


Common Agenda

















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This *Common Agenda* sets strategy that allows partners and others to take collective and independent actions that advance our goal of *all families have equitable access to screenings that identify developmental challenges, and then are supported by services that respond to each child's needs as they learn, grow and achieve their full potential.*

Our five strategies, each supported by sub-strategies, drive toward our goal. Five action teams work to implement strategies and sub-strategies. Our Focus & Momentum Team implements cross-cutting strategies, tracks progress, guides change when necessary and champions our efforts. Our shared measures drive action and determine our success. As an important player in Washington's national Help Me Grow system, we are building the four core components of the national initiative: 1) Child health care provider outreach; 2) Community outreach; 3) A centralized telephone access point; 4) Data collection. The national Help Me Grow symbol  denotes strategies that support those components.

Strategy

Success Measures

<p>Cross-Cutting - Focus & Momentum – Remove large obstacles and make connections across organizations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Strengthen formal and informal relationships of agencies and individuals advancing the <i>Common Agenda</i> 2 Fill capacity gaps (facilities, workforce, etc.) 3 Enhance private funding sources for the Bright Futures screening protocol and responsive services and supports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ To be determined
<p>A. Provider Education & Training - Support training, screening, early detection and intervention by providing outreach and training to child health care & early learning providers (ties to 1st national HMG core component).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">  1 Promote Bright Futures protocol for: periodic developmental and autism screening; related well child care; and, referral for evaluation and responsive services  2 Engage & train providers to provide or connect families to screening and responsive services as appropriate for each type of screener  4 Improve the cultural competence of screening  5 Improve the quality, and cost-effectiveness of tools & screening practices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Increased # of children screened ✓ Increased % of children being screened in suggested age ranges ✓ Increased % of providers trained to screen and refer ✓ Decreased disparities in screening (by race and income)
<p>B. Community Outreach & Promotion – Reach all children and families with screening by raising awareness (ties to 2nd national HMG core component). *</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">  1 Raise parent awareness and interest in developmental screening, sharing of concerns and obtaining responsive services  2 Improve equitable access to screening 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ To be determined
<p>C. Centralized Access Network – Provide screening, responsive services and care coordination by promoting and building the system of access (ties to 3rd national HMG core component).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">  1 Ensure “no wrong door” for developmental screening  2 Strengthen the network of state and local services that respond to the unique needs of children and families  3 Connect children and families to a medical home (and as indicated, IDEA Part B & C, health, mental health, developmental and learning services/supports)  4 Expand availability of high-quality, culturally competent responsive services and supports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Increased % of service network providers making appropriate referrals ✓ Increased % of children needing ESIT/Special Ed who are actually enrolled ✓ Decreased disparities in use of services (by race and income)
<p>D. Data Collection & Analysis – Strengthen systems and connections by collecting and analyzing data and identify gaps and barriers (ties to 4th national HMG core component).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">  1 Increase consistency and alignment of data definition, collection and use to support provision of responsive services  2 Use data to evaluate and improve access, use and quality of developmental screening and responsive services  3 Identify and fill capacity gaps (facilities, workforce, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Progress is made in funding and implementing a screening and responsive service data system ✓ Community-level service gaps are filled and services are increasingly streamlined and integrated
<p>E. Policy and Public Funding - Improve public policy and funding for screening and services by advancing policy and funding agendas</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">  1 Enhance public policy, public funding sources, capacity and stability for the Bright Futures screening protocol and responsive services & supports  2 Identify gaps and opportunities in funding and policy  3 Engage HMG-WA partners and other stakeholders in effective implementation of new policy and funding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Progress is made implementing a policy change agenda ✓ Progress is made securing adequate system funding

*This action team is on holding pending work in other action teams.