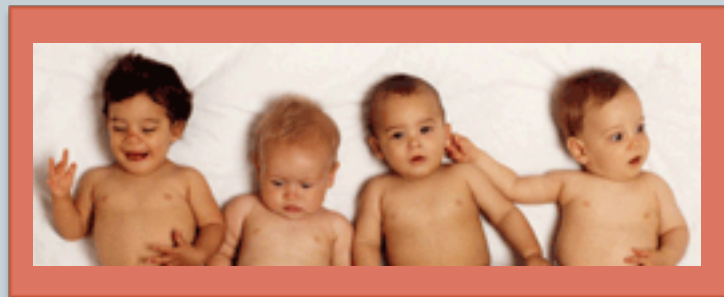


Universal Developmental Screening in Yakima County, WA



A CASE STUDY OF MULTI-SECTOR COLLABORATION



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Significance



- **1 in 5 children have a behavioral or developmental disability¹**
- **Services are most useful and cost-effective when provided early**
- **<50% of children with delays are identified before school entry²**
- **<20% of children age 10 mo to 5 years received a screen with a validated tool in the past year³**




Universal Developmental Screening



- All young children
- Using a validated screening tool
- At several age benchmarks
- With connection to any necessary follow-up

Yakima County Developmental Screening Work Group



- Community grant → community asset mapping
- Monthly meetings; include reps from multiple sectors
- Support for community partners interested in screening
- Workshops, clinic visits
- Screening tool made available online
- Recently hired a coordinator to better document, measure, and organize these efforts

State Interests



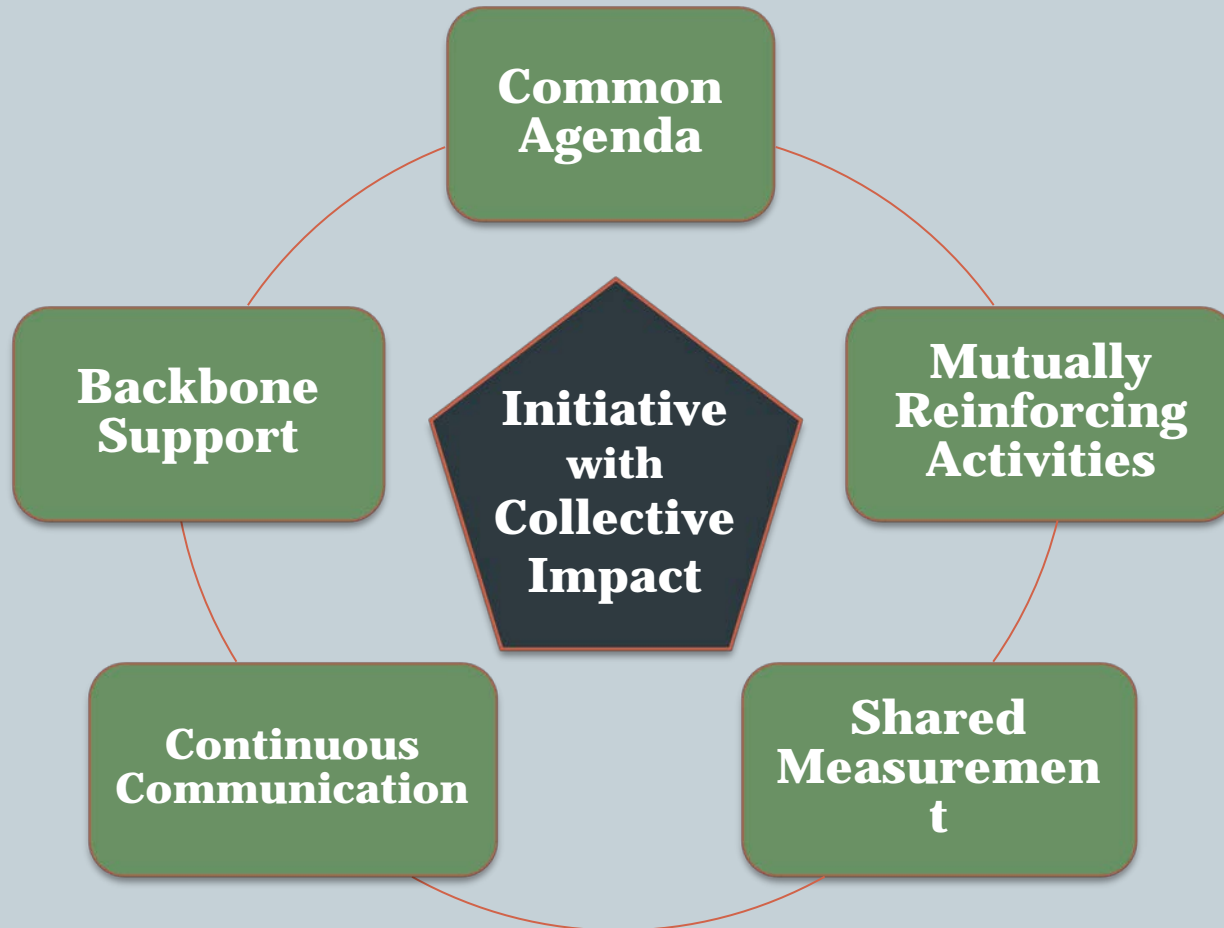
- State-level partners in developmental screening curious about “lessons learned”
- Interest in the “Collective Impact” framework—a model for multi-sector collaboration for community health

Project Aims



- **How do members of this work group approach collaboration for developmental screening?**
 - **What beliefs do members hold about collaboration for developmental screening?**
 - **What activities do members engage in for this collaboration?**
 - **According to the Collective Impact framework:**
 - ✦ **Strengths?**
 - ✦ **Areas for growth/support?**
- **Making connections:**
 - **Identify elements of the work group's approach that may be applicable to other communities**

Collective Impact Framework



Methodology



- **Design:** Descriptive, qualitative case study
- **Setting:** Yakima, WA
- **Participants:** Key informants—members of work group
- **Sampling:** Conceptually-driven, purposive
- **Data Collection:** Semi-structured interviews; direct observation; review of meeting records, grant reports
- **Analysis:** Coded for references to collaboration beliefs, approaches, and components of the framework

Preliminary Findings



Defining characteristics of the group's approach:

- **Conduit of information**
- **Organization knows their population best**
- **Support org's decision-making around screening**
- **Celebrate the successes**
- **Build confidence in org's ability to provide screening**
- **Establish 2-way line of communication**

Connection to other communities and state:

Mirrors "family-centered" service delivery

Collective Impact Framework Analysis



Still to Come



- Completion of data analysis
- More thorough assessment using the CI framework
- Detailed feedback requested by the work group
- Final manuscript prepared over the summer



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