

Act Early State Team Meeting

Wednesday, July 14, 2021 | 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm



Welcome

Today's Schedule

- 12:00 pm** **Welcome & Introductions**
- 12:10 pm** **Lightning Round: Updates on early identification and referral work within the State Team**
- 12:30 pm** **First 5 Fox Valley Help Me Grow Initiative**
- 1:00 pm** **Q&A/Discussion**
- 1:10 pm** **Breakout Discussions**
- 1:25 pm** **Wrap-up and adjourn**

Meeting Objectives

- To highlight recent Act Early State Team member activities related to early identification and referrals, Goal 2 of the State Plan.
- To connect team with Wisconsin's Help Me Grow affiliate and identify opportunities for collaboration

Introductions

Please introduce yourself...

Share your name and the agency or group you represent in the chat

Lightning Round

Bright Spots in Early Identification and Referral

NATIONAL MODEL WITH LOCAL IMPLEMENTATION

JULY 14, 2021

ACT EARLY STATE MEETING



HELP ME GROW

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- **First 5 Fox Valley** is implementing the nationally recognized evidenced-based Help Me Grow model in **Outagamie, Calumet, and Winnebago counties** to promote cross-sector collaboration.
- The **community partnership model** build on existing resources and strengthen relationships between local early childhood agencies. Additionally, First 5 Fox Valley is expanding development screening and assessments for infants and toddlers to ensure they receive the necessary supports needed to thrive.



Help Me Grow

Wisconsin's Act Early State Meeting

July 14, 2021

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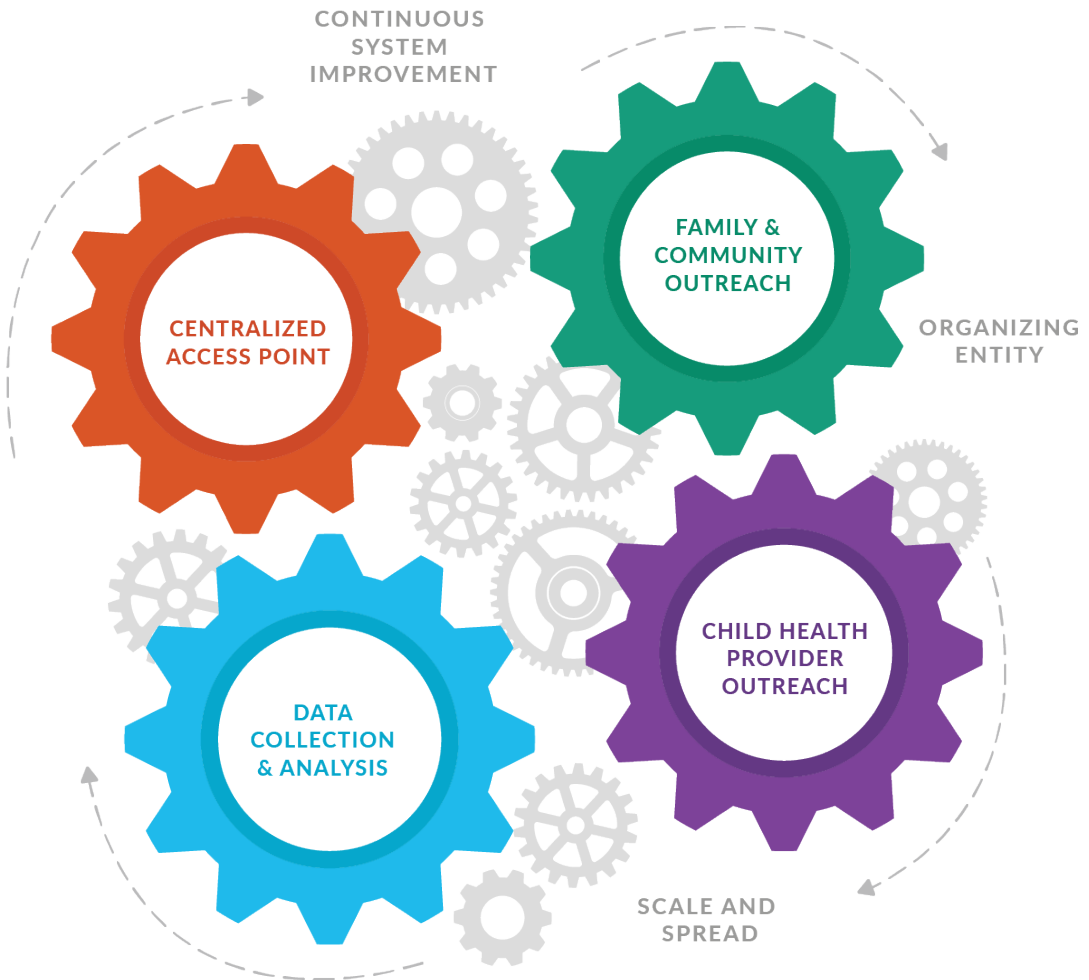


