

DoD Child Collaboratory

Enhancing healthcare and support for military-connected youth with mental health, emotional, developmental, and/or behavioral needs



Discover new resources, enroll in trainings, and get involved!

The Vision

Military-connected youth with mental health, emotional, developmental, and/or behavioral needs receive the **right care** or support at the **right time**, delivered by the **right people**.

The Challenge

Military-connected youth with developmental and behavioral health needs **require specialized care and support**. Accessing this care and necessary provider expertise can be difficult as families experience deployments and frequent relocations, **impacting family well-being and military readiness**.

About the Collaboratory

The DoD Child Collaboratory employs a **collective impact** framework to:

- Bring together a powerful network of more than **125 collaborators** across sectors
- Increase access to behavioral health and developmental resources for families and providers
- Identify innovative telehealth and **technology-based solutions for care and support**
- **Amplify the voices of military-connected youth, families, and providers.**



Components of the Collaboratory

Collaboration: Bringing key partners together to solve systemic issues.

Training:

Enhancing capacity for military and civilian youth providers, professionals, military parents/caregivers and youth.

Research Coordination:

Aligning efforts to build a more complete picture of military youth experiences and needs.

Implementation:

Dissemination of training materials, service models, and research findings to the right people at the right time.

Digital Health Solutions: Leveraging **innovation** and **technology** to accelerate the development and dissemination of evidence-based care and support.

