



We have hired a Developmental
Behavioral Pediatrician!
Dr Siv Fasci



New Developmental Clinic
at the Alaska Native Medical Center

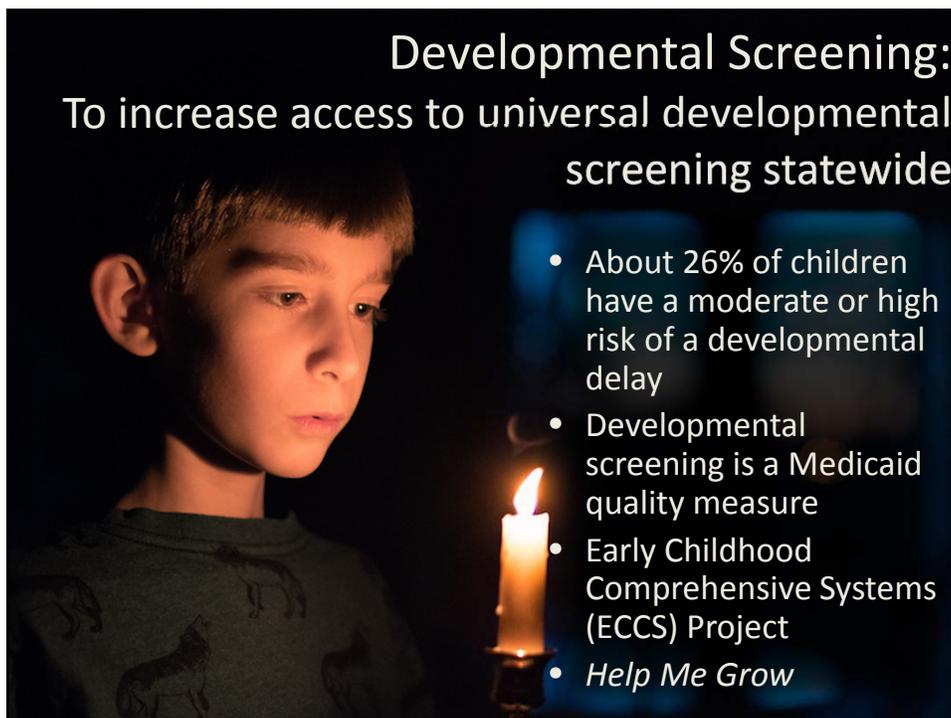




April Meeting

Curriculum for providers to diagnose autism and ADHD.

- Core skills
 - Critical diagnostic testing
 - Methods and interpretation
 - Diagnostic criteria
 - Communicating with families
 - Family-centered & culturally-competent care
 - Referral for services
 - Treatment options
 - Reports and billing
- Pharmaceutical management



Developmental Screening:

To increase access to universal developmental screening statewide

- About 26% of children have a moderate or high risk of a developmental delay
- Developmental screening is a Medicaid quality measure
- Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems (ECCS) Project
- *Help Me Grow*

“We need more glue, not more programs.”

Who is Screening Young Children?

- Parents as Teachers
- Infant Learning Programs
- Childcare
- Public Health nurses
- Nurse Family Partnership
- Primary care
- Head Start
- Specialty clinics
- Tribal Health
- Private sector
- Military
- Education

Alaska

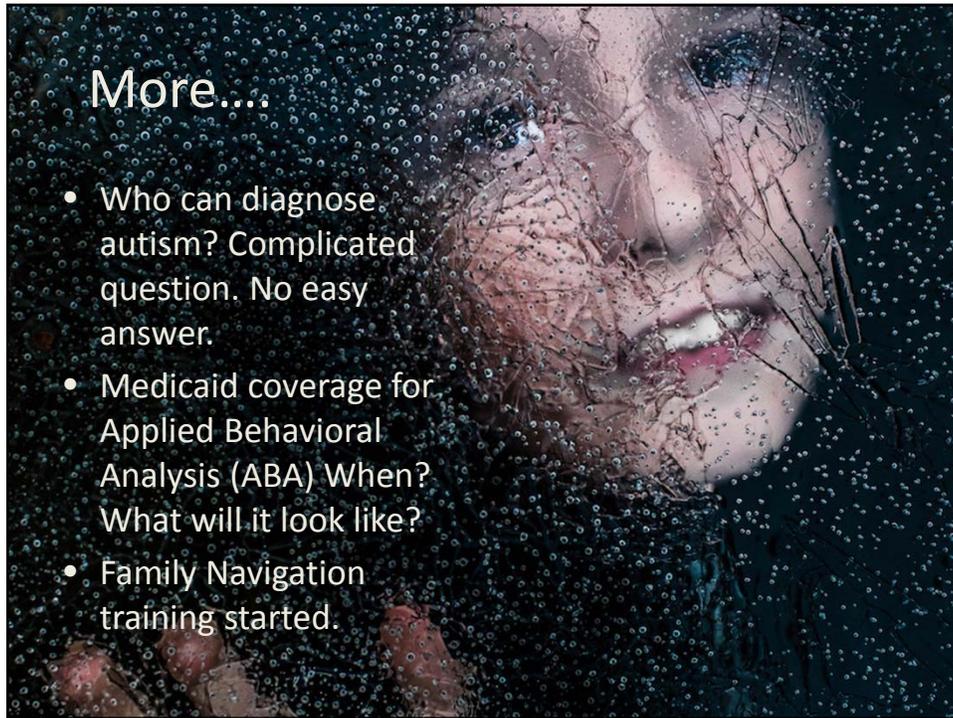
Project ECHO

Collaborative learning community to increase knowledge and treatment of autism

- Center for Human Development
- Women’s, Children’s, and Family Health
- Division of Public Health
- Tribal Health
- The Council
- Boston College
- University of Missouri

Will meet twice a month

- Case study
- Topic presentation



More....

- Who can diagnose autism? Complicated question. No easy answer.
- Medicaid coverage for Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) When? What will it look like?
- Family Navigation training started.



Next Steps

- Next meeting in October
- Ask for opportunity to provide input on ABA
- Explore Universal Screening
- Participate in ECHO
- Participate in systems' grants, programs and committees

