# Example Provider Report: QUALITY OF CARE FINDINGS

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Data summarized in this report represent the survey responses of **28** parents or guardians of children who received well-child care in the last 12 months, identified you as their personal doctor or nurse, and completed the online version of the Provider-Level Promoting Healthy Development Survey (Pro-PHDS). The ProPHDS is a validated instrument that assesses whether or not pediatric clinicians provide nationally-recommended health promotion and developmental services.

This report details key findings related to the following measures of care:

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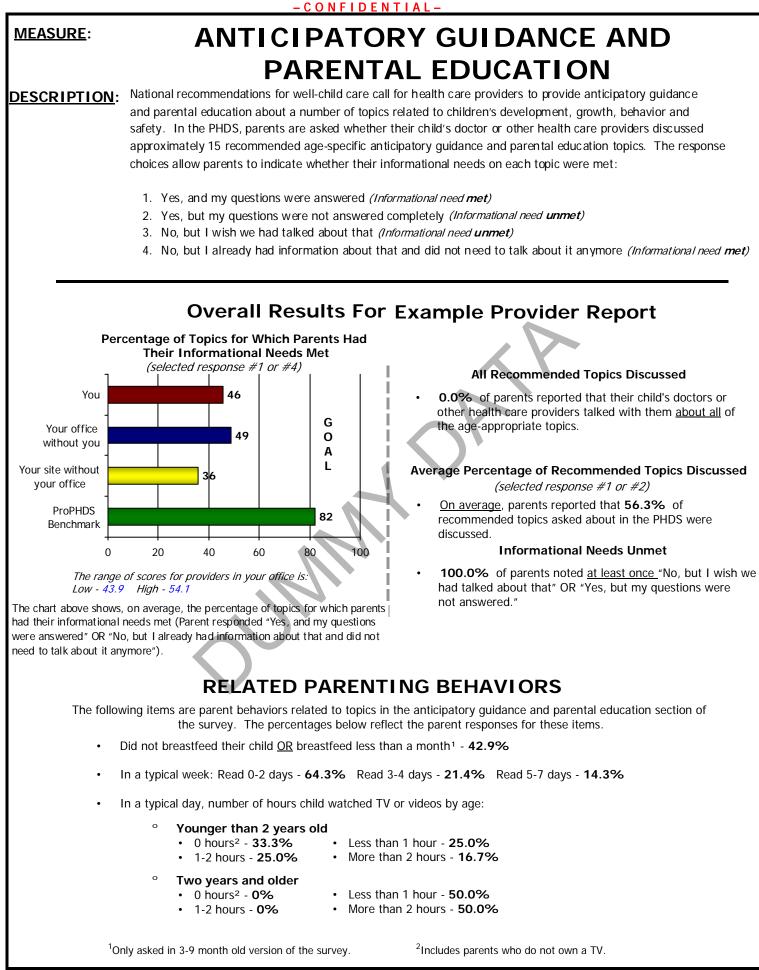
A list of quality improvement resources for the aspects of care highlighted in this report is on Page 12.

Throughout this report you will find charts that display findings compared to Pro-PHDS benchmark data. Information about this comparative data can be found on **Page 12**.

If you have questions about the findings presented in this report please contact the CAHMI at cahmi@ohsu.edu or 503-494-1930.



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### **TOPIC-SPECIFIC FINDINGS FOR Example Provider Report**

The figures listed after each topic represent, respectively, the percentage of children whose parents responded: Yes, topic was discussed; No, but I already had information about that topic; No, but I wished we had talked about that OR Yes, but I still had questions \*

