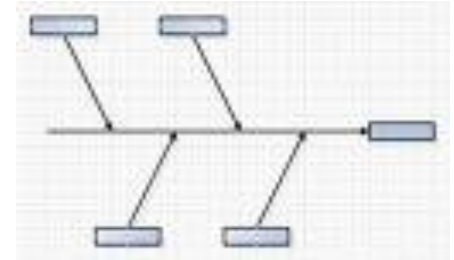
## Fishbone Diagram

- What it is?

- A visual display that allows teams to organize information and identify multiple causes of a problem

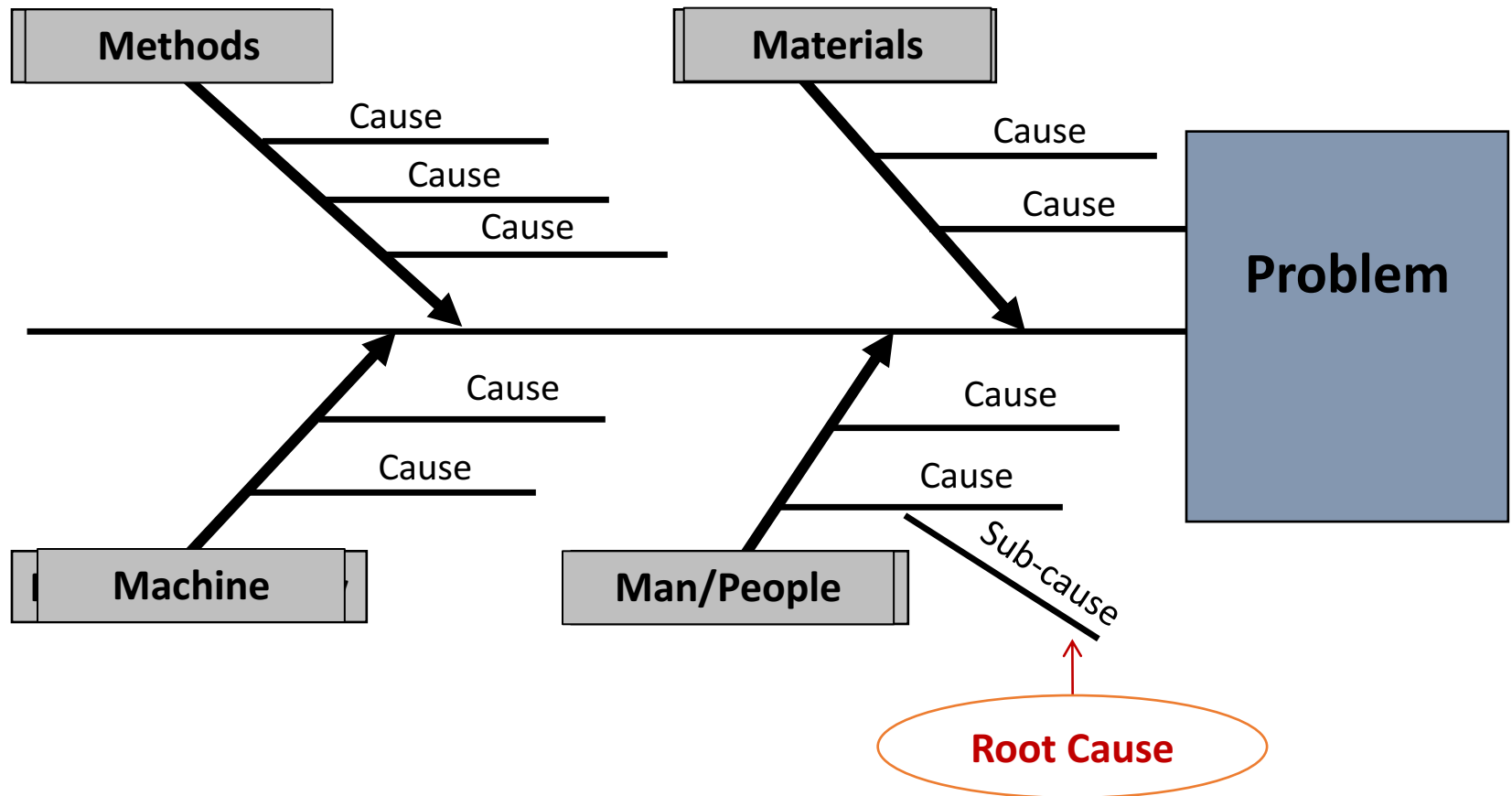
- Why use it?

