

Statewide Screening Collaborative*

An Overview and Future Directions

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The Need for the Statewide Screening Collaborative

- 1 in 4 children, age 0 – 5 years, are at moderate or high risk for developmental, behavioral, or social delay
- Children with developmental delays are at greater risk for later emotional and behavioral problems and poor educational attainment
- The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommends screening of all children at 9, 18, and 24 or 30 months, yet...
- Only about 27% of children in California receive screening services before their 5th birthday.
- Less than 50% of pediatricians use valid and reliable screening tools

Purpose

“To enhance state capacity to promote and deliver effective and well-coordinated health, developmental and behavioral screenings throughout California”

Objectives

- Improve coordination
- Promote use of standardized screening tools, effective screening protocols and increased communication
- Identify screening resources, funding and follow-up supports

Our Partners

State Agencies	Other Key Stakeholders
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developmental Services• Education (Special Education, Early Education Support Division)• First 5 Commission of California• Health Care Services (Medi-Cal, CHDP, CCS)• Managed Health Care• Public Health• Social Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• American Academy of Pediatrics, California Chapter• First 5 Association & individual County Commissions• ARC of California• Alameda CHDP Program• Head Start & Early Head Start• CA Academy of Family Physicians• Children NOW• Kaiser Permanente, Vacaville• Lucile Packard Hospital• UC Davis UCEDD• 211 – LA• WestEd

Current Activities

1. ***Quality Measures Work Group***

Promote the use of quality measures and systems in multiple settings to provide data on developmental and behavioral screening, referral and follow-up services

2. ***Early Care and Education (ECE) Screening Work Group***

Develop and promote standards for use by early learning providers and their cross-agency partners on screening, services, and supports in order to establish comprehensive and integrated systems

Quality Measures Work Group

- Explore the potential to strengthen and augment measures of developmental and behavioral screening, and referrals for specialized assessments and intervention services
- Review and evaluate existing screening performance and utilization data
- Identify opportunities to promote Medi-Cal reporting on developmental screening activities
- Analyze and promote the role that the new ACA children's preventive services requirement could have on delivery and monitoring of developmental and behavioral screening.

ECE Screening Work Group

- Identify ECE screening best practices
- Develop strategies for promoting community-wide screening, referral, follow-up and monitoring systems that support ECEs
- Develop a California Screening Toolkit that will guide ECE screening activities and resources:
 - Educate ECE providers about early childhood screening
 - Support local communities to develop networks for ECEs and other child and family serving providers
- Promote and disseminate California Screening Toolkit

Developmental Screening: Current Opportunities

- Race to the Top – Early Learning Challenge
- Help Me Grow
- Birth to 5: Watch Me Thrive

Race to the Top – Early Learning Challenge

California's Key Reform Areas

- Successful State systems
- High-quality, accountable programs
- Promoting early learning development outcomes for children
- A great early childhood education (ECE) workforce
- Measuring outcomes and progress

RTT-ELC Reform Area III:

Promoting Access to High-Quality Early Learning and Development Programs for Children with High Needs California

California chose to focus on two priorities:

1. Development and use of statewide, high-quality early learning and development standards
2. Addressing children's health, behavioral, and developmental needs

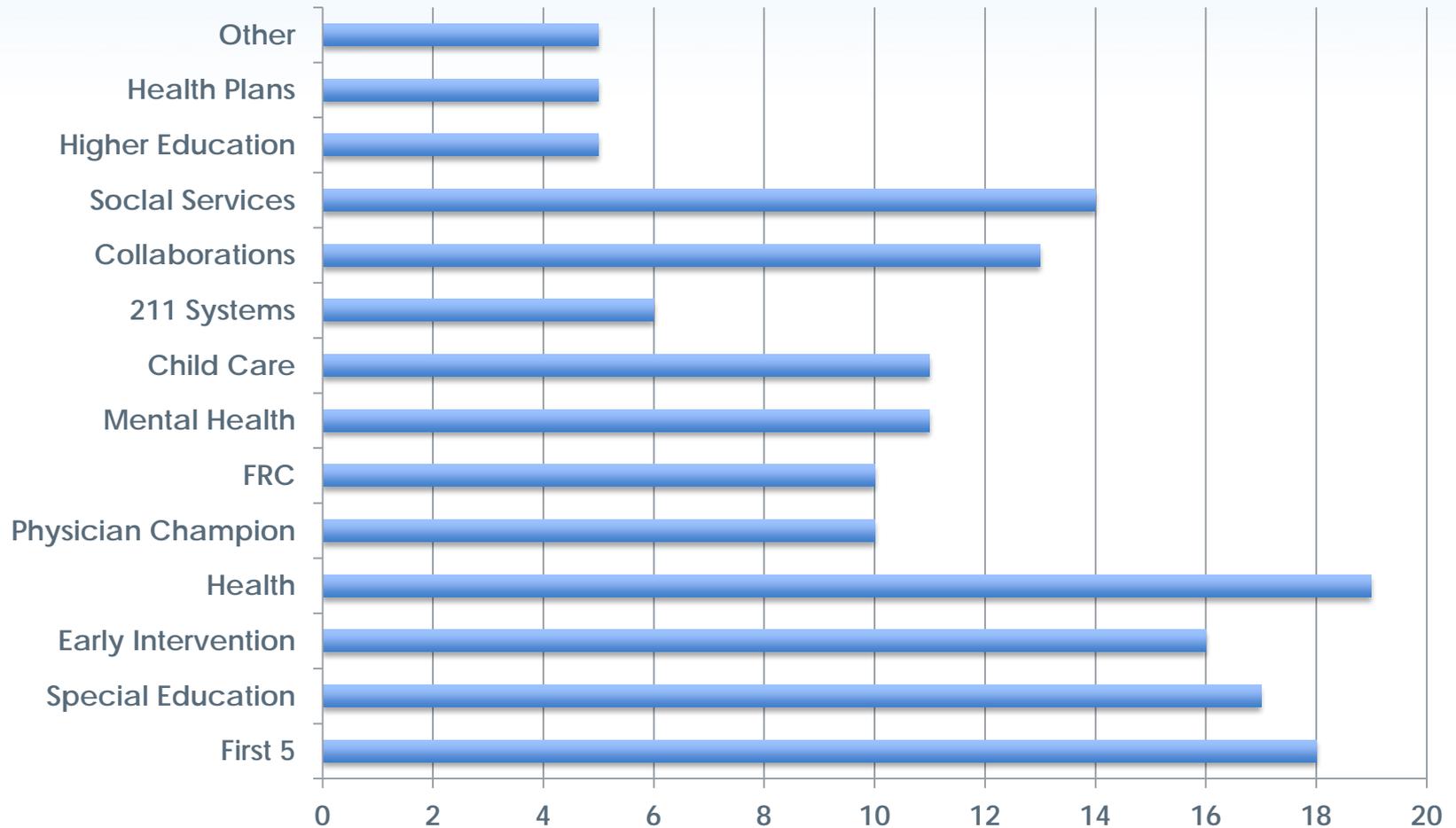
RTT-ELC Funding – Screening Related Activities