<b>3 - 8 MONTHS OLD</b> N= 6	<b>9 - 17 MONTHS OLD</b> N= 12	<b>18 - 47 MONTHS OLD</b> N= 10
<ul> <li>Breastfeeding - 0 , 67 , 33</li> <li>Issues related to food such as the introduction of solid foods - 33 , 0 , 67</li> <li>Child's sleep positions and where the child sleeps - 0 , 0 , 100</li> <li>Whether and how much child watches television (TV) or videos - 0 , 33 , 67</li> <li>Issues related to childcare - 33 , 0 , 67</li> <li>Issues related to childcare - 33 , 0 , 67</li> <li>Fluoride for child's teeth - 33 , 0 , 67</li> <li>Kinds of behaviors you can expect to see in child as he/she gets older - 67 , 33 , 0</li> <li>Night waking and fussing - 33 , 33 , 33</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Issues related to feeding your child - 83, 0, 17</li> <li>Bed and naptime routines and good sleep habits - 17, 0, 83</li> <li>Whether your child uses a bottle - 0, 0, 100</li> <li>Whether and how much television or videos your child watches - 17, 33, 50</li> <li>Issues related to childcare - 0, 33, 67</li> <li>Fluroide for your child's teeth - 0, 0, 100</li> <li>Kinds of behaviors you can expect to see in child as he/she gets older - 67, 33, 0</li> <li>Night waking and fussing - 33, 17, 50</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Issues related to feeding your child - 60; 0; 40</li> <li>Bedtime routines and good sleep habits - 20; 0; 80</li> <li>Whether and how much television (TV) or videos your child watches - 20; 0; 80</li> <li>Issues related to preschool - 20; 20; 60</li> <li>Dental care for your child - 20; 40; 40</li> <li>Kinds of behaviors you can expect to see in child as he/she gets older - 80; 20; 0</li> <li>Things your child may start to do for him/herself</li> </ul>
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<ul> <li>How to make your house safe - 67; 33; 0</li> <li>Using a car seat - 0; 33; 67</li> <li>How to avoid burns to your child, such as changing the hot water temperature in your home - 0; 67; 33</li> <li>*The topics in blue represent items for which at least 1 in 4 (25%) child</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>How to make your house safe - 50 , 17 , 33</li> <li>Using a car seat - 33 , 17 , 50</li> <li>What to do if your child swallows poisons and when to call the poison control center - 0 , 33 , 67</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>How to make your house safe - 60 , 20 , 20</li> <li>Using a car seat - 20 , 20 , 60</li> <li>Teaching child to avoid dangerous situations, places and objects such as electrical sockets, the stove, or running in the street - 0 , 40 , 60</li> <li>What to do if your child swallows poisons and when to call the poison control center - 0 , 20 , 80</li> </ul>
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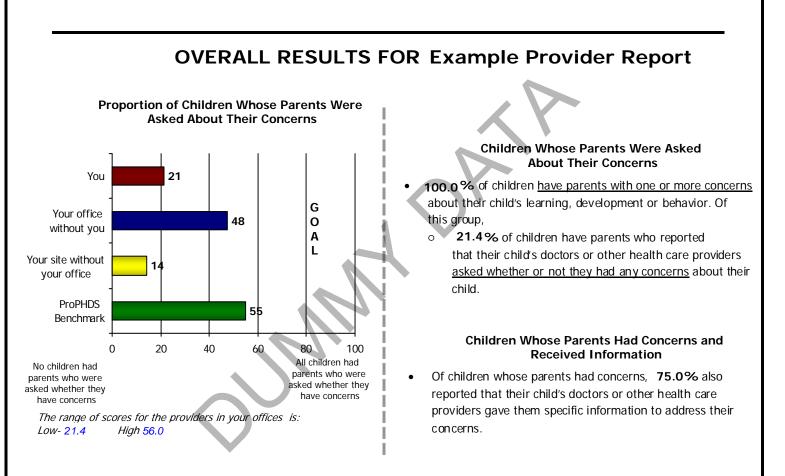
# MEASURE: ADDRESSING PARENTAL CONCERNS

DESCRIPTION:

Research with health care providers and parents consistently finds that asking about and addressing parent concerns is one of the most important and valuable aspects of well-child care. Two items in the PHDS focus on addressing parent concerns:

- ✓ Whether or not their child's doctors or other health care providers asked the parent if he/she had concerns about the child's learning, development or behavior
- ✓ Whether or not parents with concerns received specific information to address those concerns

Six items derived from the Parent's Evaluation of Developmental Status (PEDS)<sup>®</sup> \* are also included in the PHDS. These items ask parents about specific concerns they may have about their child's learning, development or behavior that can predict risk of developmental issues.



### PARENTAL CONCERNS\*\*

The following percentages of children have parents who reported "a lot" or "a little" concern about:

- The child's learning, development or behavior 92.9
- How the child talks and makes speech sounds 85.7
- How the child understands what parents say 57.1
- How the child uses his or her arms and legs 71.4
- How the child behaves 57.1
- How the child gets along with others 57.1

\*\*This section blank if the PEDS items were not administered.

