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Monthly Update: WIC Developmental Monitoring Project



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Upcoming Events

- **April 27th, 11 am ET: Prevalence of Autism and Progress of Early Detection;** *Dr. Matthew Maenner PhD & Dr. Kelly Shaw PhD, CDC*
 - *Description: In December 2021, CDC's Autism and Developmental Disabilities Monitoring (ADDM) Network published two new reports – one on the prevalence of autism among 8 year old children, and one on progress in early detection of autism. This talk will provide an overview of the latest findings from the ADDM Network and the materials and data about autism that CDC has available.*
- **May 25th, 11 am ET: State Updates & Networking**

Sharing Updates/Resources

Would your state like to be featured in an upcoming newsletter? Please send an update on what your state is working on regarding developmental monitoring by the 20th of the month to be featured in the following month's newsletter.

Send to
amberbrown@asphn.org
Thanks!

Register in advance:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUIce6vpjwoG9RyWi9A3BmuVF3FJj5jsvX>

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After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

**Monthly trainings take place on the 4th Wednesday at 11 am ET.*

ASPHN and CDC Updates



Review the WICShopper Milestone Content

ASPHN is partnering with JPMA once again to update the developmental milestone content available in the WICShopper App. If you would like to review the current content and provide feedback that would be great! The content is found here:

<https://ebtshopper.com/banners/cdc-milestones-matter-initiative/>

Please send any feedback by Friday, April 8th to Amber Brown (amberbrown@asphn.org).

Looking for WIC Families to Feature!

ASPHN is interested in featuring a few WIC families who have been impacted by developmental monitoring in the WIC program. We would love to feature some in a newsletter blurb as well as have a couple of families who would be willing to join a webinar to share their experiences. We would love to know what their experience was with developmental monitoring, referral, and how it has impacted their child and family. Please email Amber Brown (amberbrown@asphn.org) if you have any families that we could reach out to.

Did You Miss the March Networking Call?

If you missed the Networking Call on March 23rd, you can view the recording here: <https://asphn.org/learn-the-signs-act-early-state-networking-updates-march-23-2022/>

We had a great call sharing successes and progress toward implementation of LTSAE in WIC programs, resource sharing, and updates from CDC.

CDC's Revised Milestones

As you all know, CDC recently released its revised milestones. Our February online training was provided by Katie Green (CDC) about the milestone updates. If you were unable to attend that training I would highly encourage you to watch the recording here.

<https://asphn.org/learn-the-signs-act-early-cdc-milestone-updates-training-feb-23-2022/>

Pictures and Videos

As you are probably aware CDC was unable to provide updated pictures and videos along with the revised milestones due to COVID-19. They should hopefully begin that process soon, but it will take some time. ASPHN has reviewed CDC's database of pictures that were taken for the original milestones and selected ones that match the new milestones. These were submitted to Dr. Jennifer Zubler, a pediatrician for CDC, and were approved for use. Below is the table that lists the pictures/videos in case it could be useful to you as you update materials. Send any questions to Amber Brown (AmberBrown@asphn.org).

[Access Pictures and Videos Here](#)

Looking for a Simple and Easy Way to Promote Developmental Monitoring? Utilize the Sample Social Media Posts

A great and simple way to promote developmental monitoring with WIC participants is by sharing information on your state WIC program's social media channels. ASPHN has developed a list of sample social media posts to promote developmental monitoring among WIC participants. These can be adapted to fit your state's WIC program. The posts include promotion of developmental monitoring, CDC's Milestone Tracker App, the "Milestones Matter" course, and the WICShopper App developmental milestones content. Click the button below to access the sample social media posts and accompanying pictures.

[Access Sample Social Media Posts Here](#)

You are receiving this monthly newsletter because you are a part of the ASPHN WIC Developmental Monitoring Project. This newsletter will feature updates from states within the project about what they are doing and successes and challenges they have had, information about upcoming trainings, and other news. If you have anything you'd like to contribute, you can reach out to Amber Brown at AmberBrown@asphn.org.

Thank you!

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