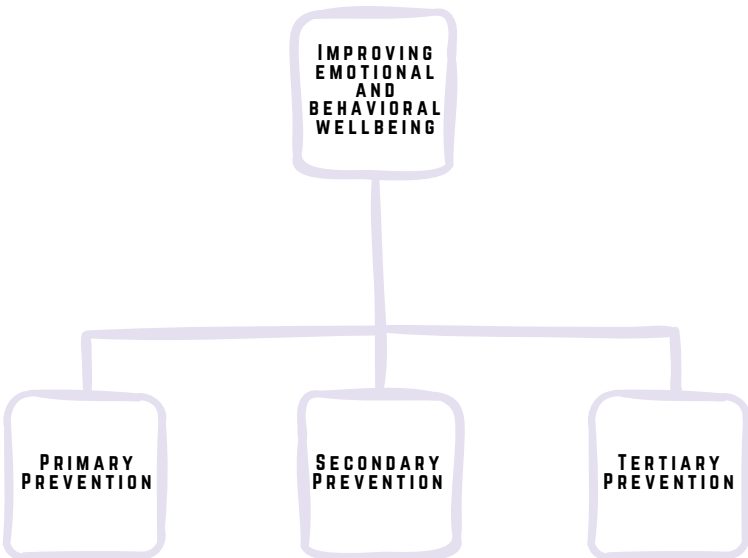


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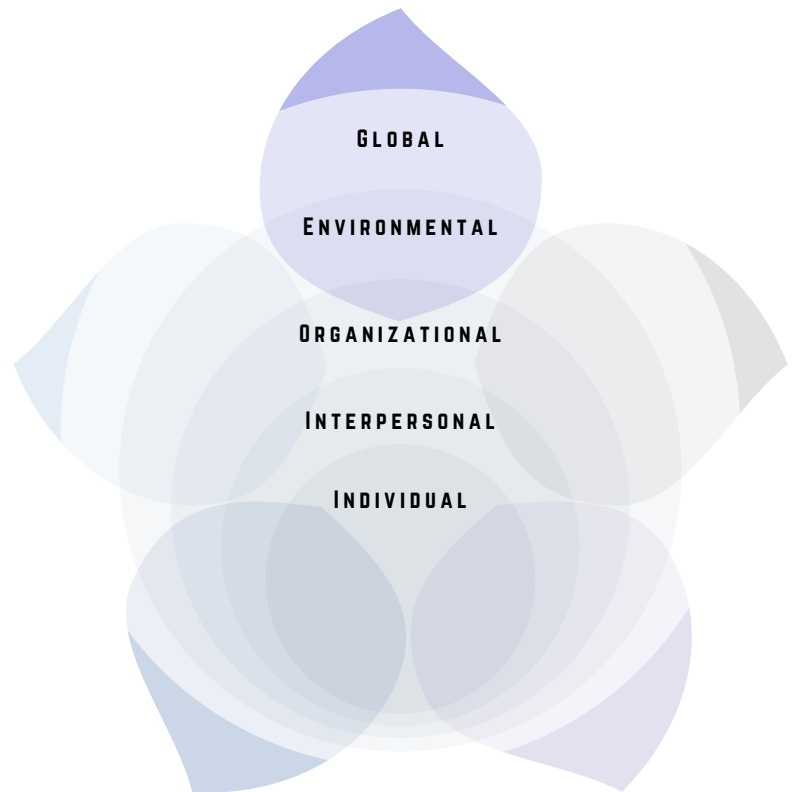
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1. Digitizing the social-ecological model to reduce stigma and improve mental health literacy.
2. Providing a library containing over 4,000 documentary films about resilience and mental health developed through community based participatory research.
3. Collaborating to develop our award-winning mental health prevention content with a specific focus on youth and parent populations where mental health disparities are present.
4. Validating and implementing culturally appropriate preventive interventions at the classroom and community-levels.



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5. Leading professional training workshops to optimize existing evidence-based approaches.
6. Trauma-informed training of medical providers to minimize bias in diagnosis and treatment.
7. Improving continuity of care and mental health outcomes through screening & assessment tools.
8. Increasing availability of mental health prevention and treatment interventions.
9. Ensuring that prevention and treatment interventions are relevant and appropriate for communities impacted by health disparities across a range of ages.
10. Practicing inclusive research that ensures all community members are at the table.