\*Glascoe FP. Parents' Evaluation of Developmental Status. Nashville, TN: Ellsworth & Vandermeer Press, Ltd; 1998



MEASURE:

# STANDARDIZED DEVELOPMENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCREENING

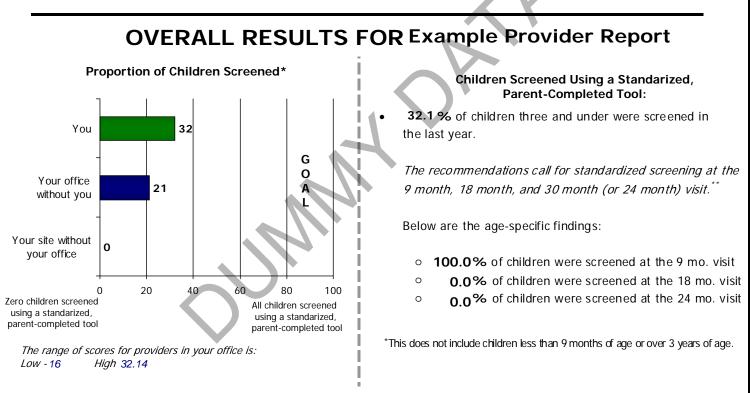
DESCRIPTION:

The American Academy of Pediatrics Statement on Identifying Infants and Young Children with Developmental Disorders in the Medical Home (July, 2006) calls for routine screening by pediatric health care providers for developmental and behavioral problems and delays <u>using standardized developmental</u> <u>screening tools</u>. This recommendation is also in the **Bright Futures Guidelines** for well-child care.

The items in the PHDS measure whether a **parent completed** <u>a</u> developmental and behavioral screening tool (*For example: Ages and Stages Questionnaire or Parents Evaluation of Developmental Status*). The age-specific items are anchored to whether the parent reported the following:

- Completing a questionnaire on specific concerns or observations they had about their child's physical abilities, communication or social behaviors.
  - o If yes, whether this questionnaire asked about their child's language development.
  - If yes, whether this questionnaire asked about their child's behavior and how he/she gets along with others

Children whose parents answered <u>"yes" to all of the items</u> asking about the questionnaire and whether it focused on language and development issues are identified has being screened using a standardized, parent-completed tool.

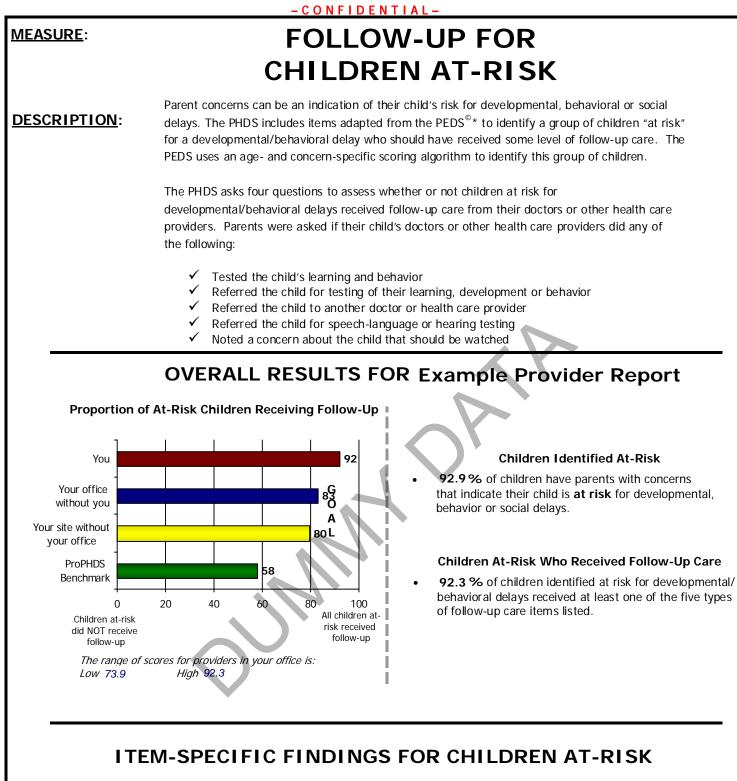


\*There is currently no benchmark data for standardized screening. However, items were included in the 2007 NSCH and will be available in 2009.

