



## CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S PRACTICE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

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### Developmental Surveillance, Screening and Linking Children to Services: The *Help Me Grow*® System

**Date and Time of Lecture:** Ongoing

**Place:** This activity takes place in the participating physician's office with ongoing support from Connecticut Children's Practice Quality Improvement Program, based at Connecticut Children's Medical Center (282 Washington St, Hartford, CT 06106).

**Target Audience:** Community physicians in states with *Help Me Grow* System

**Objectives:** At the conclusion of this educational activity, the participant will be able to:

1. Monitor developmental surveillance, screening and referral data from their practice.
2. Implement Plan, Do, Study, Act (PDSA) cycles to monitor practice performance and improvement. Physicians will complete PDSA worksheets after each data cycle.
3. Use monthly performance reports, which include run charts, to determine progress over time.
4. Design and implement practice changes to improve surveillance, screening and follow-up.
5. Understand the components of standardized Quality Improvement (QI) Methodology through web-based course, seminar, or consultation with QI expert.
6. Implement practice QI Methodology.
7. Integrate QI processes into their daily activities.
8. Work as a practice team to review project data and plan changes for improvement.
9. Employ knowledge and resources presented by Educating Practices in the Community (EPIC), including:
  - a. Recognize early "red flags" (signs and symptoms) of developmental delays or concerns
  - b. Understand the etiology of developmental delays or concerns
  - c. Be able to screen children for developmental delays or concerns according to AAP guidelines
  - d. Access community referral resources when developmental delays or concerns are suspected
  - e. Provide education and community referral resources to parents when developmental delays or concerns are suspected

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