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Screening Tools and Referral Training (START)



*For primary care providers
caring for children in Tennessee*

Physicians can earn up to 2.5 AMA PRA
Category 1 CME Credit(s)[™]. *

Family physicians can earn up to 2.5
prescribed credits. **

Nurses can earn 2.5 contact hours through
the Tennessee Nurses Association. ***

Attend a Free Training

You should attend this training if you are a physician, allied health care provider or office staff. You will learn how standardized developmental and behavioral screening tools and referral procedures can easily be incorporated into your practice routine. Physicians, key nurses and a practice administrator should attend as a team.

Programs are free, and a Resource Guide plus other materials are included.

**ADVANCE REGISTRATION
REQUIRED.**

**To register or request
additional information,
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THE START TRAININGS ARE DESIGNED TO HELP PRACTICES:

- Increase early identification of children with developmental delays or behavioral problems using standardized screening tools without adding significantly more time to the office visit.
- Better understand how to refer children for services to your community
- Learn how to code for reimbursement of these services.



AT THE CONCLUSION OF THIS ACTIVITY, PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Recognize the value of both clinical surveillance and standardized developmental and behavioral screening tools.
- Recognize why using standardized developmental and behavioral screening tools benefits the child, the family, and the physician.
- Understand the importance of early intervention and how it improves outcomes of children with developmental delays or behavioral problems.
- Select appropriate screening tools best suited for your practice.
- Know how to administer and score selected screening tools correctly.
- Know how to make timely referrals to appropriate community resources for children whose results indicate developmental, behavioral, or emotional problems.
- Be able to implement efficient office procedures for screening and referrals.
- Know how to code for these services.