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- Transportation for 3-4yr olds to services or to school
- Mapping services (actually mapping where services are in relation to schools etc)
- Service interruptions
- Resource manual (need one)
- Self care for providers is difficult due to tremendous workload and responsibilities
- System issues at every level from schools to state to regulatory to insurance and more
- Respite services for families
- Little or no services after hours, weekend, year around, affordable—this is particularly related to new funding rules with PED and childcare providers
- Lack of foster care
- Needed referrals not happening—mental and behavioral health
- Lack of health assessments for all ages
- Lack of places to send kids for mental and behavioral health
- Lack of providers for kids for mental and behavioral health—emphasis on being an adult mental health provider is very different and doesn't mean one can treat kids effectively without additional training
- More evaluation, more early intervention
- Lack of providers with child specific training and little or no opportunities for professional development in that specific area
- NM Medical Board isn't always helpful in facilitating existing professional development opportunities being approved for CEU's
- Issues with coordinating appointments, especially out of town appts with school hours, transportation, etc

- The issue with 3-4 yr olds going to public school and the damage done to childcare providers
- Public schools need to partner with childcare providers instead of taking away the funding
- Gaps for 3-5 yr olds: speech, SPED, OT, PT,
- 3-5 yr olds have different criteria to qualify for services, which often means no services until they start school.
- Often takes a long, long time for SPED to kick in after school starts so gap is even longer, adding as much as a year to the already existing gap
- Kids being held back with no services to address the issues that caused the holdback
- No neuro-psych evaluation services
- No services for kids not in public schools
- 45% of kids not in pre-school
- Waiting lists (mental health) for both parents and kids—up to three months before you can get an appointment
- Lack of workforce in all provider areas professional, semi-professional and skilled
- Not enough medical providers, especially in-person services
- Tele health better than nothing but not a substitute for in-person
- Lifelong, profound damage being done by lack of professional services
- Organizations that are roadblocks to services
- Lack of open mindedness
- Not enough integrating services with school hours
- Medical providers that recommend "wait and see" puts children even further behind on getting needed services

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