## ITEM-SPECIFIC FINDINGS ABOUT SCREENING

The following percentages of children have parents who reported "yes" to the following:

- <u>Completed a questionnaire</u> about specific concerns or observations they had about their child's physical abilities, communication or social behaviors 42.9
- Completed a questionnaire which included items about their child's language development 42.9
- Completed a questionnaire which included items about their child's behavior and how he/she gets along with others 35.7



Listed below are the percentages of children identified as "at-risk" by the PEDS items whose parents reported that their child's doctor or other health care providers did one or more of the follow-up actions:

- Noted a concern about their child that should be watched –92.3
- Tested their child's learning and behavior 46.2
- Referred their child for testing of their learning, development or behavior – 30.8
- Referred their child for speech-language or hearing testing **53.8**
- Referred their child to another doctor or health care provider **76.9**

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### MEASURE:

ASSESSMENT OF THE FAMILY

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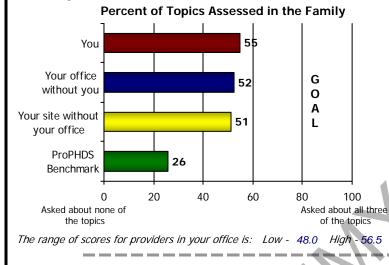
Parental well-being and the home environment are major determinants of the health and well-being of young children. National guidelines recommend that pediatric clinicians annually assess for the well-being of parents and safety within the family. Five items in the PHDS ask about whether the child's doctors or other health care providers assess the parent and family for risks to the child's health.

### **OVERALL RESULTS FOR Example Provider Report**

**PSYCHOSOCIAL ISSUES** 

#### TOPICS ASSESSED

- If the parent ever feels depressed, sad or has crying spells
- $\checkmark$  If the parent has someone to turn to for emotional support
- $\checkmark$  Changes or stressors in the home



#### Asked About All 3 Topics

 21.4 % of children have parents who reported that their child's doctors or other health care providers asked about <u>all three</u> topics.

#### Asked About NONE of the Topics

 0.0 % of children have parents who reported that their child's doctors or other health care providers did NOT ask about ANY of the three topics.

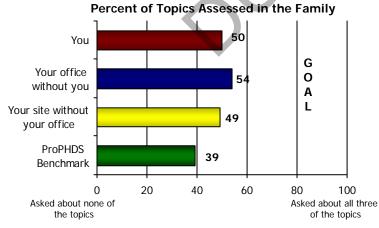
#### ITEM-SPECIFIC FINDINGS FOR YOUR OFFICE

- If parent feels depressed, sad or has crying spells -64.3
- If parent has someone to turn for emotional support -42.9
- If there are changes or stressors in their life or home -57.1

### SUBSTANCE ABUSE, FIREARMS AND SAFETY

#### TOPICS ASSESSED

- ✓ Alcohol and other substance abuse in the household
- $\checkmark$   $\,$  Firearms in the home
- ✓ If the parent feels safe at home



The range of scores for providers in your office is: Low - 47.8 High - 60.0

#### Asked About All 3 Topics

**7.1%** of children have parents who reported that their child's doctors or other health care providers asked about <u>all three</u> topics.

#### Asked About NONE of the Topics

• **7.1%** of children have parents who reported that their child's doctors or other health care providers did NOT ask about ANY of the three topics.

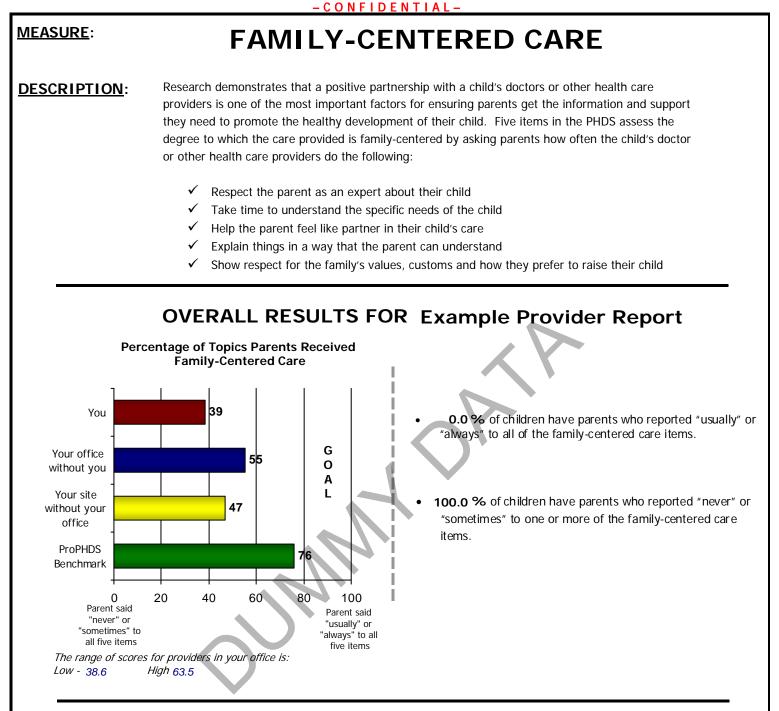
#### ITEM-SPECIFIC FINDINGS FOR YOUR OFFICE

