



# Help Me Grow<sup>®</sup>

## NATIONAL NETWORK

# MICHIGAN



### PLANNING & IMPLEMENTATION STATUS

Building on established early identification systems and early childhood system building efforts, leadership teams and funding structures for *Help Me Grow* Michigan are now created. Care coordination services, physician training opportunities, effective family engagement practices, and increased awareness of early childhood investments have led to a strong synergy with active regional and state teams.

### OUR HMG SYSTEM

At the core of *HMG* Michigan is a partnership of the Great Start Collaboratives of Genesee, Lapeer, Lenawee, Macomb, Oakland, Ottawa, and Wayne Counties. The goal of the project is to ensure universal screening for all young children in Michigan through developmental promotion, screening, early detection and linkages to services. Now recognized as the largest developmental screening database nationally, the *HMG* Southeast (*HMG* SE) Michigan team has completed more than 98,000 ASQ-3 online developmental screenings, more than 12,000 social-emotional screens and has successfully engaged more than 487 community partners including health, early care and education, and family support programs.

We are committed to a system of universal developmental screening, child development information and care coordination for families of children birth to age five, data driven support, and training for health care providers. Strong data collection and care coordination system are levers for community engagement. Visit the following link for Southeast Michigan's *Help Me Grow* success story: [agesandstages.com/research-results/success-stories/help-me-grow-southeast-michigan-increasing-screening-rates-with-asq-online/](http://agesandstages.com/research-results/success-stories/help-me-grow-southeast-michigan-increasing-screening-rates-with-asq-online/)

Several strengths have contributed to the development of *HMG* SE Michigan:

- 0-3 birth mandate state with comprehensive Early On service coordination (1986)
- Great Start-Michigan Early Childhood Systems Building (2006)
- Physician training project with Academy of Pediatrics and Family Physicians (2010)
- Michigan Department of Education – Office of Great Start funds (2012)
- Statewide Developmental Screening Workgroup (2011-2015)
- Regional ASQ: SE Michigan United Way for Southeastern Michigan (2012) and Social Innovation Fund (SIF) (2014)

### IMPLEMENTATION OF HMG

We have implemented *HMG* regionally, and are moving toward statewide implementation.

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FUNDING SOURCES  
**Michigan-Office of Great Start;  
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for Southeastern Michigan; and  
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ADVANCING

Developmental Promotion, Early Detection & Linkage to Services