Improve patient retention in tertiary care pediatric weight management programs

Reliable infrastructure to address patient retention

- Provide tool to assess barrier to retention
- Help programs understand the landscape of groups at high risk for attrition nationally
- Help programs quantify and track retention and related outcomes
- Identify provider and programmatic gaps to patient-centered and family-based pediatric weight management programs

Address modifiable barriers to patient retention/engagement

- Utilize technology to increase access
- Modify structure/operations (different providers, reimbursement, cost) – Advocacy, Reimbursement, Transportation, Flexible Scheduling
- Effective referral process and transitions – Relationship between PCP/referring practice/medical home

Ensure patient-centered and family-based approach to treatment

- Identify patient/family expectations
- Develop and implement systems to address patient/family expectations
- Provide a collaborative framework for patient/family and providers to accomplish mutual treatment goals (shared decision making)
- Standardize screening for mental health factors

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