- If the parent feels safe at home 57.1
- If anyone in the household drinks alcohol or uses other substances – 50.0
- If there are firearms in the home 42.9

### RELATED ISSUES IN THE FAMILY

**23.1%** of children have parents who reported experiencing symptoms of depression in the last 12 months. Of this group...

• 66.7 % were asked by their child's doctors or other health care providers if they have felt depressed, sad or had experienced crying spells.



### ITEM SPECIFIC FINDINGS FOR Example Provider Report

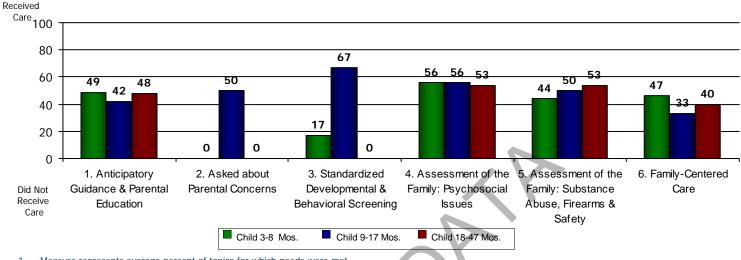
Percentage of children whose parents reported that their child's doctors and other health care providers "usually" or "always":

- Respect the parent as an expert about the child 28.6
- Take the time to understand the specific needs of the child 14.3
- Help the parent feel like a partner in their child's care -35.7
- Explain things in a way the parent can understand 35.7
- Show respect for the family's values, customs and how they prefer to raise the child -78.6

# Example Provider Report: VARIATIONS BY CHILD CHARACTERISTICS\*

### Variations in Care by Child's Age

Of the 28 completed surveys obtained in your office: 21.4% (N=6) were about children 3-8 months old, 42.9% (N=12) were about children 9-17 months old, and 35.7% (N=10) were about children 18-47 months old. Sample size may impact reliability. Please take into consideration when interpreting the results below.



1. Measure represents average percent of topics for which needs were met

Average proportion of children whose parents were asked about their concerns
 Average proportion of children who were screened for developmental delays using a parent-completed, standardized developmental and behavioral screening tool

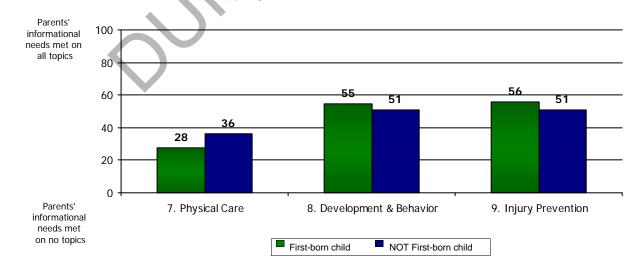
4. Average percent of psychosocial items which were assessed

5. Average percent of items about substance abuse, firearms and safety which were assessed

6. Average percent of topics for which parents 'usually or always' received family-centered care

### Variations in the Provision of Anticipatory Guidance & Parental Education by *Birth Order of the Child*

In your office, **21.4% (N=6)** of children whose parents completed the survey were **first-born children**. Sample size may impact reliability. Please take into consideration when interpreting the results below.



