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Health System Innovation in the Prevention of Adverse Early Childhood Experience and Its Consequences

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Abstract

Child maltreatment is one of the most deleterious known preventable causes of mental health impairment of children. This presentation will review clinical innovations for the prevention of child maltreatment and its consequences that have been tested and validated in recent research, can be incorporated into health systems, and can be included in the training of the current generation of clinicians.

Learning Objectives

1. Identify opportunities for detecting child maltreatment risk within obstetrical records.
2. Analyze the potential impact of preventive two-generation interventions on reducing child maltreatment.
3. Describe effective methods for engaging at-risk families in evidence-based preventive interventions.

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