Figure 1. Sample Adolescent/Caregiver Dyad Diagram (de-identified)

|                             | Caregiver   | Adolescent   |
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| Past Mental Health Care     | <ul> <li>Parent is familiar with screening<br/>because of work (routinely asks<br/>others about self harm and SI) and<br/>feels screening for MH problems is<br/>very important.</li> <li>First catch experience → PCP for<br/>resources</li> <li>Teen saw school-based counselor<br/>weekly (easy access and readily<br/>available with in-house LCSW)</li> <li>Tried to find a community therapist.<br/>Issues with cost, availability,<br/>referrals. No success so stopped<br/>looking. Didn't seem important now.</li> </ul>           | Used to / familiar with suicide<br>screenings<br>Regularly sees school counselor and<br>uses peer support groups at school;<br>Barrier – school counselor runs on a<br>schedule and is not always available<br>for new/acute concerns<br>Has struggled to find other therapy<br>(i.e., cost, time) but still wants it  |
| Recent ED Visit & Screening | <ul> <li>Referred to ED by pediatrician for<br/>medical reason</li> <li>Completed screening on tablet.<br/>Parent felt iPad screening was more<br/>private (didn't see the questions or<br/>responses)</li> <li>No ED response to the screening.<br/>Parent assumed teen 'passed' the<br/>screening. "no news is good news in<br/>the medical world". Doesn't think<br/>that anything has ever come up on<br/>the screening</li> <li>Recommendations: ED response<br/>should be in person and as soon as<br/>reasonably possible</li> </ul> | Went to ED for medical concern.<br>Doesn't like hospitals or doctors<br>Felt screening was more private on<br>the iPad (compared to paper) and<br>had updated questions that were<br>more personal, demonstrating that<br>the ED cared<br>ED provider did not discuss the<br>screening responses but teen did not<br>feel that a response was needed.<br>Recommendations: Relies on<br>personal coping mechanisms to<br>manage suicidal thoughts and felt<br>the ED could provide more resources<br>at discharge |