



News from *Help Me Grow* National

HMG Utah Nominated as Exemplary Program

The National Center for Ease of Use of Community-Based Services has recognized *Help Me Grow* Utah as an exemplary program making services easier to use for children with special health care needs and their families. The Center is one of six national centers addressing the core outcome measures for success in serving children and youth with special health care needs. To learn more, visit www.communitybasedservices.org and download the HMG Utah case study. Congratulations to *HMG* Utah for recognition of their hard work. For more information, visit www.helpmegrowuc.org.

HMG Washington Releases New Marketing Materials

Help Me Grow Washington, an affiliate since 2010, has created a short video, a PowerPoint presentation that includes ASQ results, and a flyer to promote the work of connecting families to the resources they need to give their kids the best start in life. We especially hope you will view the video ([click here](#)), which features a mother who found help for her one-year-old daughter through *HMG* Washington. The PowerPoint and flyer are attached. Learn more at www.parenthelp123.org/child-development/help-me-grow-washington.

AAP Web-based Resource to Help Children Exposed to Violence

The Academy of American Pediatrics, with support from a grant from the Department of Justice Office for Victims of Crime, has developed a new website, www.aap.org/medhomecev, to help pediatricians, other physicians, medical home teams, and others to more effectively identify and care for children exposed to violence. It provides practical ways to begin addressing this topic with parents and children, which pediatricians have reported can be difficult given the sensitive nature of many topics. For more information, contact Heather Fitzpatrick (hfitzpatrick@aap.org).

Developing Trauma-Informed Organizations handbook. 2nd Edition

This second edition of the Institute for Health and Recovery toolkit, *Developing Trauma-Informed Organizations*, has been extensively revised, updated and expanded. More than 40 pages of new material have been added: including a new substance use disorder treatment program self-assessment; an entirely new section covering trauma-informed supervision — including a

supervision guide, supervisor self-check, and a supervisee learning review; a staff practice survey, and much more. Learn more at www.healthrecovery.org/toolkit.

Costs and Benefits of AAP Bright Futures Guidelines in Washington State

This new report was developed after the 2012 Washington State Legislature directed the Washington State Institute for Public Policy (WSIPP) to assess the costs and benefits of implementing the American Academy of Pediatrics' Bright Futures Guidelines for well-child visits and developmental screening in medical assistance programs. Visit [WSIPP](#) for more information and to download the report.

EIEC Webinar: State Part C Eligibility Definitions

This February 26, 2013, webinar from AUCD's Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Interest Group will cover recent research on the large discrepancies between states in Part C early intervention eligibility criteria for children with developmental delays. [Learn more and register here.](#)

NCBDDD 2013 Fellowship and Research Opportunities

The National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities (NCBDDD) at the CDC announces fellowship and research opportunities for 2013. The fellowship opportunity involves activities with the NCBDDD "Learn the Signs. Act Early." program. The research opportunities include child mental health, early identification of developmental delay, outcomes for children with hearing loss and improving screening for hearing loss in WIC programs. The deadline for RFA submissions is March 15, 2013. [Review the RFAs and learn more here.](#)