7. Average percent of anticipatory guidance and parental education topics about physical care for which parents had their informational needs met

Average percent of anticipatory guidance and parental education topics about **development and behavior** for which parents had their informational needs met
 Average percent of anticipatory guidance and parental education topics about **injury prevention** for which parents had their informational needs met

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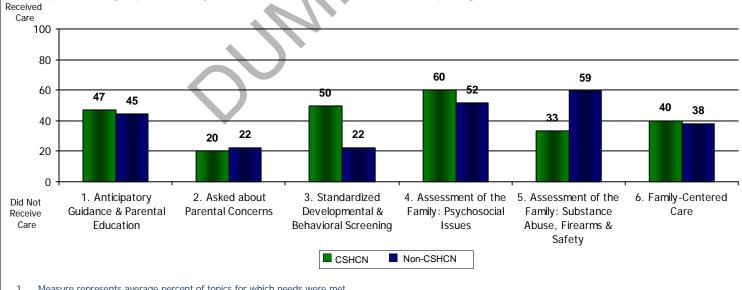
## **Example Provider Report:**

# VARIATIONS BY CHILD CHARACTERISTICS

#### Variations in Care by Child's Risk for Developmental, Behavioral or Social Delays The PHDS includes items adapted from the PEDS<sup>©</sup> to identify a group of children "at risk" for developmental, behavioral or social delays. In your office, 92.9% (N=26) of children were identified at significant risk for delays. Sample sizes may impact reliability. Please take into consideration when interpreting the results below. Received Care 100 80 80 56 60 50 43 40 38 40 31 23 20 0 0 1. Anticipatory 2. Asked about 3. Standardized 4. Assessment of the 5. Assessment of the 6. Family-Centered Did Not Guidance & Parental Parental Concerns **Developmental &** Family: Psychosocial Family: Substance Care Receive Education Behavioral Screening Abuse, Firearms & Care Issues Safety Child AT sig. RISK for delays Child NOT at sig. risk

### Variations in Care by Whether Child has Special Health Care Needs

The PHDS includes the CAHMI Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Screener, which identifies children who have a chronic physical, developmental, behavioral, or emotional condition and who also require health and related services of a type or amount beyond that required by children generally. In your office, 35.7% (N=10) of children were identified as CSHCN. Sample sizes may impact reliability. Please take into consideration when interpreting the results below.



Measure represents average percent of topics for which needs were met 1.

Average proportion of children whose parents were asked about their concerns 2

3. Average proportion of children who were screened for developmental delays using a parent-completed, standardized developmental and behavioral screening tool

4. Average percent of psychosocial items which were assessed

5. Average percent of items about substance abuse, firearms and safety which were assessed 6 Average percent of topics for which parents 'usually or always' received family-centered care

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## Example Provider Report: Summary of Improvement Opportunities

Parents indicated many areas where your office is doing very well. They also noted areas where there are opportunities for improvement. Listed below is a selection of key findings and "change ideas" that can guide you in using these findings to improve the care you provide. The last page of this report provides a list of improvement resources for each of these components of well-child care.

### Meeting Parents' Informational Needs

- 100.0% of parents responded at least once "No, but I wish we had talked about that" OR "Yes, but my questions were not answered" to the items asking about recommended anticipatory guidance and parental education topics.
- Page 3 of this report lists the specific topics asked about in the PHDS. The <u>last percentage</u> shown for each topic (in blue font) is the percent of parents who had unmet informational needs on that topic.
   Review page 3 and find the topics highlighted in blue. These are the areas you should focus your improvement efforts!

#### Improvement ideas you can use:

- Create visit-specific prompts that remind you to ask about the topics identified as needing improvement on Page 3.
- ✓ Get topic-specific parent education hand-out materials on the topic that parents indicated a need for more information.
- ✓ Get topic-specific posters and put them in your office.
- Consider having the parent complete surveys or questionnaires prior to the visit about these topics in order to understand their informational needs and child and family risk factors.

### Asking About and Addressing Parental Concerns

- 100.0% of children had parents who reported one or more concerns about their child,s learning, development or behavior.
   Of this group, 21.4% were asked about their concerns and 75.0% received information to address their concerns.
- **32.1%** of children three and under were screened using a standardized, parent-completed tool in the last year.
- 92.3% of children identified at risk for developmental/behavioral delays received some form of follow-up care.

#### Improvement ideas you can use:

- Research has shown that asking parents a general question such as, "Do you have any concerns?" <u>does not</u> elicit reliable parent responses to indicate a child's risk for delays.
- To standardize this activity in your office, add visit-specific prompts That remind you to ask parents at every visit if they have concerns about their child's learning, development or behavior.
- ✓ Consider having the parent complete a standardized developmental screening tool in the waiting room or have your office staff help parents complete the tool before they see you. Current tools recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics include the Parents Evaluation of Developmental Status (PEDS) & the Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ).