- Provides structure during brainstorming
- Enables team to think through all potential causes
- Creates a snapshot of the team's collective knowledge
- Breaks problem into smaller pieces
- Focuses on causes rather than symptoms
- Helps prioritize and focus on specific areas



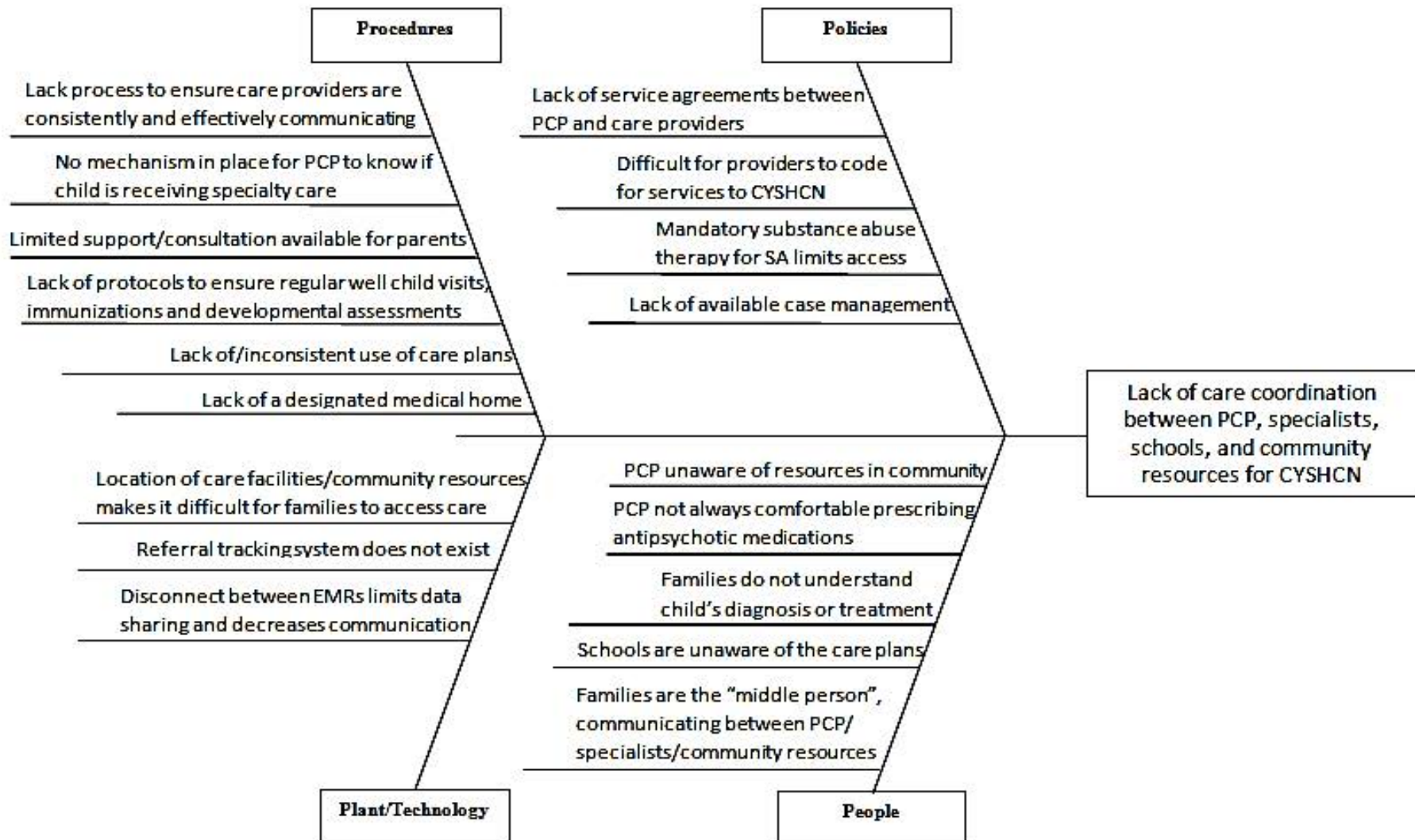
# Understand the Root Cause

## Fishbone Diagram



# Understand the Root Cause

## Fishbone Example: Care Coordination



# Understand the Root Cause

## RCA: Communication across programs re. depression screening/general referrals/etc.

### Machine

No cross  
access servers

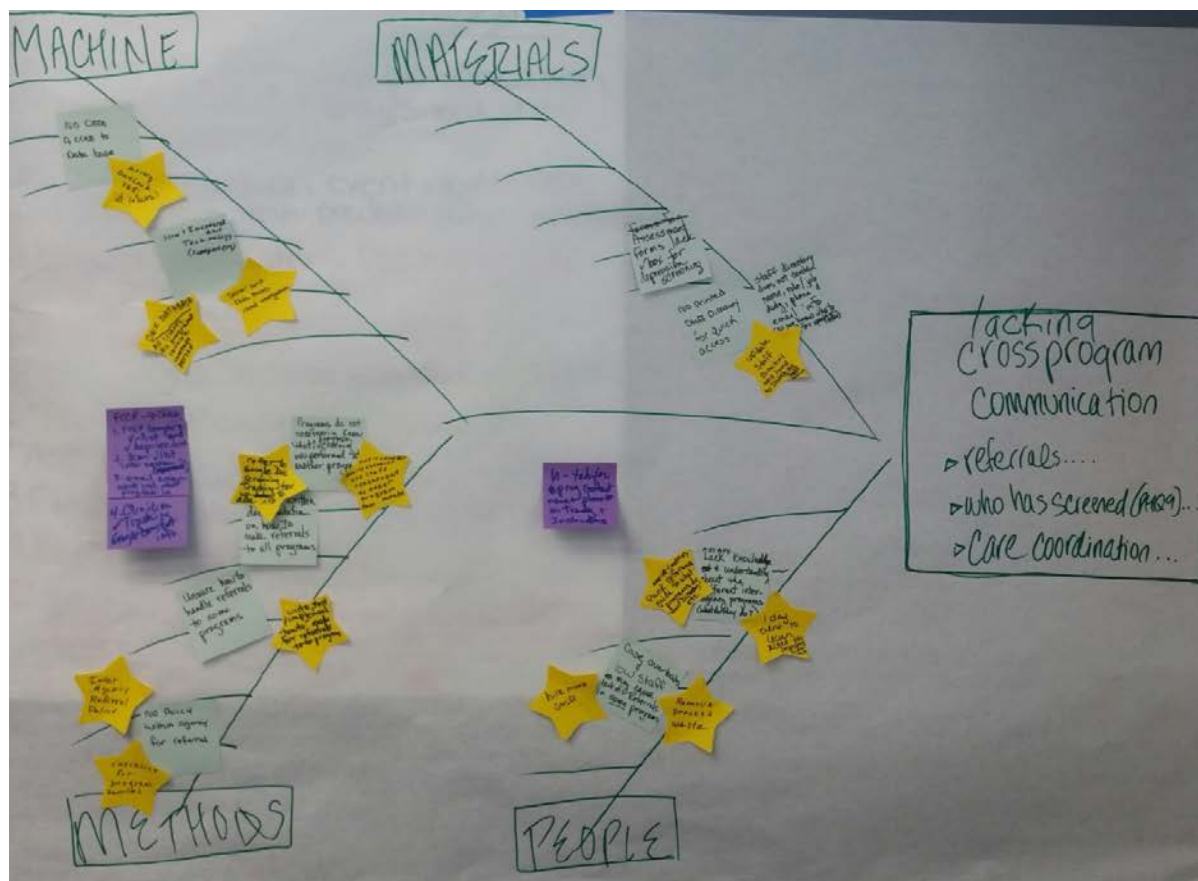
No SINGLE  
client database

