ALABAMA

PLANNING & IMPLEMENTATION STATUS
In 2015, the Alabama Partnership for Children received funding to expand HMG services statewide, working with local agencies to serve families with children birth to eight years old in all 67 counties.

OUR HMG SYSTEM
HELP ME GROW CORE COMPONENTS

❖ Child Health Provider Outreach HMG Alabama works with Reach Out and Read-Alabama to contact pediatricians with a united message about early childhood development. We also collaborate with the Alabama Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics on Quality Improvement/Maintenance of Certification.

❖ Family and Community Outreach We have worked with Early Intervention, Alabama’s First Class Pre-K, child care, and First Teacher Home Visiting programs to incorporate HMG into existing referral protocols. We have engaged Children’s Policy Councils and others through community Books, Balls, and Blocks events, presentations at local and regional conferences, and public awareness through agency newsletters and websites. In addition to the HMG State Leadership team, state and local Young Child Wellness Councils have been created for further system’s development.

❖ Centralized Phone Access Point HMG Alabama operates a statewide, toll-free number and routes all families statewide through an initial intake at the organizing entity before triaging to a regional care coordinator. The care coordinator will then utilize the Ages and Stages Questionnaires, link families with needed resources, and follow-up when a connection is made.

❖ Data Collection & Analysis HMG Alabama has begun utilizing the ASQ Online Enterprise system and Family Access component to strengthen Alabama’s capacity for collecting statewide child development data, and to further promote and enhance developmental screening in early childhood programs around the state. For more efficient client tracking, follow-up, and data collection, we have acquired HMG Utah’s comprehensive database system and procedures.

IMPLEMENTATION OF HMG
HMG Alabama is currently being implemented in all 67 counties in the state through regional partnerships with local agencies.

FAST FACTS

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