

Assuring Better Child Health and Development Initiative

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ABCD Screening Academy

Support efforts of up to 20 states to implement the policy and practice changes needed for wide-spread adoption of effective developmental surveillance and screening as part of standard well-child care

ABCD Screening Academy Members

Technical assistance: Pre-Learning Session

- 2.5 day learning session
 - July 11-13 at the Houston Intercontinental
 - Team registration forms due (insert date)
 - NASHP pays for 3—Make your travel arrangements!!
 - 4th may participate
 - 5th, 6th...on waiting list
- Online resource center open
 - ABCResources.org
 - Refinements to follow
- Two more pre-learning session conference calls
 - Working with stakeholder groups: June 18, 3 pm eastern
 - Measurement: June 5, 3 pm eastern

Technical assistance: Post Learning Session

- Interstate Learning Team (ILT) Assignments
- Draft group technical assistance plan, post learning session
- Schedule of ILT conference calls
- Process for requesting individual assistance

ABCD Screening Academy Goals

- Outcomes
 - Improving state policy
 - Initiating a state-wide spread strategy
- Process
 - Creating and building public/private partnerships
 - Measuring results

ABCD Screening Academy Reports

- Pre-work report due June 29, 2007
- 1st progress report due November 1, 2007
- 2nd progress report due March 3, 2008
- Final report due July 30, 2008

Expectations

by Goal and Report

Improving state policy

- Pre-work report
 - Preliminary barrier list
 - Includes feedback from stakeholder group
 - Refined plan for ongoing stakeholder work in area
- 1st Report
 - Refined plan for
 - Incorporating pilot experience into policy barrier/solution identification
 - Reaching decisions on proposed improvements
 - Researched potential improvements to:
 - Confirm if policy change needed or is misinterpretation of existing policy
 - Identified specific levers for improvement (contracts, statute, handbooks, etc.)
- 2nd Report
 - Identified 1-2 improvements likely to be made before end of project
 - Begin process for reaching decision on all improvements
 - Refined plan for informing providers of improvements
- Final report
 - Implemented 1-2 improvements
 - Made significant progress on implementing plans for policy improvement
 - Implementing plan for informing providers

Initiating statewide spread

- Pre-work report
 - Secured commitments from demonstration sites or made commitment to implement statewide and discussed
 - Which screening tool each will implement
 - Support needed by demonstration sites
 - Identified potential referral resources
- 1st Report
 - Refined plans based on learning session
 - Demonstrations implemented
 - Refined plan for statewide spread from demonstration experience
 - Training topics
 - Role of demonstration sites in statewide spread
 - Method (in office, workshops, collaborative, etc.)
- 2nd Report
 - Analyzed pilot experience
 - Secured resources for implementing spread plan
- Final report
 - Implementing plan to spread practice change statewide

Measuring Progress

- Pre-work report
 - Screening Rate
 - Defined numerator, denominator, and data source
 - Developed schedule for producing measure (2/state)
 - Made preliminary selection of other evaluative activity
 - Completed any preliminary evaluative efforts, such as analysis of claims data to determine # 96110 codes billed
- 1st Report
 - Refined plans based on learning session
 - Produced baseline screening rate
- 2nd & final reports: Timing will vary based on project plans, but by the final report
 - Produced post-intervention screening rate
 - Completed other evaluative activity

Building public/private partnerships

- Pre-work report
 - Core leadership team defined roles, responsibilities, and plan for coordinating activity/reaching decisions.
 - Initial stakeholder participation secured
 - Stakeholder group met once
 - Reviewed workplans: demonstrations, policy improvement, and measurement
 - Defined stakeholder group structure and meeting schedule
 - Provided preliminary feedback on policy barriers
- 1st Report
 - Refined plans based on learning session
 - Secured participation of any new stakeholders identified during learning session
- 2nd & Final reports: Specific accomplishments will vary depending on project plan, but by end of project,
 - Core team and stakeholder group will have implemented all workplans
 - Stakeholder group will have
 - Reviewed measurement plans and results
 - Identified policy and practice barriers and developed solutions