



The FIRST 120 Days:

*DEAP's implementation of the ASQ-SE-2
in the Montana Milestones Program
between 1/1/17 and 4/30/17*

The Ground Work:

- All Family Support Specialists, Disabilities Services Director and Early Intervention Director received training on how to implement the ASQ-SE-2.
- Written Procedures have been developed to provide guidance in when the ASQ-SE-2 is required to be administered, what to do if a child scores in the “Monitor” or “Refer” range or if the family has indicated a “Concern” on any of the questions.

Who gets Screened by Who:

- *Who is screened? Any child referred for possible eligibility in the Montana Milestones Program; including CAPTA referrals from Child Protective Services (CPS referrals do not necessarily include an identified developmental area of concern)*
- *Who facilitates the ASQ-SE-2 screener? Either the Early Intervention Director or a Family Support Specialist provide the questionnaire to the family and offer assistance if requested to complete the form. (reading the questions or providing clarification)*

What happens when a child scores in the Monitor or Refer range?

- **Monitor Range:** The score has been found to be at or somewhat below the Cutoff but indicates some areas of concern. Family Support Specialists provide information related to specific areas of concern (feeding, sleeping, eating, sharing, etc.) and the child is rescreened prior to the first 6 month review of the IFSP to monitor progress.
- **Refer Range:** If a child scores above the Cutoff Family Support Specialists review the questionnaire to see if the areas of concern are specific to any particular routine, play time, meal time, community outings, etc. and provide targeted information to families. A referral can be made for additional services such as: Evaluation and Diagnosis Clinic, Successful Starts Program, or to a mental health professional. The child is rescreened prior to the first 6 month review of the IFSP to monitor progress.

What about kids that score within the “No or Low Risk” Range?

- Each question on the ASQ-SE-2 provides a range of scoring between 0 and 15 points.
- If an item is scored above “0” Family Support Specialists review the question with the parents and provide additional information as needed.

The Data:

- 42 Children have been screened
- 12 have scored within the Monitor or Refer Range
- 4 of the 12 were infants born extremely premature or diagnosed with an Established Condition
- 2 of the 12 children demonstrated red flags for Autism; 1 has been diagnosed with ASD and 1 has been referred to the Evaluation and Diagnosis Clinic
- 2 of the 12 children demonstrated significant delays in two or more of the five developmental domains in addition to scoring in the Refer Range on the ASQ-SE-2 and they were referred to the Evaluation and Diagnosis Clinic

Next Steps:

- EI Director will identify all children entering the MM program with elevated ASQ-SE-2 scores starting 1/1/17 until 12/31/17.
- EI Director will document Outcome 1: Children will have positive social relations, Initial and Exit COS ratings for the identified group
- EI Director will document the number of IFSP Outcomes linked to Outcome 1 that appear in each of the identified children's IFSP's.
- EI Director will document during Quarterly File Reviews that follow up ASQ-SE-2 screeners have been completed and the results.
- At the end of one year, 12/31/17 EI Director will review the summarized data with Family Support Specialists and Disabilities Program Director. Data will be used in completion of DEAP's Improvement Plan.

Identified Challenges going forward:

How can DEAP provide funding for increased numbers of children needing Autism Diagnostic Testing and comprehensive Evaluation and Diagnosis Testing?

How can DEAP continue to provide Autism Intervention to children with no insurance coverage or Medicaid?

DEAP is looking for some answers on the 4th of May



You may be asking what happens on May the 4th....

It's Yellowstone Valley Gives Day! 24 hours of online fundraising for local Not-For-Profits



Go to yellowstonegives.org and donate to your local not-for-profits. I'm not saying it should be DEAP but we'd sure appreciate it.

But that's not all...it is also...

International STAR WARS Day!!!

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Help, you will!



May the 4th be with DEAP

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*And now I'm done, thank
you for your attention!*