System Integration Across Child Welfare, Behavioral Health, and Medicaid

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The brief calls for greater integration across child welfare, behavioral health, Medicaid, education, and community providers to better serve children and families with complex needs. It emphasizes coordinated service delivery, accessible community-based care, shared financing strategies, interoperable systems, and a “no wrong door” approach to accessing services. Effective integration can reduce costly and restrictive interventions, strengthen early intervention, improve administrative efficiency, and produce better outcomes for children and families.

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