### Assessing the Parent for Risks to the Child's Healthy Development

- **23.1%** of children had parents who reported symptoms of depression.
  - Of these, 66.7% had parents who were asked if she/he felt depressed, sad or has crying spells.

#### Improvement ideas you can use:

- ✓ Consider having the parent complete a standardized screening tool in the waiting room to address factors in the family that may pose a risk to a child's health (For example: Depression Screener).
- ✓ Tools are available that are feasible to a dminister in the primary care office setting.
- Create visit-specific prompts that remind you to ask about issues in the family.

# **Improvement Resources**

Listed below are selected quality improvement (QI) resources which address the topics asked about in the ProPHDS.

### Meeting Parents' Informational Needs:

QI Resources on Anticipatory Guidance and Parental Education

- Practical Guide to Healthy Development: Module #5 (Anticipatory Guidance & Parental Education): www.commonwealthfund.org/General/General\_show.htm?doc\_i d=359299
- Model for Anticipatory Guidance and Parental Education about the Importance of Reading – The Reach Out and Read Program: www.reachoutandread.org

#### Websites with Parent Education Materials and Resources for Providers

- Bright Futures: www.brightfutures.aap.org
- Zero to Three: www.zerotothree.org
- Kids Growth: www.kidsgrowth.com
- Dr. Spock: www.drspock.com
- KeepKidsHealthy.com: www.keepkidshealthy.com
- KidsHealth: www.kidshealth.org
- Pediatric Development and Behavior: www.dbpeds.org
  - Healthy Steps: www.healthysteps.org
- Connected Kids Resource Kit: www.aap.org/ConnectedKids/IntroPiece.pdf

### Asking About and Addressing Parental Concerns: QI Resources on Developmental Surveillance and Screening

- AAP Algorithm for Developmental Surveillance and Screening: www.pediatrics.aappublications.org/ cgi/content/abstract/118/1/405
- Developmental Surveillance and Screening Policy
   Implementation Project: www.medicalhomeinfo.org/
   screening/DPIP.html
- DBPEDS.ORG Tools and Resources: www.dbpeds. org/articles/detail.cfm?textid=539
- Practical Guide to Healthy Development: Module #2 (Developmental Surveillance and Screening): www.commonwealthfund.org/General/General\_show.htm?doc\_id =359299
- Utah Medical Home Project: Tools and Resources for Developmental Screening: www.medhomeportal.org/ screening/developmental

### Assessing the Parent for Risks to the Child's Healthy Development: QI Resources on Screening Families for Risk Factors

- Parental Depression Screening for Pediatric Clinicians: An Implementation Manual: www.commonwealthfund. org/publications/publications\_show.htm?doc\_id=461988
- Preventing Domestic Violence: Clinical Guidelines on Routine Screening: www.endabuse.org/programs/ healthcare/files/screpol.pdf
- Screening for Depression Across the Lifespan: Measures for Use in Primary Care Settings: www.aafp.org/afp/20020915/1001.html
- Screening for Maternal Perinatal Depression: www.dbpeds.org/articles/detail.cfm?TextID=356

- Depression Screening Toolkit: www.depressionprimarycare.org/clinicians/toolkits/
- Screening for Domestic Violence in the Community Pediatric Setting: www.pediatrics.aappublications.org /cgi/content/full/104/4/874
- Improving the Management of Family Psychosocial Problems at Low-Income Children's Well-Child Care Visits: www.commonwealthfund.org/publications/ publications\_show.htm?doc\_id=522008

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**IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT THE FINDINGS:** These survey results present a "best case" scenario due to an inherent positivity bias caused by two factors: 1) The survey was conducted only in English, and 2) Only parents whose children had at least one-well child visit in the last 12 months were able to complete the survey.

**\*DATA PRESENTED IN THE CHARTS**: The bar labeled "Pro-PHDS Benchmark" is based on data gathered by the CAHMI from 1999-2007. If applicable, a footnote at the bottom of the chart provides information about the range of scores observed at an office and/or provider-level in your site.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE CAHMI AND THE PHDS:** The PHDS was created by the CAHMI has been proven to be a reliable and valid tool and is endorsed by the National Quality Forum. Additional information can be found at www.cahmi.org.

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