

ABCD is a nonprofit organization that works to align and mobilize pediatric and community partners to improve early childhood developmental outcomes in Colorado.

ABCD offers highly facilitated quality improvement projects at no cost to select practices in Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Douglas, Larimer, and Pueblo counties.

Our projects aim to support providers in making meaningful practice change by implementing standardized screening and referral processes. ABCD uses a Model for Improvement framework where participating providers work through Plan-Do-Study-Act (PDSA) cycles to test whether changes to their processes result in improvements. ABCD provides facilitation of PDSA cycles, data collection and reporting, and record keeping. Providers can earn Maintenance of Certification (MOC) and/or Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits by participating in projects.

Projects Approved by the American Board of Pediatrics

Optimizing Developmental Referrals in Primary Care

Improve the rates of children referred for evaluation of developmental delay who receive an evaluation. Changes can include: improving screening rates, improving communication with Early Intervention and Child Find partners, implementing referral tracking and closing the loop processes, and other changes.

MOC Pt. IV Credit: The American Board of Pediatrics (ABP) has approved the Optimizing Developmental Referrals in Primary Care project. Physicians who participate in this project and meet ABP completion requirements will receive credit for the Performance in Practice component of Maintenance of Certification (MOC).

Projects Approved by the American Board of Family Medicine

Optimizing Identification of Children with Developmental Disorders and Delays in Primary Care

Improve identification of developmental delays. Changes can include: Implementing screening for developmental delays using a standardized developmental screening tool, improving screening flow, standardizing documentation of screening results, and other improvements.

MOC Pt. IV Credit: This activity has been approved by the American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM) for Family Medicine Certification credit. Term of approval is for two years, beginning 04/30/2018.

Interested in participating or have questions?

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