Help Me Grow System Model

WE BELIEVE THAT ALL CHILDREN SHOULD BE ABLE TO GROW, DEVELOP, AND THRIVE TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.

Help Me Grow is a model that works to promote collaboration across child-serving sectors in order to build a more efficient and effective system that promotes the optimal healthy development of young children. When all of the organizations working on behalf of young children work together, we can:

- better prevent or reduce the impact that stress or adversity may have on children and families **and**
- increase protective factors that can maximize the well being of children and families



HMG Value Proposition

The HMG model advances racial equity through targeted universalism

HMG applies a “targeted universalism” approach, that is, **while HMG is available universally to all families** in a community, HMG should be documenting gaps in the grid of supports and barriers to accessing existing resources, and to leverage those data to **develop targeted strategies aimed to reduce barriers in order to advance racial equity in access and benefits.**

- Standardize the collection of HMG outcomes disaggregated by race and ethnicity
- Analyze HMG system access data, and implement targeted strategies to overcome barriers



A Solution to Help Young Children Shine

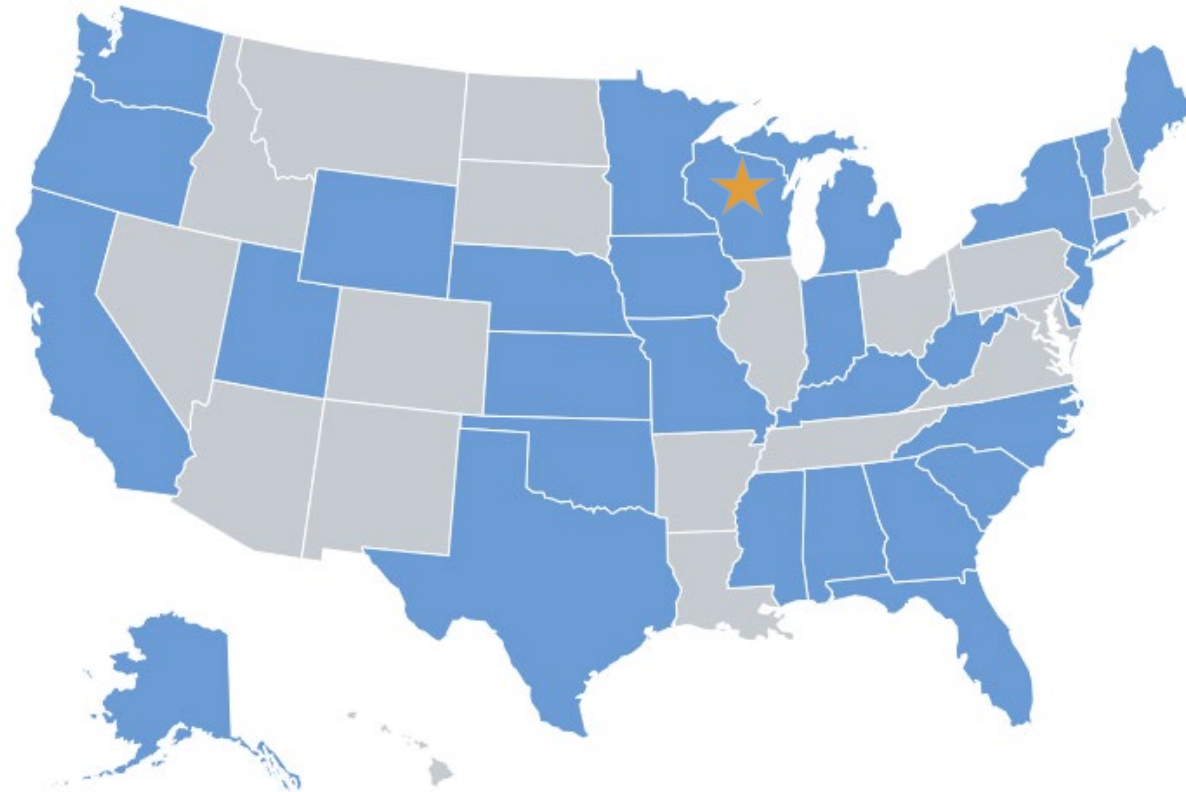


A network of community resources works like a power grid. When the grid functions well, families can plug in to an organized flow of resources and easily access the ones they need.

