Colorado Maternal and Child Health Program
Developmental Screening and Referral State Logic Model

Overarching Goal: All young children receive appropriate developmental screening, referral and intervention

NPM 6: Percent of children, ages 10 through 71 months, receiving a developmental screening using a parent-completed screening tool

INPUTS

- National Guidelines (Bright Futures, CDC Milestone Moments, Birth to 5)
- Colorado Early Learning & Development Guidelines
- Assuring Better Child Health & Development (ABCD) Quality Standards
- Early Childhood Colorado Framework
- AAP Policy Statements
- MCH Needs Assessment FY16-20
- MCH state staff and infrastructure
- Local Public Health Agencies (LPHAs)
- Colorado Dept of Education (CDE)
- Colorado Dept of Human Services (CDHS)
- Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (HCPF)
- ABCD Advisory
- MCH Funding
- Child Health Survey
- Early Intervention Data

STRATEGIES

- Identify and implement policy/systems changes that improve developmental screening, referral and intervention services
- Support individualized technical assistance to LPHAs, community and health care partners on best practices in early childhood developmental screening, referral and intervention

OUTPUTS

- Description of roles and points of intersection between various early childhood development initiatives developed
- Key recommendations developed to improve state-level policies that support seamless screening, referral and intervention
- Technical assistance and training for LPHAs provided
- Quality improvement activities conducted with pediatric and family practice providers

SHORT-TERM OUTCOMES

Accomplished in 6 months - 1 yr.

- Increased knowledge and understanding of each other's roles and responsibilities exists among CDPHE, CDE, CDHS and HCPF staff
- CDPHE, CDE, CDHS and HCPF staff members identify opportunities and prioritize key recommendations to align developmental screening, referral and intervention efforts
- Increased knowledge of standardized developmental screening, referral and intervention processes among LPHAs, community and health care partners

MEDIUM-TERM OUTCOMES

Accomplished in 1-3 yrs.

- Increased understanding of and support for the key recommendations among state agency leadership and other statewide partners (ex: ABCD, CAAP, CAFP, CCHAP, etc.)
- Priority recommendations are implemented
- LPHAs, community and health care partners have implemented processes that support early childhood development through a family-centered approach

LONG-TERM OUTCOMES

Accomplished in 3-5 yrs.

- Increased number of children receiving appropriate developmental screening and, if needed, referral and appropriate services.

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