

HELP ME GROW VERMONT SYSTEM

Advancing Developmental Promotion, Early Identification and Linkage to Services

2017 Report Card

Family & Community Outreach

to promote *Help Me Grow* Vermont and bolster healthy child development through families

Child Health Provider Outreach

to support developmental promotion, early detection, and intervention

Data Collection & Analysis

for continuous system improvement

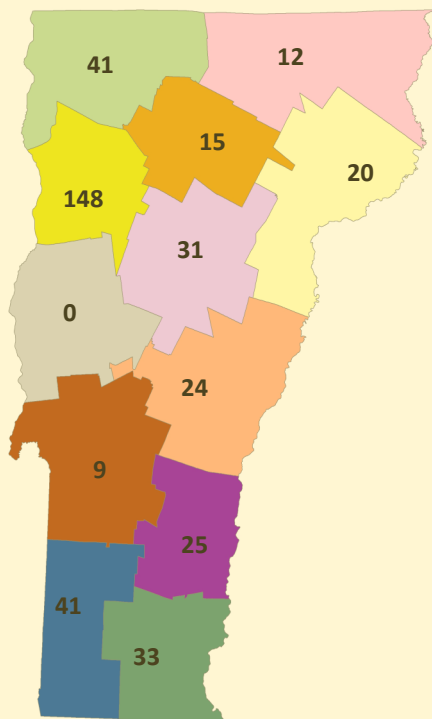
Centralized Phone Access Point

to connect children and their families to services and care coordination

Early Care & Education Providers

The **Vermont Child Health Improvement Program** in partnership with **Vermont Birth to Five** promote comprehensive developmental surveillance and screening training to early care and education providers in center and home-based child care settings.

Number of Early Care & Education Providers Trained to Use the Ages & Stages Questionnaire®, Third Edition by Agency of Human Services Region



399 trained to use Ages & Stages Questionnaire®, Third Edition (2013-2017)
192 trained to use Ages & Stages Questionnaire: Social Emotional, Second Edition® (2016 - 2017)
4938 children served

Community-Based Education, Health, & Human Service Providers & Families, 2017

Building Bright Futures State and Regional Councils convene education, health, and human service providers and families with a common goal of meeting the diverse needs of all Vermont children.

1846 partners reached
66 partners trained
2687 families reached
116 events held

Child Health Provider, 2015-2017

The **Vermont Child Health Improvement Program** provides quality improvement training on developmental surveillance, screening and linkage to child health providers. The **Vermont Department of Health** provides training on the Universal Screening Registry and *HMG VT*.

16 trainings on developmental surveillance & screening
99 *HMG VT* trainings on referral & linkage
266 medical professionals reached
123 families connected to the *HMG VT* contact center as a result of child health provider outreach

The **Vermont Department of Health** works with pediatricians at the University of Vermont Children's Hospital on mitigating the impact of toxic stress.

3 trainings on mitigating toxic stress
7000 children reached

Data Collection and Analysis

The Vermont Department of Health's **Universal Developmental Screening (UDS) Registry** and the **Vermont Child Health Improvement Program** provide data collection and analysis. The UDS Registry will provide a statewide data collection and communication system for screening results.

10 communities using the Universal Developmental Screening Registry

Groups using the registry potentially include:

- Child health providers
- Early care & education providers
- Children's Integrated Service teams
- Head Start & Early Head Start
- Public school districts

Preliminary interview data suggests that after accessing **HMG VT** resources, more than 50% of families:

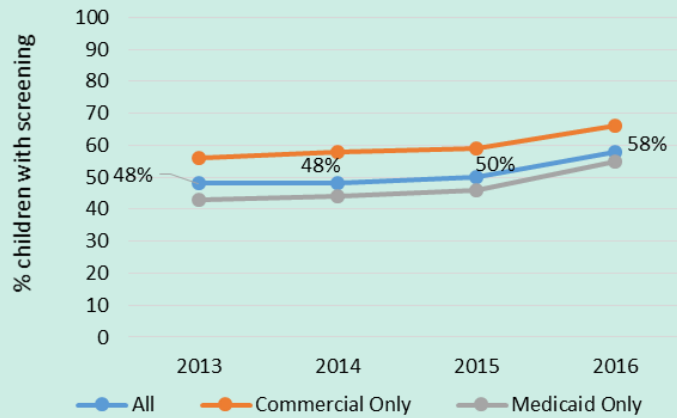
- Have people in their lives that they can talk to for advice & emotional support
- Are able to access services if they need them
- Have people who can provide assistance if needed
- Have a better understanding of services for themselves or their child
- Are able to better understand & meet their child's needs

Centralized Phone Access Point

Trained **HMG Child Development Specialists at Vermont 2-1-1**, a program of the United Ways of Vermont, link children and their families to appropriate community based services and supports and answer caregivers' questions about their children's development and behavior.

100% of families reported their needs were met by the **HMG VT** contact center

Developmental Screening in First Three Years of Life for Patients of Blueprint for Health Practices

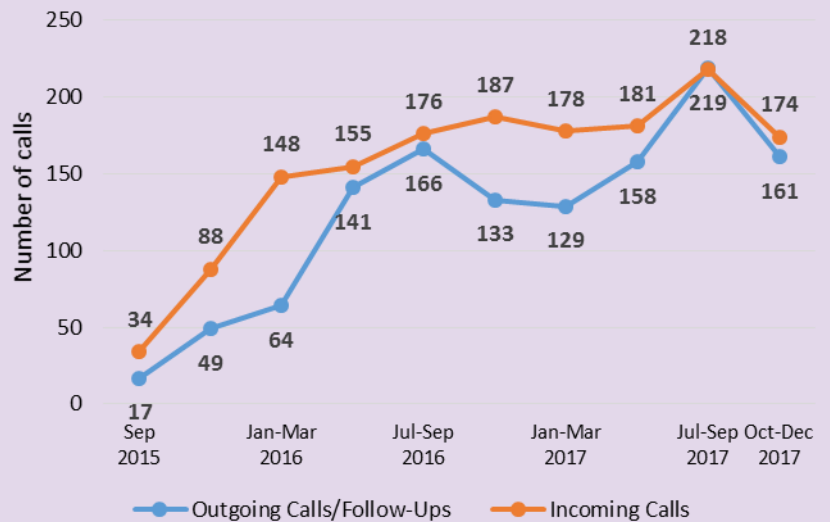


Find more about this claims-based measure at:
<http://blueprintforhealth.vermont.gov/community-health-profiles>

HMG VT Contact Center Volume, 2015-2017

1539 total incoming calls

1237 total outgoing calls/follow-ups



Top Five HMG VT Contact Center Referrals 2017 (total referrals = 1002)

Referral Category	Examples of Groups Receiving Referrals
Individual & Family Wellness	child abuse protection & helplines, pregnancy support and parenting education, parenting skills and support groups, child care
Basic Needs	food, housing, material goods, utilities, transportation
Income Support & Employment	vocational rehab, economic services, emergency funding & services, respite, child care subsidy
Organizational/Community/International Services	Community action & state agencies, libraries, local churches, family support programs
Criminal Justice & Legal Services	legal aid, family support & advocacy, judiciary

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