



Screening Tools and Referral Training (START) *Quality Improvement Project*

Why is the START QI Project needed?

According to the Centers for Disease Control, many children with developmental delays or behavior concerns are not identified as early as possible. As a result, these children must wait to get the help they need to do well in social and educational settings (for example, in school, at home, and in the community). In the United States, about 1 in 6 children aged 3 to 17 years have one or more developmental or behavioral disabilities, such as autism, a learning disorder, or attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder. In addition, many children have delays in language or other areas that can affect how well they do in school. However, many children with developmental disabilities are not identified until they are in school, by which time significant delays might have occurred and opportunities for treatment might have been missed. <https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/childdevelopment/screening.html>

What's included?

The Screening, Tools and Referral Training (START) program provides pediatric healthcare providers with tools and strategies to screen for developmental and behavioral health concerns. It also encompasses strategies to provide for more efficient workflow health concerns. It also encompasses strategies to provide for more efficient workflow (including information on coding), more effective care, and improved family relationships.

What is the Goal?

The pediatric practice will increase screening rate by 10% for the identified developmental and behavioral health concern identified by the practice while completing the Screening Tools and Referral Training over the next 6-12 months.

How can YOU get involved?

- Participate in quality improvement training
- Participate in START Training
- Establish a QI Team
- Implement a validated screening tool for a developmental or behavioral health concern
- Run data reports on the EMR monthly
- Review monthly data reports
- Implement evidence-based process changes
- Use the Model for Improvement with a minimum of four Plan, Do, Study Act cycles to implement chosen process changes
- Participate in at least two coaching sessions with the Quality Coach

Personalized Support to Practice

- Monthly analysis of Data
- Run Charts of Progress
- Periodic check-ins with practices by phone
- Assistance with Plan, Do, Study Act cycles
- Onsite consultation as needed

These trainings and resources are provided free of charge!

ENROLL TODAY!

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