

**AMCHP Teleconference  
Incentivizing and Training  
Primary Care Providers**

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**EDOPC at a Glance**

- Collaborative project
  - Advocate Health Care Healthy Steps Program
  - Illinois Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics (ICAAP)
- 2005 through 2010
- Multiple funders

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**EDOPC at a Glance**

- Goals include:
  - Improve delivery and financing of preventive health and developmental services for children birth to three
  - Build on existing programs to develop a range of strategies for primary care settings
- Accomplished through:
  - Educational programs for practices, FQHCs, training programs
  - Technical assistance
  - Policy and systems change

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### Office Based Training Programs

- Developmental Screening and Referral
- Social Emotional Developmental Screening and Referral
- Identifying Postpartum Depression During Well-Child Visit: Resources for Screening and Referral
- Early Autism Detection Screening and Referral
- Domestic Violence Effects on Children Detection Screening and Referral in Primary Care
- Obesity Prevention in the Early Years

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### Opportunity Knocks “Getting Your Foot In the Door”

- Meeting With Chair, Department of Pediatrics at local Hospitals
  - Low Hanging Fruit
- Grand Rounds – opportunities to present
- Department of Pediatrics Meetings
- Phone Calls
- Emails
- Hub Development
- Knocking on Doors

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### What You Offer

- Lunchtime Presentation – with food
- Grand Rounds
- Educational Teleconference
- Technical Assistance

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### Engaging Primary Care Practices

- Identifying the "Champion"
- "Top Down" vs. "Bottom Up" approach
- Timing is Everything – But It Takes Time
- Monthly Team Meetings
- Chart Reviews
- Urban vs. Rural Settings
- Family Medicine vs. Pediatrics
- Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants

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### Motivating the Practice

- "We Are Screening"
- A Team Approach
- CME and Contact Hours for Nurses
- Free Tools
- Working with Healthcare and Family Services
  - Approved Tools
  - Reimbursement

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### Who Needs to Be Present

- Clerical Staff
- Clinical Staff
- Primary Care Providers
- Community Resources

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### Resources for Practices

- Community Resource Binder
- Technical Assistance
- Toolkits
  - EDOPC
  - AAP
- Websites
  - [www.edopc.org](http://www.edopc.org)
  - [www.autismspeaks.com](http://www.autismspeaks.com)
  - [www.healthysteps.org](http://www.healthysteps.org)
  - [www.advocatehealth.com](http://www.advocatehealth.com)
  - [www.psych.uic.edu/DOCASSIST](http://www.psych.uic.edu/DOCASSIST)

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### Who Do You Need On Your Team

- Physician Organizations
- Developmental Behavioral Pediatricians
- Community Organizations
- Healthcare and Family Services
- Policy Groups
- Funders
- Others With Interest in Early Childhood

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