1. ASQ screening tools and materials for training to local Consortia members for distribution to programs participating in their local QRIS
2. Training for Consortia members in all 16 counties to attend train-the-trainer sessions on the Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) and ASQ-Social Emotional (ASQ-SE) screening tools
3. Through DDS as a Participating State Agency, the Statewide Screening Collaborative is promoting expansion of ECE screening and related activities

Help Me Grow

- Centralized telephone access point
- Community outreach
- Child health care provider outreach*
- Data collection and analysis

Key *Help Me Grow* Stakeholders Across the State



California Counties: Early Childhood Screening and Related Initiatives & Activities					
County	RTT-ELC	HMG	CHVP	CSP	SNP
Alameda	X	X	X		
Butte			X		
Calaveras				X	
Contra Costa	X	X	X		
Del Norte		X			
El Dorado	X			X	X
Fresno	X	X	X		X
Glenn				X	
Humboldt			X		
Imperial	m		X		
Kern	m		X		
Kings	m			X	
Lassen		X		X	
Los Angeles	X		X	X	X
Madera	m		X		
Marin				X	
Mariposa	m				
Mendocino					X
Merced	X	X	X	X	X
Mono				X	
Monterey					X
Napa				X	
Nevada	m		X	X	
Orange	X	X		X	X

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County	RTT-ELC	HMG	CHVP	CSP	SNP
Placer	m			X	
Riverside	m	X			X
Sacramento	X		X	X	
San Bernardino	m				
San Diego	X		X	X	X
San Francisco	X	X	X	X	X
San Joaquin	X	X		X	
San Luis Obispo	m			X	
San Mateo	m	X	X	X	
Santa Barbara	X				
Santa Clara	X	X		X	
Santa Cruz	X			X	
Shasta			X		
Sierra	m				
Siskiyou			X		
Solano		X	X	X	
Sonoma		X		X	X
Stanislaus	m		X	X	
Sutter		X		X	
Tehama				X	
Tuolumne				X	
Ventura	X	X		X	
Yolo		X		X	

Birth to 5: Watch Me Thrive!

US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Administration for Community Living

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Health Resources and Services Administration

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute for
Child Health and Human Development

Substance Abuse and
Mental Health Services Administration

US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Office of Special Education Programs

Birth to 5: Watch Me Thrive! Toolkit

1. A compendium that reviews implementation, reliability and validity characteristics of screening tools
2. User guides designed for providers from multiple sectors and the communities they serve
3. An extensive collection of online resources to bring awareness to parents and providers about healthy child development
4. Screening passport

Birth to 5: Watch Me Thrive User Guides

- Early Intervention Service and Early Childhood Special Education Providers
- Early Care and Education Providers
- Primary Care Providers
- Child Welfare Caseworkers
- Home Visitors
- Behavioral Health Providers
- Housing and Homeless Shelter Providers
- Communities

www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ecd/watch-me-thrive

Conclusion

The Statewide Screening Collaborative...

- Seeks out new partnerships throughout the state to enhance early childhood screening, referral, follow-up and monitoring
- Leverages opportunities to develop and promote early childhood screening and related activities
- Disseminates information and products that will increase awareness of and access to screening, assessment and referral resources

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