Improving Access to Developmental Evaluations in Colorado
Mon., Apr 29, 2019 – 10:00-11:30 AM

Current models of care in Colorado result in families waiting for a medical diagnosis to get the services they need. This trend is not unique to Colorado, but is a nationwide challenge. This presentation will provide Colorado’s process for identifying children and youth with developmental and behavioral challenges, as well as current systems-level work striving to improve access to developmental diagnoses and services.

The intended audience for this webinar includes: healthcare providers, child care professionals, school personnel, service coordinators and families interested in better understanding the challenges and opportunities to improve developmental services for children and youth.

Following this event, the audience will better understand:
- The importance of developmental screening and referrals to:
  - Early Intervention (Part C)
  - Schools for screening and assessment of children older than 3 years of age (Part B)
- The barriers to receiving a diagnosis of ASD/DD
- Examples of strategies for improving access to developmental medical evaluations
- Opportunities to improve the referral system (per group discussion)

Speakers:
- Michele Ebendick, Assuring Better Child Health & Development (ABCD) Colorado
- Sandra Friedman, MD, MPH, Developmental Pediatrics, Children’s Hospital Colorado, Director, JFK Partners
- Angie Goodger, MPH, MHA, CYSHCN, CDPHE

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Anschutz Medical Campus, Education 2 North
13120 E. 19th Ave., 2nd Floor, Room 2301
Aurora, CO 80045

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