

**Building Medical Homes for the Pediatric
Ambulatory and Community Health Network
(ACHN) in Cook County
Learning Session 2**

Developmental Screening Quality Improvement Activity

The periodic use of a standardized tool for developmental screening in addition to surveillance is the current standard for well child care and is recommended by the Bright Futures Committee of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). It is the policy of ACHN that children are developmentally screened as part of the well child visit at 9, 18 and 24 or 30 month intervals, using the Ages and Stages Questionnaire®, Third Edition (ASQ-3™) system. Screening may be done at other intervals based on provider preference to make up with a missed screening or to supplement a clinical finding. Referrals into an Early Intervention program are made for children who fail any area of the developmental screening. <http://www.childandfamilyconnections.org/>

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

By the end of the ACHN developmental screening learning session, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the updated ACHN Ages and Stages Questionnaire-3 (ASQ-3) Developmental Screening Protocol
2. Understand how to complete the ACHN developmental screening QI initiative
3. Explain the Standardized Illinois Early Intervention Referral Form
4. Explain the Referral Fax Back Form
5. Develop a plan to contact families who received a referral to an EI program within 36 clinic working hours to encourage parent/guardian to follow through on referral
6. Develop Plan, Do, Study, Act (PDSA) cycles for one or more of the following:
 - a. Administering the ASQ-3
 - b. Using Standardized EI Referral Form
 - c. Using EI Referral Log
 - d. Making follow up phone calls to parents/guardians of patients referred to an EI program