Help Me Grow strengthens the resource grid by maintaining a current directory of available services and connecting service providers to each other to create an interconnected system. Families benefit as Help Me Grow listens to them, connects them to services, and provides ongoing support.

HMG Value Proposition

29 Affiliate States, 100+ HMG Systems



Fidelity to a National, Evidence-Based Model

Centralized Access Point	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Specialized child development line• Linkage and follow-up• Researching resources• Real-time directory maintenance
Family and Community Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Engaged community partners• Networking• Community events and trainings• Marketing
Child Health Provider Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physician champion• Training on surveillance and screening• Training on referral and linkage• Closing the feedback loop
Data Collection and Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Data monitoring• Sharing data across partners• Continuous quality improvement• Community change through data

Fidelity to the HMG Model

2020 Network-wide Implementation Status

9 Exploration (9%)

78 Installation (78%)

13 Implementation (13%)

Network Overview

- **102,726** unique interactions with the CAP
- **81%** of families reporting their needs were met when accessing HMG
- **16 new systems** joined the National Affiliate Network through regional expansion in existing affiliate states
- **10** HMG systems advanced in their overall implementation status
- **20** HMG systems are just one or two Key Activities shy of being in full implementation of the HMG Model

Screenings Tools being used by the HMG Network

Tool	Percentage*
ASQ 3	74%
ASQ-SE-2	74%
MCHAT	19%
PEDS	4%
PHQ9	4%
SWYC	3%
SDOH	1%
ACES1	1%

*Of systems reporting

Additional Screeners Mentioned in 2020 Assessment

- Bracken
- Piccolo
- PLS-5
- DIAL
- Spot Screener
- Audiometer
- OAE
- TYMP
- Lift the Lip
- CAFES

Future Advancement

Strategic Growth Priorities Plan to increase HMG Model Spread and Scale

- impact model** and measure network performance towards equitable outcomes (including those defined by communities)
- Accelerate the network’s ability to use data to achieve community change** at the state and system level (including investment in services that are culturally appropriate)
- Clearly define how the HMG model should be used to advance racial equity** (through the components of targeted universalism)
- Secure robust funding for early childhood systems infrastructure** in several key states to build momentum for a parallel national policy and advocacy agenda
- Pursue ~3x growth, emphasizing equitable growth within existing states** to serve populations that mirror racial/ethnic demographics of communities

