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Virtual Screening in Home Visitation

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Session Objectives

- Explore the feasibility and effectiveness of utilizing interactive video conferencing to provide child development screening
- Categorize family engagement strategies during screening
- Describe strategies that empower parents to act on the screening



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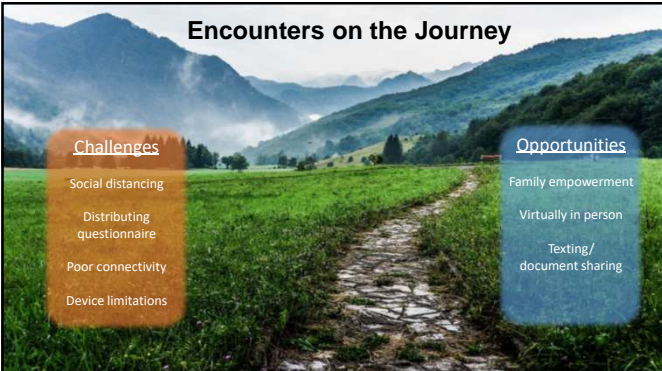
Encounters on the Journey

Challenges

- Social distancing
- Distributing questionnaire
- Poor connectivity
- Device limitations

Opportunities

- Family empowerment
- Virtually in person
- Texting/
document sharing



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Let's Chat

- What are some of the reasons for using screening tools in home visiting?
- What are some of the challenges to screening virtually?
- What are some of the benefits to screening virtually?



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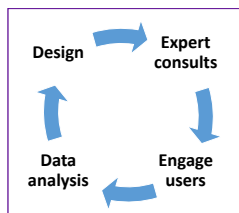
Motivational Word Cloud Activity

- Question-Menti.com

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Screening Project Process

1. Expert consults offer understanding
2. Engage users to gain insight
3. Data analysis provides direction
4. Design with human-centered values



Developing Professional Development

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Monitoring–Screening–Assessment



Developmental Monitoring

Observes how [a] child grows and changes over time and whether [a] child meets the typical developmental milestones.

Screening

Is not diagnostic-meaning the result or outcome of screening is not to provide any kind of diagnosis.

Assessment

A systematic procedure to identify the specific needs of a child or family for the purpose of intervention.

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Parent Feedback

"I now allow the parent to determine which method of screening (home visit activity, take-home, partnership facilitated-parent completes with home visitor support) works for the parent and the partnership."

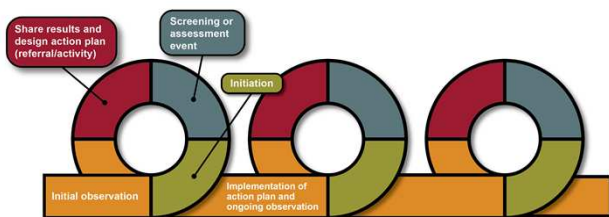
- Parents as Teachers @ USC Telehealth virtual home visitor

"The training reminded home visitors of the importance of screening, the importance of explaining the value of screening to parents and to dig deeper. I think they are now focused on empowering families to use problem solving and on partnering with parents to identify resources and strategies. We used to talk about assessments maybe once a quarter, now we talk about assessment during every group supervision."

- Parents as Teachers @ USC Telehealth virtual supervisor

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Phases of Screening-Loops Over Time

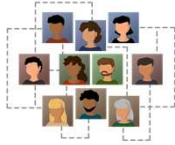


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Poll Question (1)

What area of screening are you most concerned or struggling with?

- Child development
- Mental health
- Intimate partner violence
- Child maltreatment
- Family health assessment

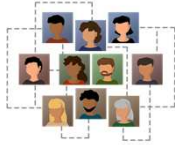


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Poll Question (2)

What area of screening are families struggling with?

- Child development
- Mental health
- Intimate partner violence
- Child maltreatment
- Family health assessment



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How Can I Support and Engage Parents, Virtually?

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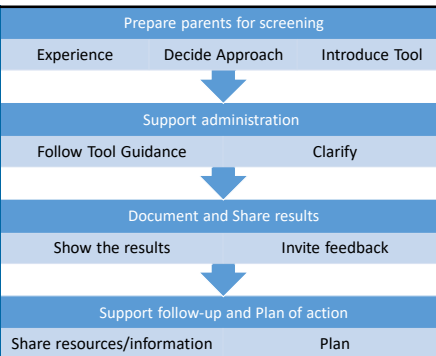
Technique Inventory

- Name one technique you have used during virtual screening. Describe the impact of the technique
- Name one technique you are reminded of and plan to use after this webinar
- Share with your colleagues



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Steps for a Virtual Screening: A Collaborative Process



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What ASQ Delivery is Working for Families?

- ASQ Online:
- ASQ Family Access:
- Programs email the link
- Texting



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The Share 3's Activity

- Join others in a breakout room and share:
- 3 things you are finding interesting
- 3 questions or comment



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Developmental Screening

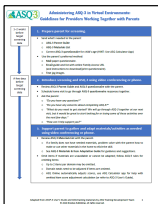
- Orientating Families to the Experience
- Coaching



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Resources for Professionals

- Provider guide, Materials List, Materials and Item Adaptation Guide
- Available at: bit.ly/ASQVirtual



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Adult Assessment



having strict privacy
confidential. intended to
imparting something


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*"I've learned that people will forget what you said,
people will forget what you did, but people will
never forget how you made them feel."*
- Maya Angelou



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Questions & Answers



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