

## **NASHP ABCD Screening Academy**

### **Preliminary design for implementation and spread of structured developmental assessment of young children in Ohio**

#### **Determine screening tools and schedule**

- Stakeholder provider group, including specific Ohio chapter AAP, AAFP, Ohio Assoc. of Community Mental Health Centers (FQHCs) and Ohio Assoc. of Health Plans (Medicaid managed care plans) and other child provider representatives.
- Schedule includes screening for development, social-emotional, and autism.

#### **Implement educational activities, initially targeted at primary care physicians**

- Plan integration with autism series (Ohio chapter AAP)
  - Link with activities of Ohio chapter AAFP
- Develop activities by Managed Care Plans/MCPs across all 8 Ohio regions, all insurance providers, in collaboration with Ohio chapter AAP, AAFP and Ohio Assoc. of Community Mental Health Centers.
- Pilot effort with Cincinnati Practice Research Group/CPRG, then spread to other PRGs in Ohio including Cleveland and Columbus.
- Develop effort with residency programs beginning with Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital Pediatric Medical Practice.

#### **Develop communication strategies**

- Providers
  - Use and coordinate dissemination mechanisms of chapters of AAP/AAFP, FQHCs, MCPs.
- Families
  - Use multiple dissemination mechanisms and raise awareness with Medicaid families regarding the importance of well-child care (EPSDT) and developmental screening.
  - Plan now, implement after provider trainings underway

#### **Referral capacity and coordination**

- Providers
  - Use Bright Futures guide to improve provider knowledge of available referral sources, MCP care management services and engage stakeholder, advocacy groups to disseminate this information also.
  - Build provider knowledge of MCP and Help Me Grow services for care coordination.
- Families
  - Expand use of MCP care coordination and Help Me Grow, increase families education regarding these programs, services and facilitate families use of the services with stakeholder, advocacy groups support.