Slow and  
inconsistent  
technology

### Methods

No policies for  
intra-agency  
referrals or  
referral follow  
up

Unsure how to  
handle  
referrals to  
some  
programs



### Materials

Assessment forms  
lack check box for  
depression screen

No printed staff  
directory for quick  
access

Staff directory  
does not include  
program

### People

Case overload and  
low staff may  
hinder referrals  
from some  
programs

Lack knowledge  
of other internal  
programs

# Understand the Root Cause

## Fishbone Diagram: How to Construct It?

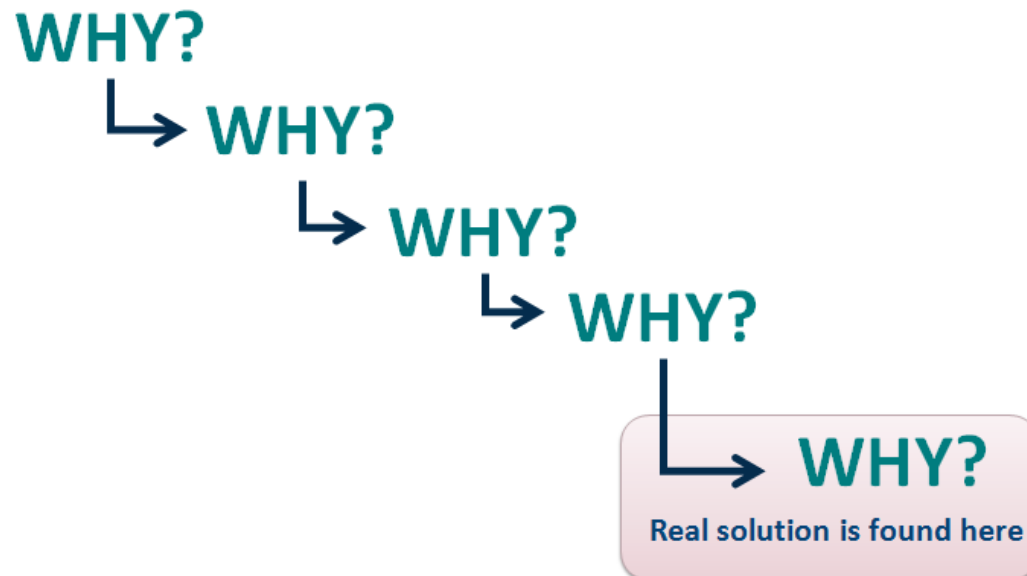
- Identify your problem and put it at the “head” of the fish
- Determine major categories for the diagram
  - Consider: **M**achine, **M**ethod, **M**aterials, **P**eople
- Identify factors that fall under each category
  - Data collected from observations, focus groups, surveys (including customer/staff feedback)
  - Brainstorm ideas as a group
- Evaluate your diagram
  - Look at the “balance” of the diagram
  - Focus on the category that has the most factors
  - Prioritize the factors within the category
    - Determine if you need to use the 5 Whys to drill down to find root cause
- Identify solutions for each factor
- **TEST, TEST, TEST** each idea with PDSA cycles

# Understand the Root Cause

## 5 Whys

What it is?