Help Me Grow Strategic Planning

5 Growth Priorities





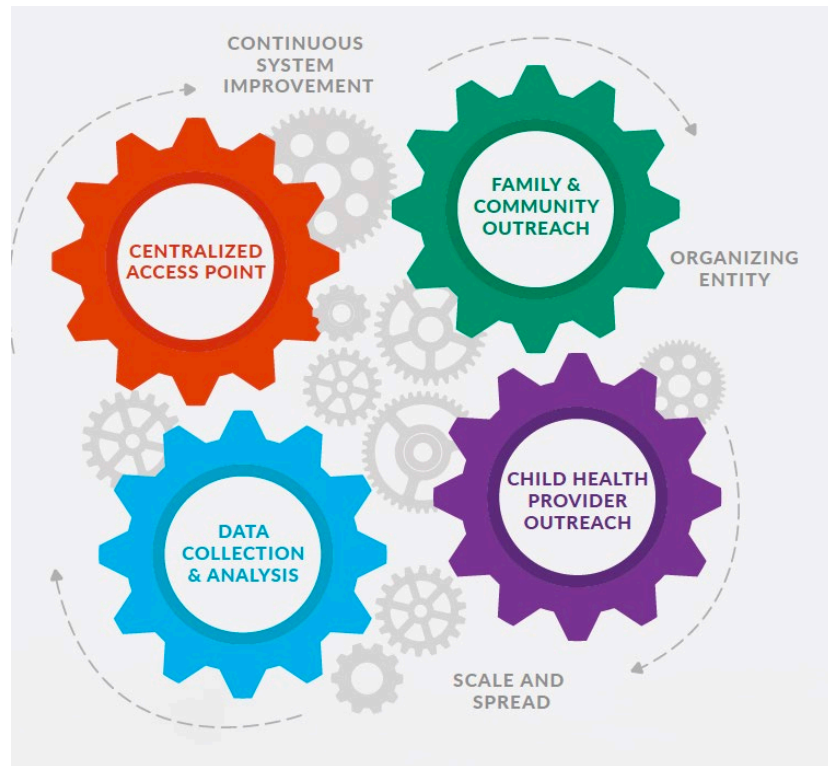
First 5 Fox Valley- Initiatives



- Welcome Baby
- Help Me Grow
- Resource Directory
- Expansion of Developmental Screening
- Community data – learning how to target resources
- Parent support
- Preschool Development Grant-Community Innovation
- Employee Friendly Workplaces
- Advocacy- Regional CC Alliance



HELP ME GROW –FOX VALLEY A LOCAL IMPLEMENTATION MODEL



- Help Me Grow Fox Valley funded by local grants
- First 5 Fox Valley is the Help Me Grow National Center –Wisconsin Affiliate
- We use Help Me Grow-Utah database
- Screening tools- ASQ Developmental Screening tools
- First 5 Fox Valley has the Brookes ASQ Enterprise system for programs to join in for screening
- Searchable Early Childhood Resource Directory

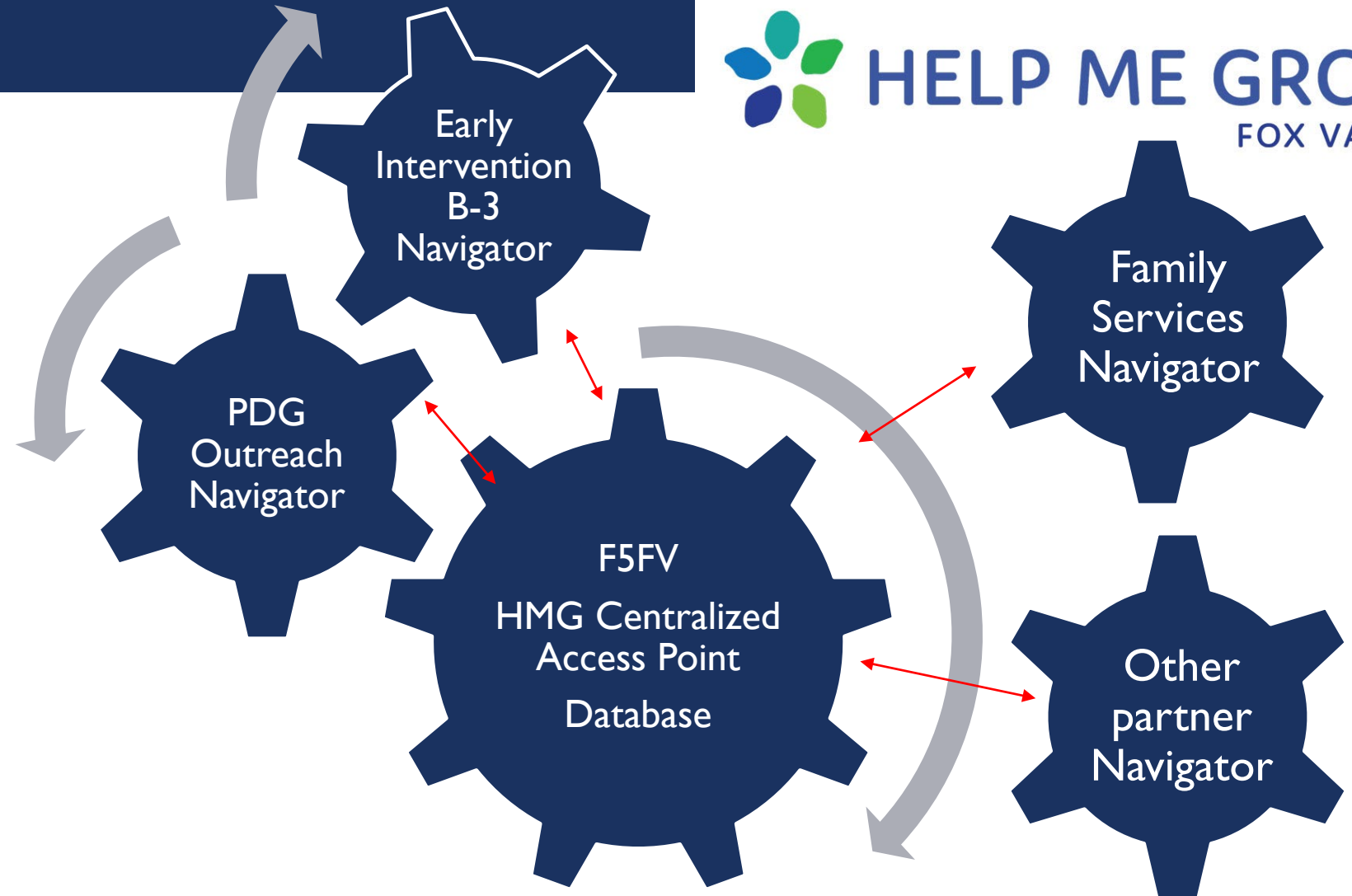
HELP ME GROW- FOX VALLEY COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP SYSTEM MODEL



