Ages & Stages Questionnaire Online

A pilot project to support quality improvement and childcare provider/family communication

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PROJECT AIMS

• Increase teacher use of developmental screener to support early identification of children at-risk for developmental delay

• Increase teacher use of individual child development knowledge when planning engagements with children

• Increase the quality of caregiver/family communication
PILOT SAMPLE

- 30 Child care programs
- Participating in voluntary quality improvement system
  - Level B or above
- Geographically diverse
- Diversity of Program size
- Diversity in families served
ASQ ONLINE FEATURES

- Online system for completing developmental questionnaires
- System recommends questionnaire based on age and prematurity status
- Automatically calculates scores (At-Risk, Monitoring Zone, Not at-risk)
- Limits parent participation to match caregiver participation
- Ongoing record of developmental status (2 mo. through 60 mo.)
• Training for caregivers in how to administer ASQ & how to navigate/use the ASQ website (2 hours)

• Training for Program Directors how to manage the site (1 hour)

• iPads (for caregivers) netbooks (for parents)

• Ongoing technical support
Family Participation

- 4 Levels of Participation
  - High = 95% (1)
  - Moderate = 37% → 50% (4)
  - Low Moderate = 11% → 25% (10)
  - Low = 0 → 6%
Communication/Relationship

- High Family Participation:
  - Doesn’t take “no” for an answer
  - Family style relationship

- Moderate Family Participation:
  - Uniform notification
  - Formal Communication strategies

- Low Family Participation:
  - Expect parent participation
  - Limited Notification
  - Limited interactions with families
FUTURE DIRECTIONS

• Increasing participating programs from 30 to 100
• Parent information session for participating programs
• Facilitate Program Administrator support network
• Collaboration with Regional Hospital System (Developmental Pediatricians)
• Collaboration with ABC Special Needs Program