Similar Goals on Different Coasts:
Universal Developmental Screening and Connection to Services

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AGENDA

• **Role of Screening: A Participants’ Poll**

• **Screening from the HMG & AAP** perspective

• **Help Me Grow South Carolina** perspective
  – Single Partnership/Collaborative Efforts

• **Help Me Grow Orange County** perspective
  – Developmental Screening Network and Registry

• **Group Discussion**
WHAT ROLE DOES DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING PLAY IN YOUR AFFILIATE?
Screening is...

- Used to obtain additional information on child
- Serves as an entry point to HMG services
- Available to all families via HMG website
- Provided as part of contractual relationship
- A topic on which our affiliate trains providers
WHO COMPLETES DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENINGS IN YOUR AFFILIATE?
Screening is completed by...

- Parents/caregivers
- Physicians
- Child care providers
- Home Visitors
- Parts B and C systems
- Various social service providers
Developmental Screening and the Help Me Grow System

• “Developmental screening is an indispensable tool for detecting children at developmental risk.” *HMG Manual First Edition July 2014*

• An integral piece of the system. A strategy for identifying children needing help.
Developmental Screening and the American Academy of Pediatrics

• Should be performed if there is concern elicited on surveillance AND at 9-, 18- and 24/30- month visits
  – Ages chosen based on major milestones within domains and WCC’s with fewer demands
• Brief standardized tool aids in identification of children at risk for developmental and/or behavioral disorder.
• Does not result in a diagnosis or treatment plan.
AAP Developmental Surveillance & Screening Algorithm

[Diagram of the AAP Developmental Surveillance & Screening Algorithm]

- Start
- Action/Process
- Decision
- Stop

Developmental Surveillance and Screening 2016: Anticipated Modifications

• **Surveillance:**
  - 6th step: *Sharing and obtaining opinions and findings with other professionals, (child care providers, home visitors, preschool teachers, and developmental therapists) especially when concerns arise*
  - Screening by child care and early childhood professionals: Incorporation by the pediatric provider into surveillance
    - Review with family
    - Associated actions?
      - Discussion with screening professional
      - Repeat screening?

• **Screening**
  - Additional screening at 48 months: prior to Kindergarten entry
  - Integration of general screening with autism screening, motor screening, other
  - Address *high risk children*
Developmental Screening Guidelines 2016

General Pediatric Population
- AAP Developmental Surveillance and Screening (2006)
  - Screening for Motor Disorders (2013)
  - Revision pending 2016
  - Screening in Child Care Settings
    - HHS Administration on Children and Families
- Early Hearing Detection
- AAP Autism Spectrum Disorders Screening (2007)
  - Merger with DSS planned in 2016 revision
- AAP Behavioral and Emotional Screening

Special Populations (High-Risk)
- Congenital Heart Disease (2012)
  - AHA/AAP
- None!
  - Preterm Infants
  - Other High-Risk Newborns
  - Fetal Alcohol
  - Sickle Cell
Gross Motor Break

• Take a one minute break to practice your gross motor skill development!

• Choices include:
  – Jogging in place
  – Jumping jacks
  – Squats
  – Push-ups
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Overview

• Voice for Universal Developmental Screening in South Carolina
  – “If you are not at the table, you are on the menu.”
    (Michael Enzi)

• Importance of Developmental Screening in Early Intervention
  – SC ranks 42\textsuperscript{nd} in Child Well-Being (Kids Count, 2015)
  – 290,519 children five years and younger
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Screening Initiatives

- MAiN
- DSS-Assessment Center
- Child Care Scholarship Recipients
- Developmental Screening Training
  - Pediatric Residency
  - Community Partners
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Screening Initiatives

• Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV)
  – Children’s Trust of South Carolina

• Child care and Development Block Grant Act (CCDBG)
  – Department of Social Services-Early Care and Education Division
    • South Carolina Program for Infant and Toddler Care (SCPITC)
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MIECHV

