



MEETING
MILESTONES
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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:



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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