



ASSOCIATION OF MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH PROGRAMS



AMCHP NPM-6 –

Developmental Screening Resource Sheet

Percent of children, ages 9 through 71 months, receiving a developmental screening using a parent-completed screening tool

SUMMARY OF STRATEGIES FROM STATE ACTION PLANS

41 jurisdictions selected NPM-6

Common themes → **Training, quality improvement, awareness & education, coordination and integration**

- Improving screening among providers and health care practices through training, quality improvement and capacity building
- Increasing coordination among programs and systems that provide screening and linkages to services
- Working with families and communities through awareness & education campaign, Parent Partners, etc.
- Increasing screenings among early child care and education providers through trainings and technical assistance
- Promoting shared policies and data sharing to increase alignment among early childhood programs

BEST PRACTICES

Below are highlights of related cutting-edge, emerging, promising and best practices located in Innovation Station.

- **First 5 California Kit for New Parents**
http://www.amchp.org/programsandtopics/BestPractices/InnovationStation/ISDocs/First%20Five%20parenting%20kit-CA_2015.pdf
- **Early Intervention Partnerships Program (EIPP)**
http://www.amchp.org/programsandtopics/BestPractices/InnovationStation/ISDocs/EIPP_2015.pdf
- **Parents as Detailers**
http://www.amchp.org/programsandtopics/BestPractices/InnovationStation/ISDocs/Parents%20as%20Detailers_2015.pdf

- **Nurse Family Partnership**
http://www.amchp.org/programsandtopics/BestPractices/InnovationStation/ISDocs/Nurse%20Family%20Partnership_2015.pdf
- **Tribal Court FAS Program**
http://www.amchp.org/programsandtopics/BestPractices/InnovationStation/ISDocs/Tribal%20Court%20FAS%20program_2015.pdf

TOOLS / RESOURCES SPECIFIC TO THIS MEASURE

AMCHP's State Public Health Autism Resource Center (SPHARC): NPM-6

Resources:

- [Resources for Title V Action Planning: Developmental Screening Strategies and Measures](#)
- [National Landscape: Program and Initiatives to Promote Developmental and Autism Screening](#)
- [Putting It All Together: Case Example on Using CYSHCN Standards and SPHARC Tools and Resources to Develop an Action Plan](#)
- [State Strategies and Initiatives to Improve Developmental and Autism Screening, and Early Identification Systems \(Environmental Scan\)](#)
- [State Developmental Screening and Early Identification Performance Measures \(Fact Sheet\)](#)

Strengthen the Evidence Base for Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Programs:

http://semch.org/uploads/3/4/9/4/34942022/developmental_screening_10_09_15.pdf

Birth to 5: Watch Me Thrive! Compendium of Screening Measures for Young Children

https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/ecd/screening_compendium_march2014.pdf

CDC Learn the Signs. Act Early. Promising Practices (for integrating materials for developmental monitoring)

<http://blogs.cdc.gov/actearlypromisingpractices/>

National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health Developmental Screening of Young Children: Evidence Brief

<http://ncemch.org/evidence/NPM-6-developmental-screening.php>

National Academy for State Health Policy: Assuring Better Child Development (ABCD) Program and Healthy Child Development State Resource Center

<http://www.nashp.org/abcd-welcome> | Resource Library:

<http://www.nashp.org/sites/default/files/abcd/ABCDresources.org/ABCD%20Pubs%20Library.pdf>

<http://www.nashp.org/healthychild/resource-center/>

EPSDT Resource Compendium (includes state-specific efforts on developmental and behavioral screenings)

<http://www.nashp.org/resources-improve-medicaid-children-and-adolescents/>



Zero to Three - Policy Recommendations: Developmental Screening of Infants and Toddlers

<http://www.zerotothree.org/public-policy/policy-toolkit/devscreeningmar5.pdf>

Zero to Three Policy Brief: Innovative Infant and Toddler State Policies (Includes some state examples on developmental screening)

http://www.zerotothree.org/public-policy/policy-toolkit/a_place_to_get_startedsinglesmar5.pdf

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