



Help Me Grow[®]

NATIONAL NETWORK

FLORIDA







PLANNING & IMPLEMENTATION STATUS

Help Me Grow Florida is in the planning and implementation stage.

OUR HMG SYSTEM

HELP ME GROW CORE COMPONENTS

-  **Child Health Provider Outreach** *HMG* Florida has developed training materials for physician practices and early childhood education programs. We have recruited several Physician Champions throughout our state. We have also connected with: The Florida Chapter of AAP, Healthy Start, KidCare, Reach Out & Read and others.
-  **Family and Community Outreach** In 2015, we participated in over 1,000 family and community outreach events with an exposure estimated at over 27,000. We are actively using social media and our website to share useful information with families and the community.
-  **Centralized Phone Access Point** *HMG* Florida utilizes the 2-1-1 statewide system as the centralized telephone access point. Our 2-1-1s are developing partnerships with key agencies and organizations to coordinate and leverage resources into community systems that can be easily navigated. Each community team is providing developmental screenings, care coordination and information and referrals.
-  **Data Collection & Analysis** Data is being used to inform and improve each site's practice through quarterly data analysis. Our data collection will enable communities and the state, as a whole, to examine our successes as well as gaps and barriers.

IMPLEMENTATION OF HMG

Currently, we have eleven sites serving 27 out of 67 counties in our state. Our *HMG* Florida network will continue to expand until statewide status is achieved.

FAST FACTS

AFFILIATE SINCE
2012

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ORGANIZING ENTITY / LEAD AGENCY
**Florida Department of Education,
Office of Early Learning &
The Children's Forum**

WEBSITE
helpmegrowfl.org

HMG CALL CENTER
2-1-1

FUNDING SOURCES
The Florida Legislature allocated \$2,457,143 for *HMG* Florida for FY 2016-2017. We are very grateful to serve Florida's children and families and hope to secure additional funding next year in order to expand our services statewide.



ADVANCING

Developmental Promotion, Early Detection & Linkage to Services