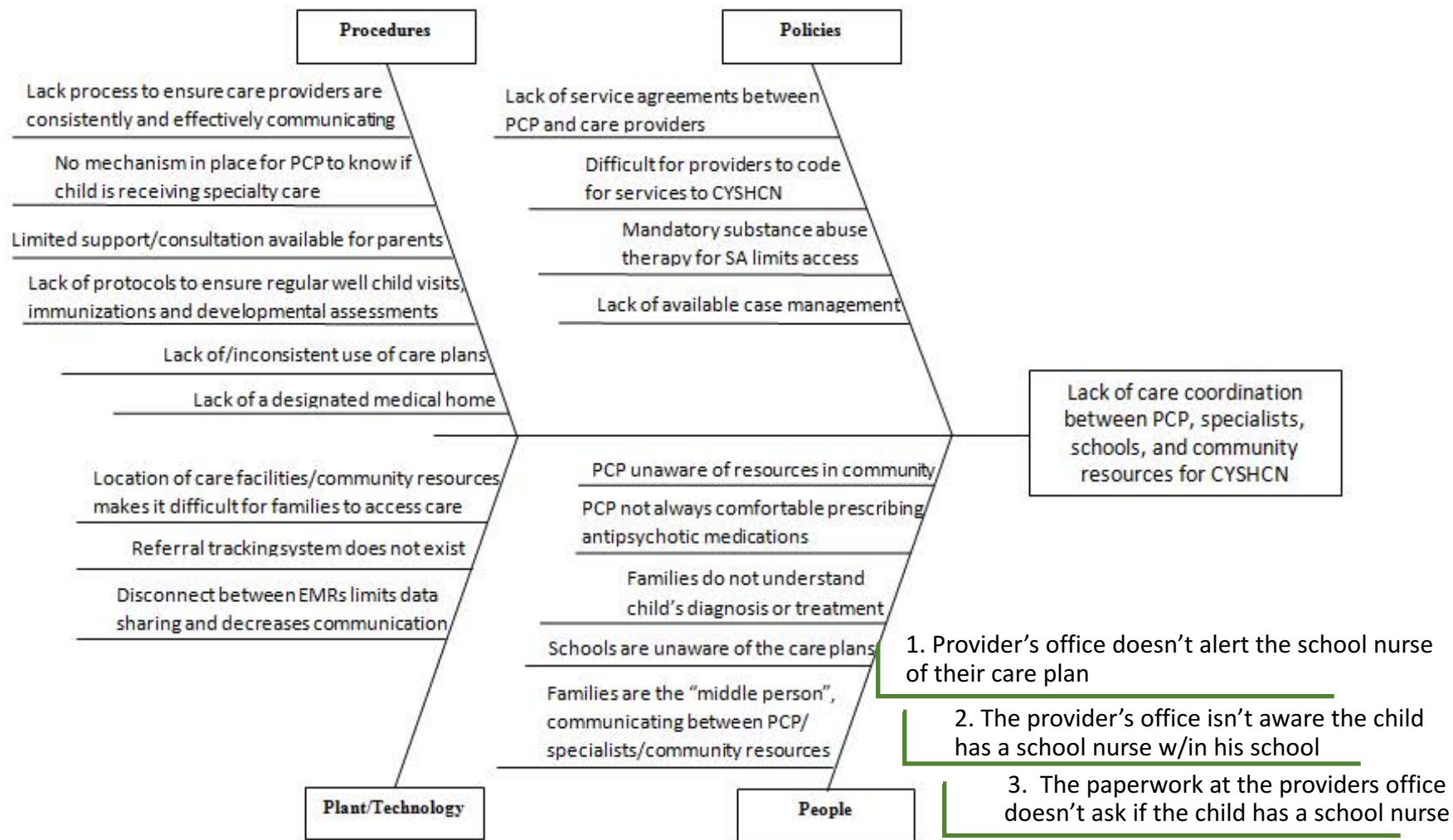
- A question asking method
- Used to quickly determine the root cause of a problem





