



Illinois Screening



IMPACC PROJECT

- Early Autism Detection, Screening, & Referral
 - Define autistic spectrum disorders
 - Earliest signs of autism
 - Routinely assess children for autism
 - Misconception and stereotypes
 - Importance of evidence based treatment
 - Learn about coding and billing
 - Refer to EI system, special Ed and specialists
- 1 hour in service training, & lunch provided
- 12 geographic regions defined by our TAP network
- Goal = reach 120 medical practices, currently trained 93 practices, totaling over 700 medical staff
- Collaborated with screening partners in IL around screening: **EDOPC** (Enhancing Developmentally Oriented Primary Care a subsidiary of IL Chapter of the AAP) & **IL Dept. of HFS** (IL Medicaid program)

Illinois Takeaway

Alaska Peer-to-Peer Exchange

- AK's grant promotes same national screening resources as IL (e.g., AAP Physician Kit, First Signs Screening Kit)
- Gave IL team a deeper understanding of AK's medical organizational structure to address geographic, cultural and political challenges around screening and autism
- Highlighted the national fragmentation and inconsistency in screening
- Highlighted that our states also have many similarities in regards to access to medical care, lack of funding toward reimbursement, and enforcement of EPSTD standards