• Funded to expand to three new counties
  – Based on a state-wide needs assessment
    • Charleston, Dorchester, and Berkeley counties
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• MIECHV Learning Collaborative
  – Expertise in Developmental Screening
  – Training in ASQ-3, ASQ:SE, ASQ:SE-2, M-CHAT-R/F
  – Training in Developmental Milestones
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- Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs (AMCHP) Developmental Screening Within Statewide Systems Grant
  - Expand our role as Developmental Screening Experts to reach all home visitation programs in South Carolina
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• CDC Act Early Ambassador
  – Focus on all home visitation programs throughout South Carolina
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CCDBG

• Sub-grantee award to offer universal developmental screening to A and B Level child care centers in the five HMG SC counties
  – Develop process systems to incorporate HMG SC as option for universal developmental screening
  – Educate regarding developmental promotion and developmental screening
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Lessons Learned

• Individual partnerships/small collaborative efforts are time consuming

• Meeting providers (HV, CC) where they “are” and providing basic training
  – understanding child development
  – early intervention systems
  – developmental screening
Fine Motor Break

• Take a one minute break to practice your fine motor skill development!

• Choices include:
  – Play air guitar
  – Play air piano
  – Give yourself a mini-hand massage
  – Stretch your hands
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Overview of Activities Related to Developmental Screening

• Call Center: If need for screening is identified a hardcopy or online link is sent

• Call Center: Refer to community based screening events

• Funded to screen specific target populations

• Support screening and connection to services in ECE/Child Signature Program
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As a Partner in Developmental Screening

Reminder:

• To ensure child is connected to further evaluation
• Help Me Grow links to programs and services
Continued

Overview of Activities Related to Developmental Screening

• As part of Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS): Family Child Care requests screening thru HMG online portal

• School Districts initiated contracts to process and convey results to parents and physicians

• Process screenings distributed by Pretend City Children's Museum... until the funder identified a conflict of interest
Creating a Solution

Develop a shared database that both organizations can utilize
Overcoming a Challenge

Finding the ______ to make it happen
Funding Opportunity

• In March 2014, HMG received a Department of Health & Human Services/HRSA award as part of the Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program

Methodology:
• Establish the Developmental Screening Network
• Create a screening registry & link to STAR for referrals
• Link directly from the electronic health records
• Engage with physicians to promote screening and follow-up
**Vision:** Collaborative partners ensure all OC children receive developmental screenings with evidence-based tools and identified concerns are addressed.

- Established structure for monthly meetings
- 19 engaged stakeholders (average of 15 participants/mtg.)
- Created a “Confidentiality Workgroup” for specific feedback on Registry
- Focus on improving the developmental service system and facilitating improved cross-sector collaboration among providers
OC Children’s Screening Registry

This developmental screening registry is designed to help clinical and community based providers proactively identify children with at-risk developmental screening results and to reduce duplication of screening efforts. Linkage to referral resources are available for children identified with needs.

This registry is created and maintained through a collaboration of:

- American Academy of Pediatrics, CA Chapter
- CalOptima
- Child Abuse Prevention Center
- CHOC Children’s
- Comfort Connection Family Resource Center
- Family Support Network
- Help Me Grow Orange County
- MOMS Orange County
- Orange County Department of Education
- Orange County Head Start, Inc.
- Orange County Health Care Agency – Maternal Child Health
- Orange County Social Services Agency
- Pretend City Children’s Museum
- Regional Center of Orange County
- Children and Families Commission of Orange County/School Readiness Nurses
- The Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders

To learn more about the Registry or to sign up >> CLICK HERE

Already signed up? Login here >> username password

To learn more about the developmental resources in Orange County, go to Help Me Grow at www.helpmegrowoc.org

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DSN and Registry Sustainability

Capacity Building Award received January 2016

• Collective Impact Model
• Technical Assistance to create:
  ➢ Landscape mapping of developmental screening
  ➢ Theory of change
  ➢ Shared vision statement
  ➢ Evaluation framework
  ➢ Case statement
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Lessons Learned

- Engagement of stakeholders in the process
- The importance of creating a shared goal
- Listen to the stakeholders feedback
- Set boundaries in order to move forward
- Continue to communicate the shared value, especially of the OC Children’s Screening Registry