

APPENDIX 5: RESOURCES FOR IMPLEMENTING DEVELOPMENTAL SURVEILLANCE AND SCREENING

American Academy of Pediatrics Developmental Surveillance and Screening Project

Upon publication of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) July 2006 policy statement titled *Identifying infants and Young Children with Developmental Disorders in the Medical Home: An Algorithm for Developmental Surveillance and Screening*, the AAP developed the Developmental Surveillance and Screening Policy Implementation Project (D-PIP) to test the feasibility of implementing the developmental surveillance and screening (DSS) algorithm. The recently completed project involved 17 diverse pediatric practices from across the United States, including community health centers, private practices, and academic medical center residency continuity clinics. The goals of the D-PIP were to determine how practical and realistic it was to implement the policy recommendations, specifically the algorithm, and to identify strategies used and barriers identified in implementation. Practice teams developed an office system for DSS implementation, including buy-in from practice leadership and staff, and continually made improvements in their efforts.

As part of the D-PIP, practices serve as “mentors” and offer guidance to other practices interested in implementing developmental screening. The mentor practices are:

- Alexandria-Lake Ridge Pediatrics (Alexandria, VA)
- Boys Town Pediatrics (Omaha, NE)
- Charter Oak Health Center at Connecticut Children’s Medical Center (Hartford, CT)
- Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh Primary Care Center (Pittsburgh, PA)
- Hospital of Saint Raphael Pediatric Primary Care Center (New Haven, CT)
- Marshall University Pediatrics (Hunington, WV)
- North Arlington Pediatrics (Arlington, Heights, IL)
- Ohio Pediatrics, Inc. (Huber Heights, OH)
- The Children’s Clinic (Long Beach, CA)
- The Kids Clinic (Lawrenceville, GA)
- Wishard Primary Care Center (Indianapolis, IN)
- Ypsilanti Health Center (Ypsilanti, MI)

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