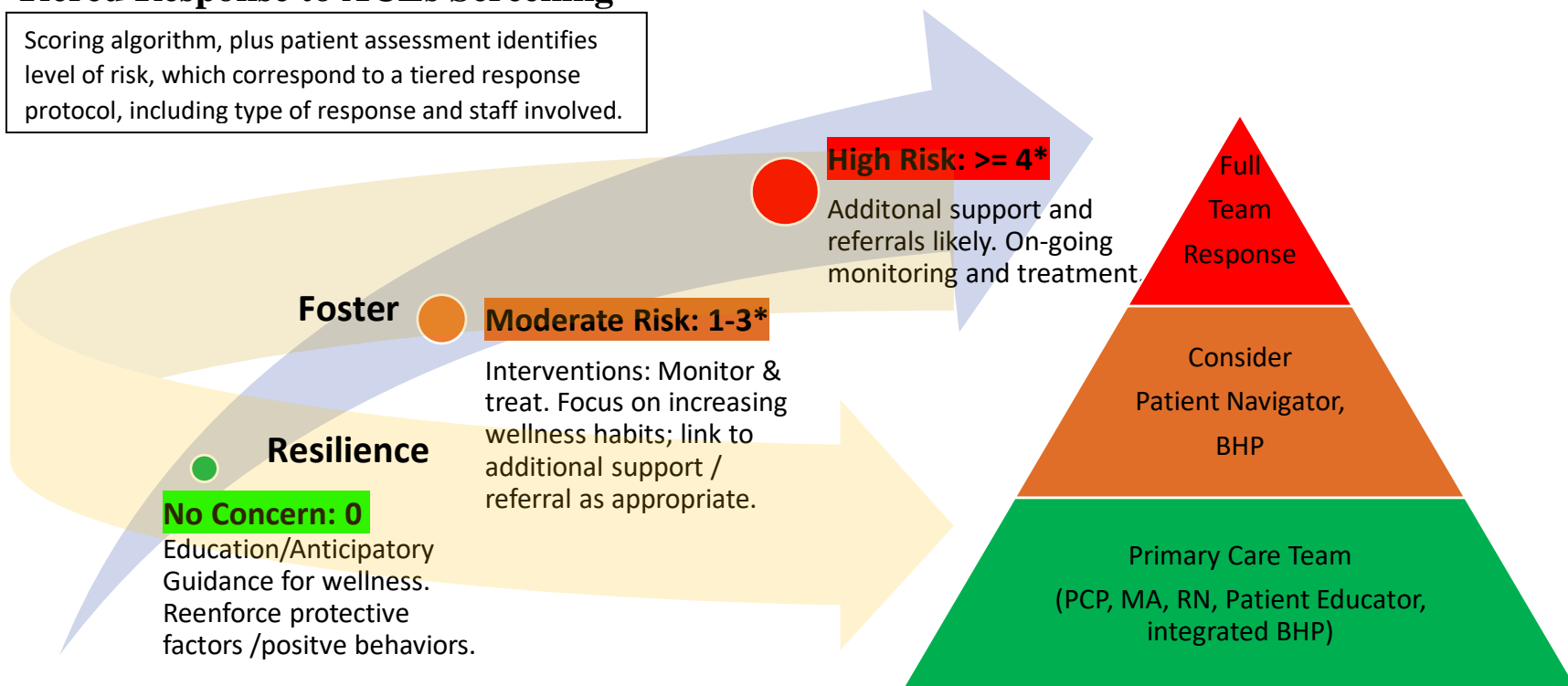


Tiered Response to ACEs Screening

Scoring algorithm, plus patient assessment identifies level of risk, which correspond to a tiered response protocol, including type of response and staff involved.



Suggested Resource and Response Categories [Center for Youth Wellness]

- **Patient and parent/caregiver education and anticipatory guidance** to help enhance protective factors around positive parenting and the seven domains of wellness, including sleep, exercise, and nutrition.
- **Ongoing monitoring and treatment** if you see possible ACEs-related symptoms, such as asthma exacerbations, somatic complaints, or failure to thrive.
- **Additional support**, such as linking families with peer parenting coaches, support groups, parenting groups and classes, and care coordination or patient navigation.
- **Referrals** to behavioral therapy and/or family therapy and social support resources to address issues such as food insecurity, legal needs, or unstable housing.

* Assess for symptomology linked with prolonged toxic stress:

Sleep disturbance	Poor control of chronic disease	Restricted affect or numbing
Weight gain or loss	Developmental regression	High risk behavior in adolescents
Failure to thrive	School failure or absenteeism	Unexplained somatic complaints
Enuresis, encopresis	Aggression	Depression
Constipation	Poor impulse control	Anxiety
Hair loss	Frequent crying	Interpersonal conflict

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