



# Help Me Grow<sup>®</sup>

## NATIONAL NETWORK

# SOUTH CAROLINA



### PLANNING & IMPLEMENTATION STATUS

*Help Me Grow SC* is a fully functioning affiliate in its fourth year of program implementation.

### OUR HMG SYSTEM

*Help Me Grow SC* has an independent call center housed within its lead agency. In 2015, our intake increased by 35% over the previous year. With the state's largest health system as our organizing entity, we have unique access to primary care providers. About 35% of our cases come directly from physician referrals.

Our community and physician outreach team is concentrated in two hubs that span the state. The team focuses on identification of resources to support the care coordinators and on development of key community partnerships. *HMG SC* provides leadership to the newly established Greenville County Care Coordination Collaborative.

Several screening partnerships and our website screening portal are managed by a developmental screening coordinator. We are a key partner in a statewide universal screening work group led by ECCS. *HMG SC* is the recent recipient of a 2016-2018 AMCHP Developmental Monitoring in State Systems grant.

We are completing our second year as a STAR system licensee and have launched a data analysis work group. A local university research institute is engaged as our evaluator and research partner. *HMG SC* has two staff members serving as expert faculty on the MIECHV Quality Improvement Learning Collaborative focused on developmental screening.

### IMPLEMENTATION OF HMG

Operational in five out of 46 counties



## FAST FACTS

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*HMG* CALL CENTER  
**855-476-GROW-211**

FUNDING SOURCES  
The Children's Trust of SC, as our state's lead for MIECHV, has embedded *HMG SC* to support our statewide expansion. Additional funding is a blend of grants from local and regional foundations, as well as United Way of Greenville County and service contracts with multiple state agencies. *Read, Rattle & Roll*, our new community event, attracted our first corporate sponsor.

ADVANCING

Developmental Promotion, Early Detection & Linkage to Services