

SCREENING MEANS SUCCESS

MMI (Meeting Milestones Initiative): Elevating Standardized Developmental Screening for Systemic Improvement in Grand and Jackson Counties, Colorado

## Outline for Today:

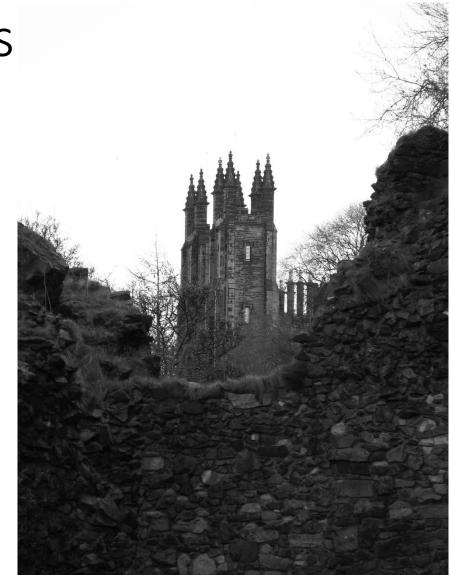
## 1. Overview of MMI project

## 2. Data and MMI

## 3. Solutions and Challenges

## Before MMI: The Dark Ages

- Some screening with ASQ
- Others using other screening tools or informal screening
- Referral process random
- Follow-up process inconsistent
- Early identification?
- Lack of consistent data
- Lack of communication across professionals/sectors
- Lack of trust across sectors



#### Data-Driven Coordinated System of Care

- Step 1: Give the community momentum and direction with a Referral Roadmap and Toolkit
- Essential Elements:

Strong, diversified community partnerships Well-defined outreach to health care providers and early childhood professionals

In-depth analysis surrounding screening, referral, and follow-up procedures

Emphasis on common messaging for both families and professionals

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- Step 2: Give the community tools and knowledge to fully utilize the Referral Roadmap
- Essential Elements:

Trainings for health care providers and early childhood professionals

Access to screening tools and toolkit

Regular technical assistance and relationship building with screening and referral entities

Ongoing communication between organizers

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- Step 3: Use technology as a tool to lend efficiency and functionality to the current system
- Essential Elements:

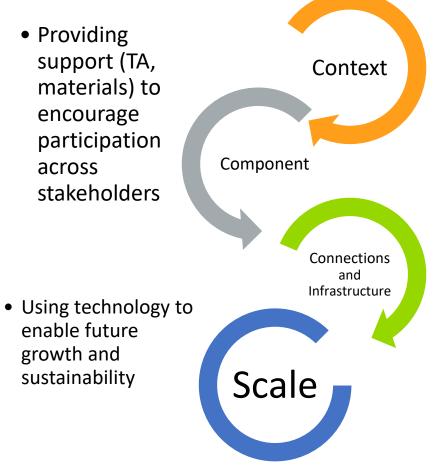
Creation of data tracking tools for all screening, referral and follow-up entities locally

#### Regular data review

Creation of information sharing capabilities for all screening, referral and follow-up entities locally

Continued training, technical assistance and relationship building between entities

#### Systems-Building Elements:



- Using a referral roadmap and toolkit as a vetted, concrete process to guide community practice and build ownership among multiple stakeholders
- Using technology to bridge connections and maintain accountability between screening entities (ECPs, PCPs), referral agencies (EI, CF), families, and community organizations

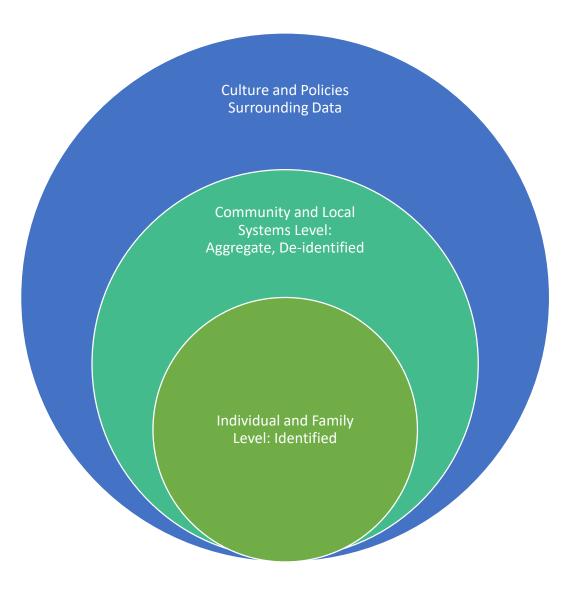
# Data Intentionality: Putting the why before the what...

MMI Why's: Accountability between entities and community improvement for children/families

MMI What's: 1. Meaningful metrics, not all metrics 2. Who need's what data? 3. Take something over nothing...and don't pretend like you have nothing

After the what's, go back to the why's: Systems/Relationships/Supports as the story behind the data set

### Let's Talk MMI Data:



Taking Down the Challenges: An Ongoing Process

> Data Tools: Inventing the wheel

Policy and Legality: HIPPA, IDEA Part B/C

Ongoing relationships and support for implementation and sustainability: inter-sector, inter-entity, intra-entity

The MMI growth mindset: How to use this to move forward

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