



Access to Follow-up Services

Bringing Community and Health
Care Providers Together

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The Partners

- Intermountain Pediatric Society/Utah chapter, AAP
- University of Utah Division of General Pediatrics
- Utah Department of Health
 - Division of Health Care Financing (Medicaid)
 - Division of Community and Family Health Services
- *HealthInsight*
- Intermountain Healthcare's Primary Care Clinical Programs
- Utah Academy of Family Physicians (UAFP)
- Pediatric Education Services, PCMC
- Molina Healthcare



Utah's Process

- Identified community resources in each area
- Included the community resources as part of each learning collaborative
 - Developmental Screening
 - Social Emotional Screening - infants
 - Social Emotional Screening - toddlers
- Had live bodies available at planning session
- Educated the teams about EPSDT for Medicaid children



Who did we bring in?

- Early Intervention providers
- Community mental health programs
- The Children's Center
- Local public health departments -
public health nurses



Issues to Consider

- You can't do too much preparation
- Ghosts of interactions past
- Expectations - yours, mine and ours
- When and how can the community folks do the most good
- Be careful about any lists you make, distribute or link to

Learning from our experiences

- You've got to do a lot of preparation
- Consider when you need to introduce the resources
- Consider the best way to do so