Federal Perspectives on Developmental and Behavioral Screening and Support



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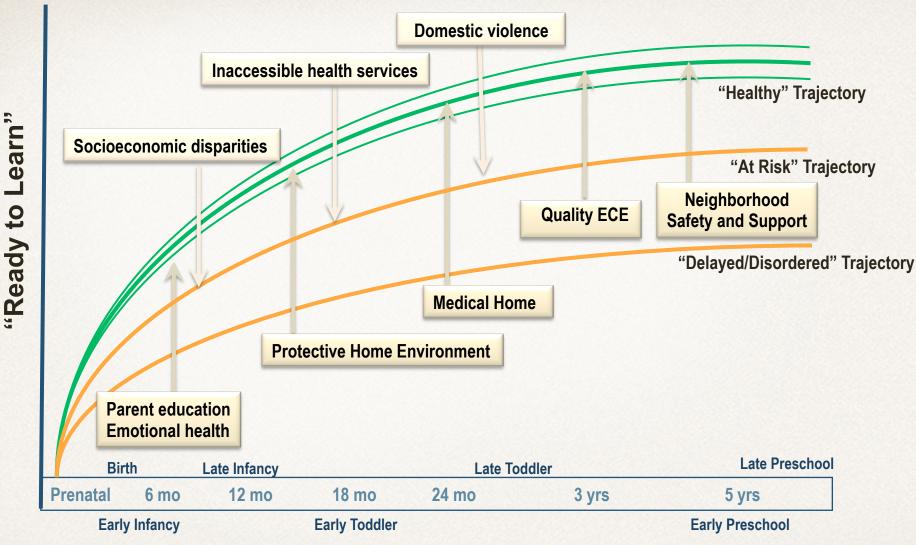
ODAS-ECD's Goals

 Building successful early learning and development systems across Head Start, child care, home visiting, and pre-K



- Promoting high quality and accountable early learning and development programs for all children
- Ensuring an effective early childhood workforce
- Promoting family support and engagement in children's development
- Improving health and safety of early learning and development programs

Developmental Trajectories



Graphic Concept Adapted from Neal Halfon, UCLA Center for Healthier Children, Families, and Communities



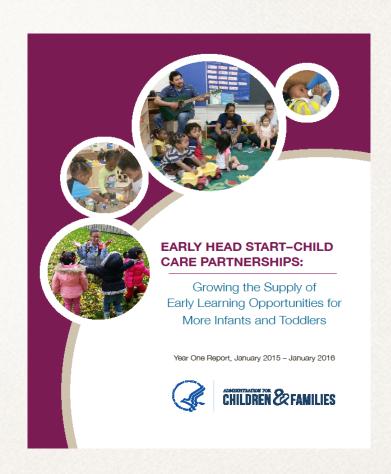
ACF Opportunities for Improved Screening and Support



- Early Head Start
- Head Start
- Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting
- Tribal Early Learning Initiative

ACF Opportunities for Improved Screening and Support Continued

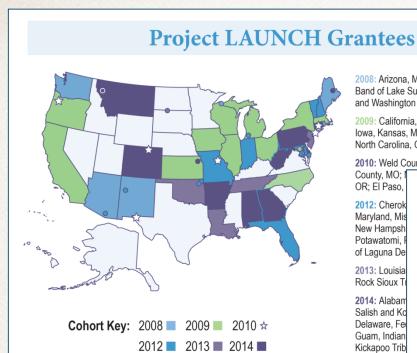
- Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships
- State Advisory Councils on Early Childhood Education and Care
- Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 2014



HRSA Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Impact Grants

- Achieve greater collective impact in early childhood systems building at state, county, and community levels
- Use two generation approaches to improve populationbased outcomes in child developmental health and family well-being
 - Participate in Collaborative Innovation and Improvement Networks
 - Develop and adopt core sets of indicators to measure system processes and outcome indicators
 - Test systems change innovations, develop spread strategies, and adopt policies for sustainability

Project LAUNCH



2008: Arizona, Maine, New Mexico, the Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Rhode Island, and Washington

2009: California, the District of Columbia, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, and Wisconsin

2010: Weld County, CO; New Britain, CT; Boone

County, MO; OR: El Paso.

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2013: Louisia Rock Sioux T

2014: Alaban Salish and Ko Delaware, Fe Guam, Indian Kickapoo Trib Puerto Rico.



Select Resources

- National Center for Early Childhood Health and Wellness
- Caring for Our Children
 Basics: Health and Safety
 Foundations for Early Care and Education Settings
- Birth to 5: Watch Me Thrive!
 - CDC Watch Me! Celebrating
 Milestones and Sharing
 Concerns



ACF Early Childhood Development

http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ecd

Birth to 5: Watch Me Thrive!

www.hhs.gov/watchmethrive

CDC Learn the Signs, Act Early

www.cdc.gov/ActEarly



HRSA Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html? oppId=281007

SAMHSA Project Launch

http://www.healthysafechildren.org/grantee/project-launch