

Universal Developmental Screening Advisory Committee

Meeting Agenda

Date and Time: December 16, 2020 1:00-3:00PM

Location:

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Facilitator: Emily Urlacher, ECCS Program Manager

Meeting Purpose and Outcome Review (5 minutes): The purpose of the Universal Developmental Screening Advisory Committee is to bring key stakeholders together to ensure that all children and their caregivers have access to developmental screening in Alaska. The Advisory Committee will accomplish this through:

- A) Streamlining efforts to maximize efficiency
- B) Coordinating data sharing
- C) Ensuring access to training on developmental screening and screening tools
- D) Providing stakeholder input on the statewide ASQ Online system
- E) Increasing family-focused education on developmental screening

Agenda items:

- **Advisory Committee Introductions:** In the chat box, please type in your name, role/position on the committee, and your favorite winter activity.
- **Status of Developmental Screening Efforts During COVID (Kaerin Stephens, MCH-Epi):** The group will review updated data on developmental screening efforts statewide, in relation to COVID.
 - The objective of the presentation was to share updated information on ASQ screening efforts reported in the statewide ASQ Online system, in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic. Kaerin presented this to update stakeholders on the effects of COVID-19 on our ability to continue using the ASQ developmental screening tool. The main takeaways from this presentation were the declining and/or stagnant ASQ screenings of 2020 compared to 2019 throughout the State of Alaska. Screenings have decreased by 12% over the past year, this information was collected from the data reported to the state of Alaska ASQ Hub.
 - Q&A:
 - Q: Was this data collected only from online reports?

A: Yes. This data was only collected from those who reported to the online hub. There are also other screening tools that have additional data that were not reflected in the hub's final report.

Q: Are Head Start programs included in this data?

A: While currently Head Start does not reflect in these numbers. It's a task that members are pursuing.

- **Recent Accomplishments:** Alaska's Act Early Team and other UDSAC partners
 - Alaska's Act Early Team is currently working on three projects including milestone moments booklet updates, an ASQ companion document, and the 'Amazing Me' book series adaptations.
- **Current Barriers:** Are partners on the UDSAC looking for assistance or partnership related to developmental screening efforts?
 - Q: How are providers completing ASQ screenings through telehealth?
A: Parents can complete ASQs through the online portal. You can do the ASQ through Help Me Grow's website. PIC also provides assistance to walk families through completing the screening. Resources from the discussion:

<https://www.picak.org/>
<https://www.helpmegrow.org/>
 - Member Kate Hudson inquired about how to gather more data from Medicaid developmental screenings.
- **UDSAC Workgroup Proposal:** The UDSAC reviewed the small group discussion outcomes from the previous meeting, as well as the new UDSAC workgroup proposals. The four proposed work groups include:
 - Increasing family focused education on developmental screening
 - Ensuring access to training on developmental screening tools
 - Providing stakeholder input on the statewide ASQ Online system
 - Coordinating data sharing
- **Next Steps:** UDSAC members will be receiving a survey shortly asking which workgroup(s) they would like to participate in, and the times they are generally most available during the work week.