

HELP ME GROW VERMONT SYSTEM

Advancing Developmental Promotion, Early Identification and Linkage to Services

Report Card: June 2017

Family & Community Outreach

to promote *Help Me Grow* Vermont and bolster healthy child development through families

Child Health Provider Outreach

to support developmental promotion, early detection, and intervention

Data Collection & Analysis

to understand all aspects of the *Help Me Grow* Vermont system, including gaps and barriers

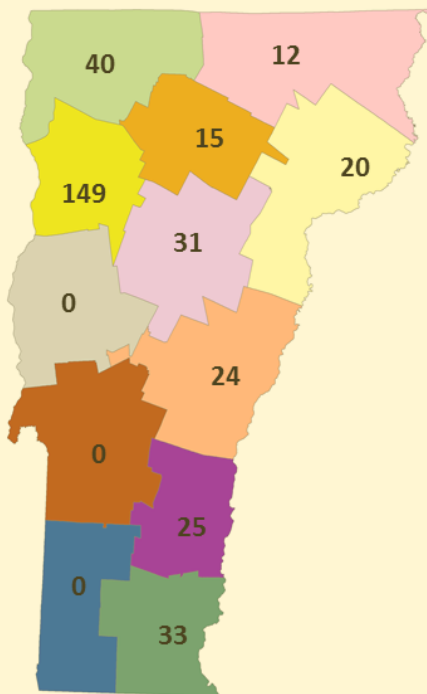
Centralized Phone Access Point

to connect children and their families to services and care coordination

Early Care & Education Providers

The **Vermont Child Health Improvement Program** in partnership with **Vermont Birth to Five** promote comprehensive developmental surveillance and screening training to early care and education providers in center and home-based child care settings.

Number of Early Care & Education Providers Trained to Use the Ages & Stages Questionnaire®, Third Edition by Agency of Human Services Region



349 trained to use Ages & Stages Questionnaire®, Third Edition (2013-2017)

118 trained to use Ages & Stages Questionnaire: Social Emotional, Second Edition® (2016 - 2017)

4197 children served

Community-Based Education, Health, & Human Service Providers & Families, 2017

Building Bright Futures State and Regional Councils convene education, health, and human service providers and families with a common goal of meeting the diverse needs of all Vermont children.

709 partners reached

0 partners trained

903 families reached

40 events held

Child Health Provider, 2015-2017

The **Vermont Child Health Improvement Program** provides quality improvement training on developmental surveillance, screening and linkage to child health providers. The **Vermont Department of Health** provides training on the Universal Screening Registry and *HMG VT*.

13 trainings on developmental surveillance & screening

34 *HMG VT* trainings on referral & linkage

203 medical professionals reached

69 families connected to the *HMG VT* contact center

The **Vermont Department of Health** works with pediatricians at the University of Vermont Children's Hospital on mitigating the impact of toxic stress.

2 trainings on mitigating toxic stress

7000 children reached

Data Collection and Analysis

The Vermont Department of Health's **Universal Developmental Screening (UDS) Registry** and the **Vermont Child Health Improvement Program** provide data collection and analysis. The UDS Registry will provide a statewide data collection and communication system for screening results.

5 communities entering data into the Universal Developmental Screening Registry

Groups entering data into the registry potentially include:

- Child health providers
- Early care & education providers
- Children's Integrated Service teams
- Head Start & Early Head Start
- Public school districts

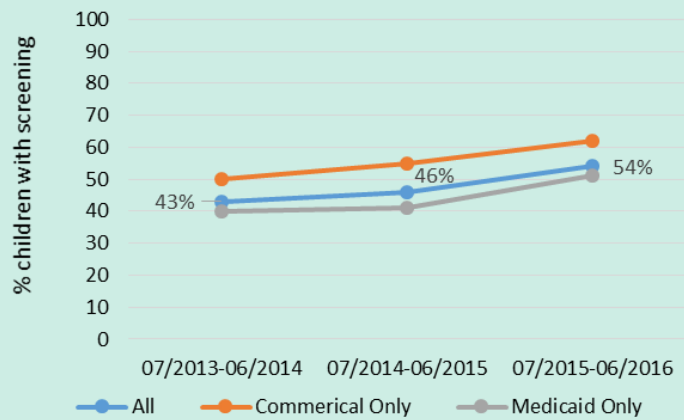
Preliminary interview data suggests that after accessing *HMG* VT resources, more than 50% of families:

- Have people in their lives that they can talk to for advice & emotional support
- Are able to access services if they need them
- Have people who can provide assistance if needed
- Have a better understanding of services for themselves or their child

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Trained **HMG Child Development Specialists at Vermont 2-1-1**, a program of the United Ways of Vermont, link children and their families to appropriate community based services and supports and answer caregivers' questions about their children's development and behavior.

Developmental Screening in First Three Years of Life for Patients of Blueprint for Health Practices

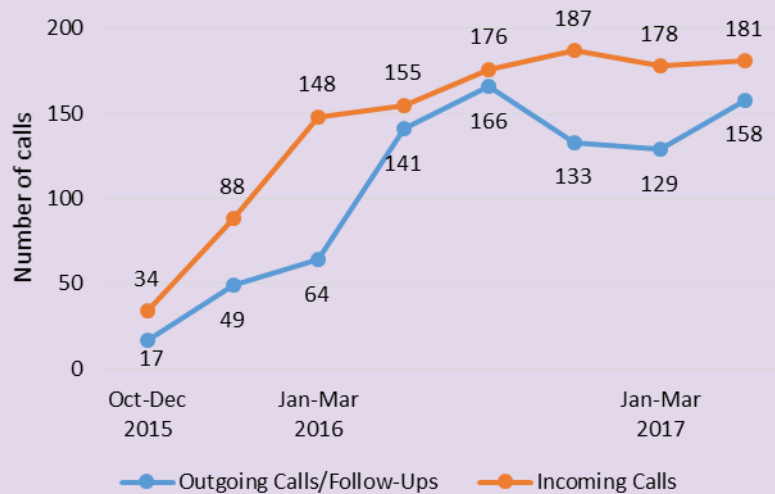


Find more about this claims-based measure at:
http://blueprintforhealth.vermont.gov/reports_and_analytics/hospital_service_area_profiles

HMG VT Contact Center Volume, 2015-2017

1325 total incoming calls

986 total outgoing calls/follow-ups



Top Five HMG VT Contact Center Referrals 2015-2017 (total referrals = 1706)

# Referrals	Referral Type	Examples
638	Basic Needs	2-1-1 lead agencies, food, housing, material goods, transportation, utilities
150	Advocacy	Child support assistance/enforcement, family law courts, family preservation programs, general legal aid, legal counseling & representation
133	Parenting & Education	Childbirth education, parenting helplines & materials, parenting skills classes, pre/postnatal home visitation programs
122	Childcare	provider referrals, provider licensing, subsidies, complaints, mental health consultation programs
106	Health & Mental Health	Primary care, medical sub-specialist, allied health, mental health & counseling

For more information about *Help Me Grow* Vermont visit www.helpmegrowvt.org



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