HELP ME GROW
FOX VALLEY

Navigators:

- Agreement (MOU) to place experienced staff as the HMG navigator.
- F5FV uses grant funds to pay partnering agencies 20 hours per week for the contracted HMG Navigator.
- HMG navigators access the database assigning referral and follow up as recommended.
- Navigators work as an interagency team meeting weekly to monitor and discuss referrals.
- Community data shared through ASQ Enterprise & Centralized Access Point Hub at First 5 Fox Valley



LOCAL IMPLEMENTATION



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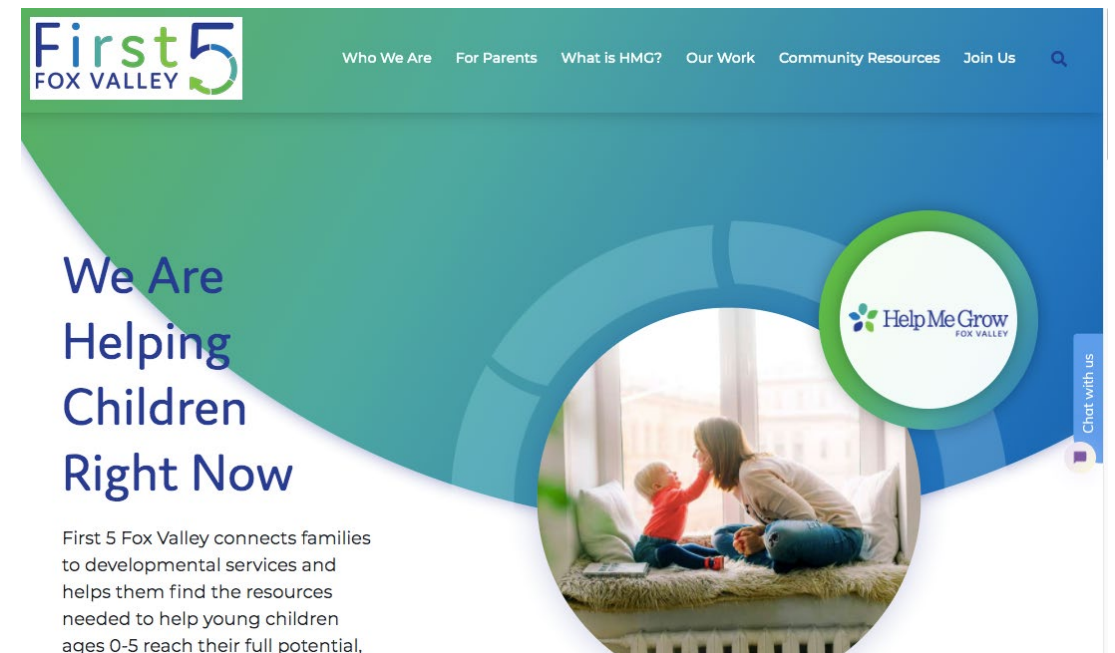
- Website for easy access for parents
- HMG Database (referral, follow up & data)
- ASQ Enterprise System – screening data
- Early Childhood Resource Directory
- Community Data

A WEBSITE FOR PARENTS AND COMMUNITY



- Access to the **Help Me Grow** family resource navigator system that provides free ASQ developmental screenings and resources for all children. As a free and optional service, *Help Me Grow* can share questionnaires with a child's school, healthcare provider, or community resource partner.
- A call-in center to answer questions on parenting, provide referrals to community early childhood resources or support parents and providers seeking developmental screening information.
- FAQ's and parenting resources that are research based and evidence informed.
- The link for community partners to access early childhood information on local initiatives, data points and advocacy efforts.
- Referral forms for health providers and other organizations to share screening and referral information with and between *Help Me Grow* and agency.

