

Developmental Screening Survey

The Pierce and St. Croix County Health Departments receive annual federal and state funding to work with Maternal Child Health (MCH) populations. In 2016, one of the initiatives we have set as a priority for this population is developmental screening. In order to work on developmental screenings in our counties, the health departments have partnered with Pierce-St. Croix CARES.

This objective is to promote consistent developmental screening in children from age 0-3. This objective seeks to ensure children are properly referred, if needed, and parents are properly educated regarding the screening results and activities they may do with their child to encourage age-appropriate development.

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends regular, universal developmental screening of infants and young children at 9, 18, and 24 or 30 months of age. This screening can be done by a healthcare provider, early childhood teacher, or other trained provider using a standardized screening tool to identify children in need of further assessment and diagnosis.

Pierce - St. Croix CARES is conducting a survey to determine the current status of developmental screening in our counties. Please do not worry if you are not using a standardized tool, we simply want to know how development is being screened in our counties. Thank you for your time.

This survey is not meant to "check-in" on the current practices conducted at your facility, but will be used for future/next steps in working toward universal developmental screening within Pierce and St. Croix County.

For more information regarding this survey, please contact Rebecca Tomasek at 715-273-6755 ext. 6566 or Rebecca.Tomasek@co.pierce.wi.us.

Pierce - St. Croix CARES Developmental Screening- Childcare Providers

1. Name and facility information.

Name

Company/ Organization

Email Address

Phone Number

Zip Code

About how many children
under the age of 6 are
served at your site each
year?

2. What county is your facility located in?

Pierce

St. Croix

3. What is the preferred time and way to contact your facility?

Email

Phone

Letter

Time of day

4. Does your facility currently provide standardized developmental screening?

- Yes
- No, please move ahead to **question 11**.

5. At what ages do you provide developmental screening? (Check all that apply)

- 4 months
- 6 months
- 9 months
- 12 months
- 18 months
- 24 months
- 30 months
- Other (please specify)

6. What screening tool do you use?

- ASQ-3
- Denver
- Other (please specify)

7. If a child passes the screening, please select what best describes your follow-up process for each child screened? (Please select all that apply)

- Provide the parents with a copy of the entire screening tool.
- Provide the parents with developmental educational activities.
- Verbalize the results with the parents.
- Document in the child's record.

Other (please specify)

8. If a child does not meet developmental expectations for his/her age, what do you do? (Please select all that apply)

- Rescreen with age appropriate tool at the next contact within 1-2 months.
- Provide developmental literature.
- Refer immediately for further evaluation.
- Provide parents with a copy of the entire screening tool.
- Other (please specify)

9. When you need to refer a child for a developmental evaluation, what agency do you refer to? (Please select all that apply)

- Birth-to-Three
- Family Resource Center
- School
- Medical Provider
- Other (please specify)

10. What, if any, barriers or challenges do you face when providing developmental screening? (Please select all that apply)

- Time
- Need to be trained
- Don't know where to refer to
- Other (please specify)

11. Have you received training on developmental screening tools?

Yes

No

If yes, who provided the training

12. If given the opportunity, would you be interested in a free training on the Ages and Stages (ASQ-3) Developmental Screening tool?

Yes

No

13. If yes to # 12, when is the best time to receive training for your facility?

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. This information will be greatly helpful in targeting our next steps toward universal developmental screening. If you have demonstrated interest in learning more about developmental screening, a representative from CARES will be in contact with you in the future. Thank you!