# Understand the Root Cause

## Fishbone and 5 Whys Example

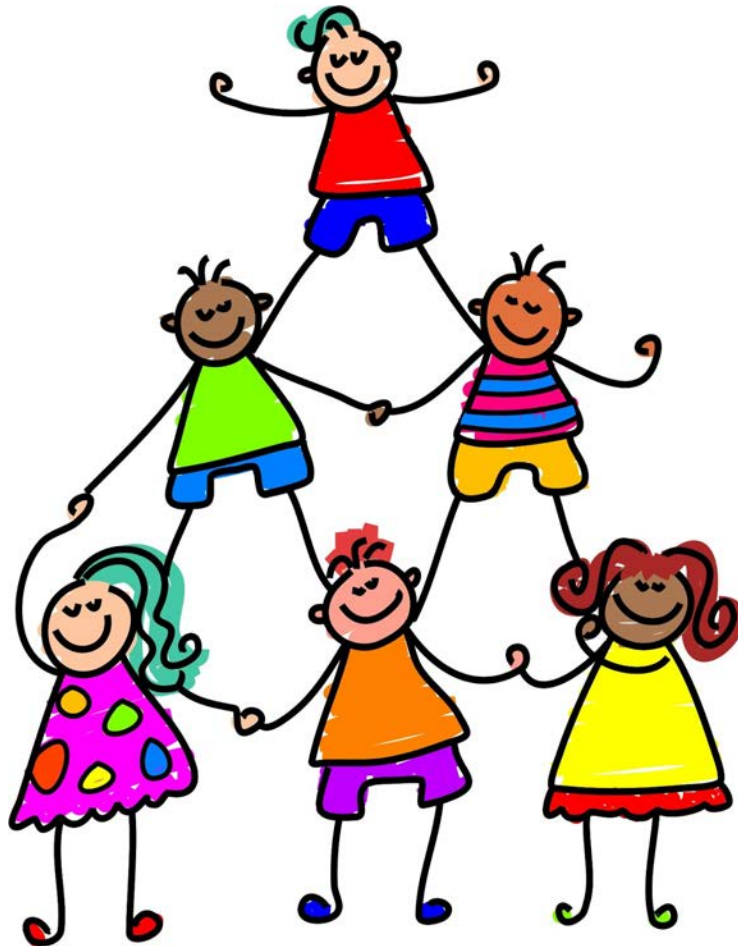


# Understand the Root Cause

## Let's Try It!

- Identify a problem
- Brainstorm potential causes by creating a fishbone diagram
- Don't forget to dig deeper using the 5 Whys, when needed
- Begin prioritizing potential causes, as time permits
- Be prepared to report out

# BREAK OUT TIME




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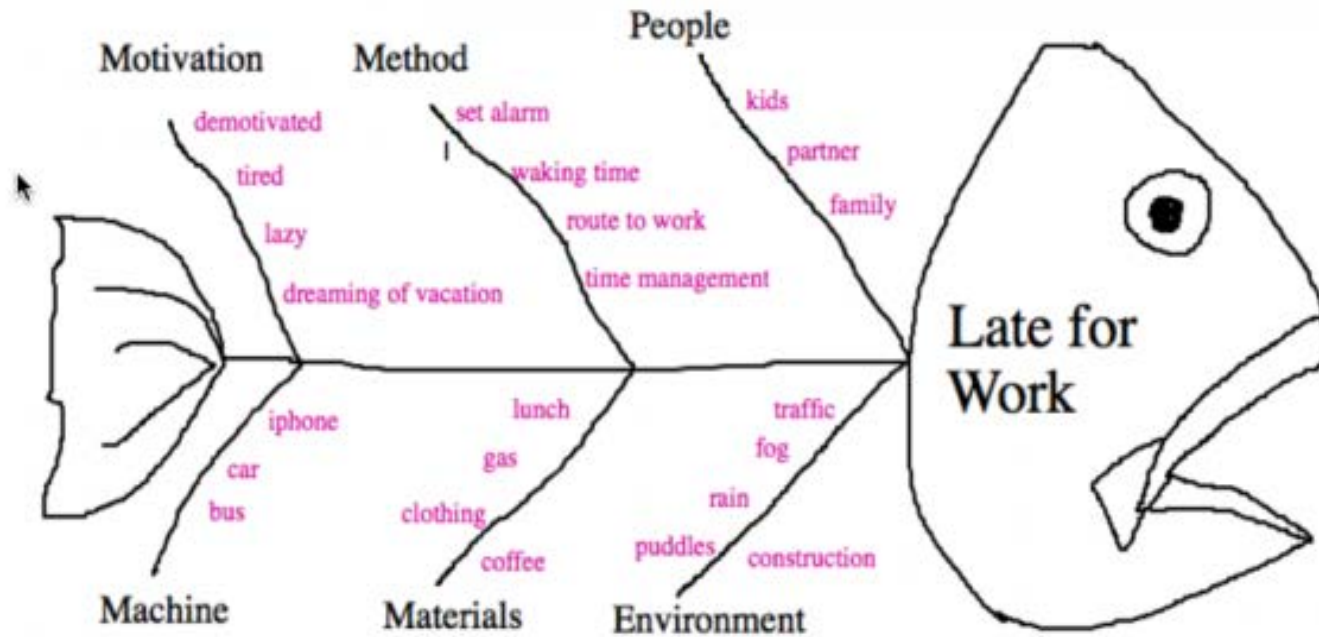
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# State Team Breakout Instructions

