



# Ensuring Young Children Identified At-Risk for Developmental, Behavioral and Social Delays Receive Follow-Up Services

## Opportunity for Consulting and Technical Assistance to Support Yamhill Coordinated Care Organization & the Yamhill Early Learning Hub

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# Opportunity

- Oregon Health Authority support of the Oregon Pediatric Improvement Partnership (OPIP) to provide support and technical assistance to a community on ensuring children identified at-risk for developmental, behavioral, and social delay receive follow-up services.
- Builds off extensive work OPIP has done in this area at the system, community, and practice-level.
- Addresses data highlighted a need for improvement in this area
- Meant to address areas of synergy in the goals of the CCOs and Early Learning Hub

# The Need for the Project

- Focus on community- and population-based approaches to conducting developmental screening.
  - Screening is occurring and will be increasing in primary care offices and community-based providers
  - These efforts often uncoordinated and sometimes duplicative.
- Majority of children identified at-risk for delays using developmental screening tools don't receive follow-up services
  - Data from the Assuring Better Child Development-III project (Led by OPIP)
    - Less than half of children identified at risk for (40%) referred for services.
    - Of the children referred for Early Intervention services, a majority had no documentation of receipt of the services and coordination of the services
  - Within Early Intervention many local EI contractors report that they are unable to connect with at least half of the children referred to them
  - Interviews with primary care providers: Don't refer children to EI services if they know they won't be eligible, unaware of other services

# The Need for the Project

Early Learning Hub Goals  
Related to:

- 1) Family Resource Management
- 2) Coordination of services
- 3) Ensuring children are kindergarten ready

CCO Goals Related to:

- 1) Developmental Screening
- 2) Well-Child Care
- 3) Coordination of services

# Objectives for the Project

1. **Engage and facilitate key stakeholders** on the **shared goal** of ensuring children identified **at-risk receive follow-up** services that are the best match for the child and that are **coordinated** across systems.
2. Develop a **triage and referral system map** that can be used to identify the best set of services for children identified at-risk, using the Ages and Stages Questionnaire, and that ensure that services are accessed.
3. To develop methods and processes for how **care can be coordinated**, at a child-level, across primary care and community-based providers.
4. **Summarize key learnings to** inform spread and innovation in other communities.

# Information about OPIP

- **OPIP is dedicated to building health and improving outcomes for children and youth by:**
  - 1) Collaborating in **quality measurement and improvement** activities across the state;
  - 2) Supporting **evidence-guided quality activities** in clinical practices;
  - 3) Incorporating the **patient and family voice** into quality efforts; and
  - 4) Informing **policies that support optimal health** and development for all children and youth.
- Significant experience in this area through the ABCD efforts, medical home efforts, and work with managed care organizations
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