



## ACHIA / HELP ME GROW ALABAMA Alabama Child Health I EARLY SCREENING CONTINUOUS QUALITY IMPROVEMENT (CQI) COLLABORATIVE

**Maximizing Patient Outcomes** 

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Half of children with disabilities are not identified prior to school entrance

Developmental ★ Autism ★ Social-Emotional Screening

### It's the right thing to do

Children with disabilities benefit by receiving services prior to reaching school. Universal standardized screening more than doubles identification of children at risk when compared to surveillance.

#### Go electronic

Already screen with paper tools and want to go virtual? Use collaborative time to switch your practice workflow to electronic screens.

#### **Increased revenue**

Payors commonly reimburse screens. How many 9-, 18-, and 24-month-old well-child visits have you seen without screens?

"Our practice was using some screeners but with no stated protocol or regularity. This project offered us a look at not only the kids we were missing, but the lost revenue to the tune of over \$1,900 per month"

- Anne Byars, MD, FAAP

#### Easier than you think

For Doctors Seeking Maintenance Of Certification:

- ★Online Modules when you have time
- ★Commit 3 hours or less each month
- ★CQI meetings part of regular practice meetings

Practice CQI Team (Lead Physician, Clinical Lead, and Administrative Lead): Commit 3-5 hours each month

- ★ Materials available and assignments completed on virtual CQI Team
  Space
- ★45-minute call each month
- ★ No travel
- ★CQI Coach kick-off visit at your practice
- Patient-Centered Medical Home overlap for (re)certification

#### **Free MOC/Educational Materials**

MOC that makes a difference.

- rovide educational hours for professionals
- ★ Copyrighted Ages and Stages Questionnaire (\$295 value) for each practice

"The developmental screens were easier to incorporate into our workflow than I thought they would be. This was a pretty easy MOC project."

- Lee Ann Beisher, MD, FAAP

# Join your 50 Alabama colleagues who have already completed this collaborative

- Better for your patients
- Better for your bottom line
- Easier than you think!

Ready to enroll or want to learn more? Contact Linda Champion at Ichampion@alaap.org or 334-324-9307.