

Early Screening of Children for Developmental Delays: Strategies for Successful Outcomes



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Date: Wednesday, September 24, 2025

Time: 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. EDT

Where: Live Interactive Webinar

Registered participants will receive an email with instructions on how to join the session.

Objectives: Participants will be able to:

1. Assess awareness and knowledge about early screening while serving as advocates for prevention and intervention in service agencies and local communities.
2. Identify ways to increase confidence and intent to identify and refer children for intervention earlier rather than later.
3. Discuss effective strategies to disseminate available screening resources and messages to parents and caregivers of young children.

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Service providers, clinic-based organizations and parents play a key role in the early identification of young children with developmental delays and the facilitation of early referrals for further evaluation and intervention. When children are not screened early and routinely, opportunities for early identification, referral and intervention are delayed. This interactive session is designed to meet the learning objectives stated above.

Instructional level: Intermediate.

Who should attend? Professionals and anyone interested in the topic. 3.0 Continuing Education Credits (Category 1) will be granted to licensed social workers and psychologists for attending the session in full and completing all requirements. A Certificate of Attendance will be made available for all other disciplines.

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