- **First 5 Fox Valley has launched a website!**
<http://www.firstfivefoxvalley.org/>



Help Me Grow Data Base

Family Follow up

- [Home](#)
- [Family Follow-up](#)
- [Families](#)
- [Organization Follow-up](#)
- [Organizations](#)
- [Volunteers](#)
- [Reports](#)
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Family Demographics

Region Status Start Date: From To
 Advanced Search

* - Click on the Count for details.
Active Filters:

Number of Families*	Count	Pct%
Active	<u>126</u>	54.31
ASQ Pending	<u>1</u>	0.43
Open Inquiry	<u>105</u>	45.26
Totals	<u>232</u>	100

Recurring Families	Count	Pct%
Recurring	0	0
Totals	232	100

Who Called *	Count	Pct%
Child Care Provider	<u>2</u>	0.86
Extended Family	<u>1</u>	0.43
Foster Parent	<u>1</u>	0.43
Medical Provider	<u>1</u>	0.43
Mental Health Provider	<u>1</u>	0.43
Other	<u>6</u>	2.59
Parent/Guardian	<u>126</u>	54.31
Uncoded	<u>94</u>	40.52
Totals	<u>232</u>	100

Race *	Count	Pct%
Caucasian	<u>1</u>	0.43
Multi-racial	<u>1</u>	0.43
Uncoded	<u>230</u>	99.14
Totals	<u>232</u>	100

Ethnicity *	Count	Pct%
Non-Hispanic	<u>2</u>	0.86

Call Reason*	Count	Pct%
Autism Spectrum	<u>2</u>	0.86
Behavioral	<u>1</u>	0.43
Developmental Screening	<u>149</u>	64.22
General Development	<u>1</u>	0.43
Other	<u>1</u>	0.43
Uncoded	<u>78</u>	33.62
Totals	<u>232</u>	100

How Heard Category*	Count	Pct%
Child Care Provider	<u>20</u>	8.62
Community Agency	<u>2</u>	0.86
Early Intervention/Birth to 3	<u>18</u>	7.76
Family Services/Parent Connection	<u>3</u>	1.29
FFFV	<u>3</u>	1.29
Health Care Provider/Physician	<u>1</u>	0.43
School District	<u>99</u>	42.67
Uncoded	<u>86</u>	37.07
Totals	<u>232</u>	100

Point Of Entry*	Count	Pct%
ASQ online HMG-Fox Valley	<u>6</u>	2.59
Child Care Electronic or Paper ASQ	<u>22</u>	9.48
Early Intervention/Birth to 3 ASQ	<u>18</u>	7.76
Enrollment Form	<u>2</u>	0.86
Family Services/Parent Connection ASQ	<u>2</u>	0.86
Health Care Provider/Physician	<u>1</u>	0.43
HMG Enterprise	<u>1</u>	0.43
School District ASQ	<u>101</u>	43.53
Web Inquiry	<u>1</u>	0.43
Uncoded	<u>78</u>	33.62
Totals	<u>232</u>	100

Reason for Closing	Count	Pct%
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Follow-up Tasks *	Count	Pct%
Families Without Follow-up	<u>20</u>	100
Families With Follow-up	<u>0</u>	0

Help Me Grow Data Base

Data collection

- Home
- Family Follow-up
- Families
- Organization Follow-up
- Organizations
- Volunteers
- Reports
- Counts
- Settings
- Log Out

Developmental Screenings

* - Click on the Count for details.

