

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control

Bureau of Maternal and Child Health, MCH
Title V Block Grant, and its funding

Child Well-Being Early Days

- *Priority:* Increase appropriate preventive health and developmental screenings and referral to early intervention services.
- *Performance Measure:* Percent of children, ages 10-71 months, receiving a developmental screening using a parent-completed screening tool (NPM 6).
- *Accomplishment:* Establishment of a Child Health and Well-Being Collaborative work group to address some of the most long-standing problems related to child health including developmental screening.
- *Challenges:* Difficulties persist related to data collection in the area of developmental screening.
- *Current Landscape:* Developmental screening quality improvement initiatives through the Child Health and Well-Being Collaborative will allow for better data to understand the outcome measures of appropriate screenings and school readiness.

Child Well-Being Today

- *New Leadership*
- *New Strategic Plan*
 - Developmental screening, injury prevention, obesity prevention
 - *Revive Focus (EBI)*
 - Strategic Partnerships
- *New Approach*
 - Understanding our role (“How Are The Children?”)
 - Ad hoc teams
- *New Energy & Momentum*
 - *Healthy Steps*

What has remained a constant is the support of MCH Title V dollars and alignment.