Ensuring Young Children Identified At-Risk for Developmental, Behavioral and Social Delays Receive Follow-Up Services

Opportunity for Consulting and Technical Assistance to Support Yamhill Coordinated Care Organization & the Yamhill Early Learning Hub

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Opportunity

- Oregon Health Authority support of the Oregon Pediatric Improvement Partnership (OPIP) to provide support and technical assistance to a community on ensuring children identified at-risk for developmental, behavioral, and social delay receive follow-up services.
- Builds off extensive work OPIP has done in this area at the system, community, and practice-level.
- Addresses data highlighted a need for improvement in this area.
- Meant to address areas of synergy in the goals of the CCOs and Early Learning Hub.
The Need for the Project

- Focus on community- and population-based approaches to conducting developmental screening.
  - Screening is occurring and will be increasing in primary care offices and community-based providers
  - These efforts often uncoordinated and sometimes duplicative.
- Majority of children identified at-risk for delays using developmental screening tools don’t receive follow-up services
  - Data from the Assuring Better Child Development-III project (Led by OPIP)
    - Less than half of children identified at risk for (40%) referred for services.
    - Of the children referred for Early Intervention services, a majority had no documentation of receipt of the services and coordination of the services
  - Within Early Intervention many local EI contractors report that they are unable to connect with at least half of the children referred to them
  - Interviews with primary care providers: Don’t refer children to EI services if they know they won’t be eligible, unaware of other services
The Need for the Project

Early Learning Hub Goals Related to:
1) Family Resource Management
2) Coordination of services
3) Ensuring children are kindergarten ready

CCO Goals Related to:
1) Developmental Screening
2) Well-Child Care
3) Coordination of services
Objectives for the Project

1. Engage and facilitate key stakeholders on the shared goal of ensuring children identified at-risk receive follow-up services that are the best match for the child and that are coordinated across systems.

2. Develop a triage and referral system map that can be used to identify the best set of services for children identified at-risk, using the Ages and Stages Questionnaire, and that ensure that services are accessed.

3. To develop methods and processes for how care can be coordinated, at a child-level, across primary care and community-based providers.

4. Summarize key learnings to inform spread and innovation in other communities.
Information about OPIP

• OPIP is dedicated to building health and improving outcomes for children and youth by:
  1) Collaborating in quality measurement and improvement activities across the state;
  2) Supporting evidence-guided quality activities in clinical practices;
  3) Incorporating the patient and family voice into quality efforts; and
  4) Informing policies that support optimal health and development for all children and youth.

• Significant experience in this area through the ABCD efforts, medical home efforts, and work with managed care organizations

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