



Dear Colleague;

For the past 2 ½ years the Southern Illinois Regional Developmental Screening Collaborative, a group of professionals working to implement strategies as part of the Williamson County Innovation Zone, have been actively engaged in developing a system for the coordination of developmental screening. This includes training, technical assistance, data collection, improved referral processes, and cross sector collaboration. It has been hard work but looking at the results, members are confident it has been worth it.

As of June 30, 2016,

- 79.96 % of all 3 and 4 year-olds in the county have been screened and data put into the data collection system (this includes data from Child Care, PreK and Head Start).
- 54.08% of ALL children birth- five in the county have been screened and are now in the online tracking system.
- Families can now complete an online ASQ questionnaire for **FREE** with 28 hour response from an ECE professional.
- A letter has been obtained from ISBE supporting use of ASQ online for use with families in Prek programs.
- A complete assessment of screening practices by health professionals in the southern 15 counties has been completed.
- Additional funds were received to expand activities beyond Williamson County boundaries, sponsor a training by Brookes Publishing on ASQ-SE and work with Jackson County Health Dept. to pilot the use of the online system in a medical setting. We have developed a working partnership with Oakland County Michigan, which has one of the most successful screening initiative in the country, to receive technical assistance and training.
- The Collaborative has been approached by SIUC School of Medicine to work together to implement a research project on Building Babies Brains, incorporating use of ASQ and other developmental screening tools along with support/ coaching for families.
- Forms and other resources have been developed and shared with members of the Collaborative to strengthen programs and making screening a part of programs' enrollment process.

As the Innovation Zone activities in Williamson County are ending, activities are now being expanded to other counties. That is where you come in. **We would love for you to be part of our future efforts.** The next meeting for the Screening Collaborative is scheduled for **September 13, 2016 in the Terrace Dining Room (in the Conference Center) at John A Logan College.** The meeting is scheduled at **9:00 am-11:30am.** Attached you will find a copy of the proposed agenda. A final agenda will be available at the meeting.

We hope you will be able to attend. **Please RSVP so that we have enough materials for those in attendance.** You can email lorilongueville@jalc.edu or call **1-800-548-5563** and let us know if you will be coming. However, if you don't RSVP we still hope you will come to the meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting we hope you will still participate in the project.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Lori Longueville in black ink.

Lori Longueville

CCR&R Director and Project Coordinator

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Susan Adorjan

Screening Collaborative Facilitator



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COALITION FOR
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Southern Illinois Regional Developmental Screening Collaborative
Meeting

September 13, 2016

John A College, Terrace Dining Room

9:00 am- 11:30 am

AGENDA

- I. Welcome and Introductions
 - II. Mission and Vision of Coalition/ How does the Screening Collaborative fit in?
 - III. Screening Collaborative- Purpose
 - IV. Where We Have Been- Reports and Updates
 - V. Where We Want to Go?- Vision and 2017 Goals
 - VI. How Will We Get There?
-Objectives, organizing the work
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- VII. Other
 - VIII. Next Steps