When it came time for the health system to budget for next year, the position was written in and there was no discussion. The position is now permanently there.

Providers in the health system identified a billable structure for

There is now "a viable and continuing early childhood behavioral health integration process at the St. Thomas More and Centura Health and Valley Wide medical practices."

Research, commitment, and technical assistance helped create a system of sustainable billing for a behavioral health provider.

The physician champion called together administrators and medical providers for a meeting. She wanted us to train another behavioral health provider because more medical providers were interested in behavioral health integration.

provider.

Many more kids have been screened and more are being referred.

Relationships have been built and medical and mental health professionals are now referring back and forth.

A meet and greet between medical and mental health professionals was hosted where they exchanged one-pagers on their practice.

> They expect to see the impact continue to grow



Kid Connects, which one community star before LAUNCH, expanded during the gr of mouth helped expand after a few prov

Each ripple corresponds to a LAUNCH together strategy.

One community explained they are "piloting authentic community engagement."

They are partnering with the Adelante Initiative to reach even more members of the Spanish-speaking community.

	COVID hit, and providers were caring for children who were exhibiting even more challenging behaviors and high levels of stress.	The community started a warm line and consultants have been able to go into centers during this time.	No ECE providers went out of business and connections forged through LAUNCH together supported child care providers and reminded them they were not forgotten.
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	One project coordinator cited their conversation with a their ECE program temporarily closed, "Thanks to Kid C to do. We knew about attachment and we had to stay a closed, but we have weekly Zooms with the parents an consultant is on there because we know we have to sta	Connects, we knew what attached. Yes, we're d the mental health	
	"It's that individual relationship that breaks down stig home provider said, 'I know this kiddo has a problem parent. If only we could get them to get some help for consultant] was there a couple of months when the par talk to you about something about my child.' Because so nice person. It's the relationships. That true in our com	, I've been trying to talk to the this kiddo.' [The mental health rent went to her and said, 'Can I she saw who it was, it was just a nmunity. I need to know where	
	I'm going and if I'm going to be tre	ated right."	
ildhood tal nters."	The integration of mental health providers in ECE changed the way early childhood educators work they interact with families, and how the commun operates.	, how	ion was created.
		This work will continue because commitment and the organization that were made to fund these pr	onal changes
tarted	Now they are all speaking the same language and working on policies that benefit providers in early care and education.		
ne another's	ons were made and they are work, make sure they are giving th to success addressing some of		
		A navigator is now integrated in one community to help direct families to the	
ace and space resources, a del across ion programs	each other and developed in response to what was explored previously and took time	best program of fit.	
		These groups are continuing and movin forward with their goals after the conclusion of the grant.	g

Trust was built throughout the

community.

Providers and families are exploring and

understanding what impacted them and

what trauma they have.