



**Developmental
Screening Quality
Improvement
Activity for the ACHN**

Coming Fall 2012!

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- I have no commercial disclosures to make prior to presenting
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Learning Objectives

- Describe at least four in office screening programs offered through the Enhancing Developmentally Oriented Primary Care program
- Define the ACHN Developmental Screening Learning Collaborative goals and objectives
- Explain the importance of implementing routine developmental screening in practice using a validated screening tool and standardized Early Intervention referral forms

Enhancing Developmentally Oriented Primary Care

- The developmental screening quality improvement initiative will begin with ACHN pediatric sites September 2012.
- Practices participating in the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act grant project will also be eligible to participate.

Program Offering

Five Enhancing Developmentally Oriented Primary Care (EDOPC) web-based trainings will be offered

1. **Developmental Screening and Referral**
2. **Coordinating Care Between Early Intervention and Medical Home**
3. **Social, Emotional and Autism Concerns: Early Detection, Screening and Referral**
4. **Domestic Violence Effects on Children**
5. **Identifying Perinatal Maternal Depression**

Free web-based trainings are approved by the AAP for a total of 5.5 CME PRA Category 1 Credits.

Program Offering

The trainings inform providers about the importance of conducting developmental screening using a validated screening tool such as the Ages and Stages Questionnaire-3. This is the tool that is currently being utilized by the ACHN and will be continued.

The ACHN sites will implement a protocol to help ensure children are routinely screened and referred to the Early Intervention program, if indicated, and that their care is coordinated and tracked.

Program Goals

Primary care providers (PCPs) and practice teams will:

- Standardize the process for early identification of children at risk for developmental delay or disability;
- Incorporate routine developmental screening into practice;
- Make appropriate referrals to the Early Intervention (EI) program using Illinois' Standardized EI Referral and Fax Back Forms;
- Follow up with families who received a referral to the EI program to encourage them to have their child evaluated for services; and
- Coordinate care with the EI program and families.

Measurable Outcomes

The program is designed to meet pediatricians' American Board of Pediatrics Part 4 Maintenance of Certification requirements.

- 90% of children have a documented developmental screening at 9, 18, and 24 to 30 month well child visits.
- 90% of children who are identified with a suspected developmental delay or other risk factor are referred to an EI program for evaluation using the *Standardized Illinois Early Intervention Referral Form*.
- 90% of parents or guardians of children referred to an EI program receive a documented follow up phone call within 5 working days from ACHN clinic staff encouraging that their child be evaluated through the EI program.
- 90% of CFC service coordinators complete *Part I of the Illinois EI Program Referral Fax Back Form* and return it to the PCP who made the referral to advise whether they were successful in contacting the family and to inform about the referral outcome.
- 90% of CFC service coordinators complete *Part II of the Illinois EI Program Referral Fax Back Form* and return it to the PCP who made the referral to inform the PCP about EI eligibility, other referrals provided and EI services recommended, if eligible.

Next Steps

QI team facilitators will introduce this program to your clinics fall 2012. Clinic staff are welcome to begin taking the EDOPC modules at any time. To access the modules, visit <http://www.edopc.net>

More information about the program is provided in your packets and will be presented at the October 2012 Learning Session.

Thank You!

We look forward to working with your sites!!!

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