Active Filters:

Number of ASQ Screenings*	Count	Pct%
ASQ-3 No Concern	<u>90</u>	37.97
ASQ-3 Monitor	<u>61</u>	25.74
ASQ-3 Concern	<u>78</u>	32.91
ASQ-3 Uncoded	<u>8</u>	3.38
ASQ-3 Totals	<u>237</u>	100

Number of ASQ-SE Screenings*	Count	Pct%
ASQ:SE No Concern	<u>5</u>	45.45
ASQ:SE Monitor	<u>2</u>	18.18
ASQ:SE Concern	<u>3</u>	27.27
ASQ:SE Uncoded	<u>1</u>	9.09
ASQ:SE Totals	<u>11</u>	100

Number of M-CHAT Screenings	Count	Pct%
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ASQ-3 Interval	Count	Pct%
02 months	5	2.11
04 months	3	1.27
06 months	5	2.11
08 months	4	1.69
09 months	4	1.69
10 months	1	0.42
12 months	5	2.11
14 months	6	2.53
16 months	11	4.64
18 months	6	2.53
20 months	6	2.53
22 months	2	0.84
24 months	21	8.86
27 months	12	5.06
30 months	28	11.81
33 months	28	11.81
36 months	43	18.14
42 months	26	10.97
48 months	11	4.64
54 months	9	3.8
60 months	1	0.42
Totals	237	100

M-CHAT Interval	Count	Pct%
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ASQ SE Interval	Count	Pct%
06 months	1	9.09
12 months	1	9.09
18 months	1	9.09
20 months	1	9.09
36 months	3	27.27
48 months	4	36.36
Totals	11	100

ASQ-SE Screening Frequency (by Child)	Count	Pct%
1 ASQ	6	75
2 ASQs	1	12.5
3-4 ASQs	1	12.5
Totals	8	100

ASQ Screening Frequency (by Child)	Count	Pct%
1 ASQ	221	97.36
2 ASQs	3	1.32
3-4 ASQs	3	1.32
Totals	227	100

ASQ-3 Domains	No Concern	Monitor	Concern
Communication	144	47	39
Fine Motor	165	36	29
Gross Motor	176	30	24
Problem Solving	169	34	27
Personal Social	165	40	25



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385 families in Help Me Grow

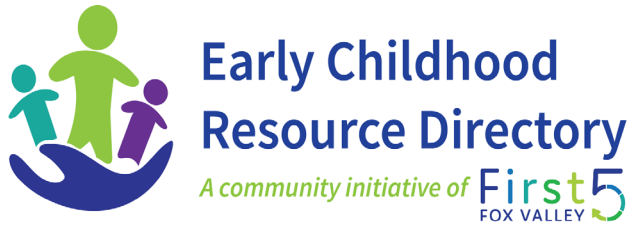
1458 ASQ Developmental Screenings

DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING UPDATES

- Brookes subscriptions:
- API, Enterprise, Family Access
- Consent, & Referral forms
- **Completed 1458 screenings**
- Now have 11 partner agencies
- English & Spanish ASQ-3 & SE



THE EARLY CHILDHOOD RESOURCE DIRECTORY – FOX VALLEY



9 categories & 126
topics searchable
database of local agency
resources

KMAX1 First5 FOX VALLEY

All Search Partners and more...

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Partners All

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Search this list...

Partner Name ↑

1	<input type="checkbox"/>	AASD 3-5 year old Developmental Screenings
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	AASD Birth-Five Outreach
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	AASD Title I Preschool
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	Appleton Area School District - PAT Home Visiting
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	Appleton Even Start Family Literacy
6	<input type="checkbox"/>	Appleton Health Department
7	<input type="checkbox"/>	Appleton Public Library
8	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bella Medical Clinic
9	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bridges Child Enrichment Center

COMMUNITY DRIVEN SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN



- Help Me Grow Database support
- Help Me Grow National Affiliation fee
- Resource Directory
- Expansion of Developmental Screening
- Community data – learning how to target resources
- Parent support – Resource Navigators for referrals
- Community & DCF grants- a model to share across the nation

The screenshot shows the homepage of the First 5 Fox Valley website. The header includes the "First 5 FOX VALLEY" logo and a navigation menu with links for "Who We Are", "For Parents", "What is HMG?", "Our Work", "Community Resources", and "Join Us". The main content area features a large blue and green graphic with the text "We Are Helping Children Right Now" and a circular image of a woman and child sitting on a couch. Below the graphic, a paragraph states: "First 5 Fox Valley connects families to developmental services and helps them find the resources needed to help young children ages 0-5 reach their full potential,". A "Help Me Grow FOX VALLEY" logo is also visible in a circular inset, and a "Chat with us" button is in the bottom right corner.

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Wrap-Up

- Evaluation Poll
- Next meeting: Wednesday, October 27, 2021, 9:30 – 11:00a – Goal #3: Assessment, evaluation, and diagnosis

THANK YOU!