- When prompted, please click JOIN
- **Participating in the Breakout Room:** Once you've joined the breakout room, you will have full controls. You can:
  - **Mute/Unmute** to speak
  - **Participants** - view the Participants list
  - **Share screen** – **state team lead will share their screen to show & edit fishbone diagram for each team**
  - **Chat** - type messages to the other participants in your breakout room
  - **Annotate** – Any Participant can annotate the displayed file
  - **Ask for Help** - will notify the meeting host that you need assistance and they will be asked to join your breakout room.
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# FISHBONE Exercise Debrief



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# Wrap Up and Next Steps

- **Continue to work on your Fishbone/5 Whys if necessary**
- **Continue your team meetings and coach calls**
- **Sending out list of aims/team composition**
- **Monthly e-mails re: progress and asks**
- **Sharing upcoming events (through 2018)**
  - **Next webinar 9/17**
  - **Next in-person learning sessions 9/26-9/27**



# CMC CoINN Upcoming Events

Mar	Webinar: Quality Improvement - Team Selection/Project AIM (State Team Reps) 3/14, 12:30pm-2pm		**	
Apr		Learning Session (State Team Reps) 4/17 & 4/18, 8:30am-4:30pm Location: AAP, Itasca, IL	**	
May	NAC Virtual Meeting (NAC members only) 5/18, 12pm-3pm  Webinar: Topic Based on Need (State Team Reps) 5/21, 12:30pm-2pm		**	
Jun			**	
Jul	Webinar: Topic Based on Need (State Team Reps) 7/12, 2pm-3:30pm		**	
Aug		NAC On-Site Meeting (NAC members only) 8/23, 10am-4pm Location: TBD	**	
Sep	Webinar: Topic Based on Need (State Team Reps) 9/17, 12pm-1:30pm	Learning Session (State Team Reps) 9/26 & 9/27, 8:30am-4:30pm Location: AAP, Itasca, IL	**	
Oct			**	
Nov	Webinar: Topic Based on Need (State Team Reps) 11/29, 1:30pm-3pm		**	
Dec			**	





## A Conversation on Meaningful Family Engagement, from Clinical Care to Health Policy

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**Date:** Wednesday, June 6

**Time:** 10 to 11 a.m. Pacific Time; 1 to 2 p.m. Eastern Time

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Engaging with families is vital to transforming the health care system and positively impacting the life course of vulnerable populations. Families have extensive experience in partnering with professionals to improve systems of care, are organized and connected across the country, and stand ready to assist at every level of next efforts for improvement. Learn how to meaningfully involve families at every level of health care systems and engage them as critical partners in designing policies that will improve care for all children.

Join us for a lively discussion on the article, [Families of Children with Medical Complexity: A View from the Front Lines](#). The lead author and experts in the field will review the article's key content and share ways to strengthen family engagement. We suggest attendees read the article prior to the event. Audience Q&A is highly encouraged. Attendees can listen via web or phone.



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- **CONTACT US anytime!**
  - PHIP coach: Project implementation questions
  - BU: Administrative questions



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