Wyoming Vision Collaborative

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Welcome and introductions

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Importance of Universal Screening

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Establishing the continuum of care

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AT PREVENT BLINDNESS
Break
Organization presentations

1) Organization
2) Role in early childhood vision
   - education
   - training
   - screening
   - follow-up/referral
   - treatment
3) Expectations for summit and statewide infrastructure
Survey responses

- Wyoming Lions Clubs
- Wyoming Kids First
- Wyoming Optometric Association
- Sheridan Sundowners Lions Club
- National Center for Children's Vision and Eye Health at Prevent Blindness
- Developmental Preschool and Daycare
- Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC)
- Eye Care Provider (Snowy Range Vision Center)
- Department of Family Services (DFS)
- UPLIFT
- Wyoming Department of Education (WDE)
Role in childhood vision

What is your role in childhood vision screening? (select all that apply)

- Screening: 46.15%
- Policy/advocacy: 38.46%
- Training (screeners, e...): 30.77%
- Other: 30.77%
- Provider education: 23.08%
- Family education: 15.38%
- Surveillance and data: 15.38%
- Low vision screening: 7.69%
- Adult with vision concerns: 7.69%
- Parent of child with vision: 7.69%
- Other: 0%
What is your role in education about vision screening and eye health? I provide education to: (select all that apply)

- Not applicable: 15.38%
- Families: 30.77%
- Vision screeners: 30.77%
- Day care providers: 15.38%
- Child development: 15.38%
- Eye care providers: 15.38%
- Health care: 15.38%
- Peers: 15.38%
- Other: 46.15%
Training

Do you conduct trainings with your staff, providers, caregivers, etc.?

- Yes (31%)
- No (69%)
Screening

Ages of children for whom screening is provided

- 0-2 (43%)
- 3-5 (50%)
- 6 and older (7%)
Screening

Does your organization collect data on whether families follow up with eye care following a failed vision screening?

- No (33%)
- Yes (67%)
Screening

Does your organization provide any additional screenings? (select all that apply)

- Yes, Other (11%)
- Yes, cognitive screenings (0%)
- Yes, developmental screenings (22%)
- Yes, hearing screenings (22%)
- No (44%)
Data Collection and Follow-up

Does your organization collect data on children who receive screenings?

No (50%)  Yes (50%)
Treatment

Do you provide treatments or interventions for children with a diagnosed vision problem and/or low vision?

No (54%)  Yes (46%)
Protocols

Do you have vision-related protocols for the following services? (select all that apply)

- Education ...
- Screening: 38.46%
- Referral: 23.08%
- Treatment: 15.38%
- Data Collection: 7.69%
- Training for staff: 7.69%
- Training for e...
- Not applicable: 61.34%
Resources

What resources are available to your organization to support early childhood vision? (select all that apply)

- Fiscal: 30.77%
- Personnel: 30.77%
- Educational: 30.77%
- Local partnerships: 23.08%
- Training: 23.08%
- No resources available: 15.38%
- Not applicable: 15.38%
- Other: 7.69%
Collaboration and consistency in early childhood vision screening
Activity A

• Resources and services
• Training, education, communication, etc.
• Communication
• Surveillance
• Others
Resources and services

What are your organization’s responsibilities or services towards children’s vision?

• Providing screenings
• Vision screening trainings
• Education
• Eye care services
• Low vision services
Training, education and communication

What areas of concern does your organization have in relation to children’s vision?

• Poor follow up referrals
• No budget for equipment and services
• Lack of parental understanding
• No communication on results
• Etc.
Communication

How does your organization support information for families and the child’s medical home when vision issues are identified?
Surveillance

How will your organization benefit from a collaborative and consistent approach to children’s vision screening?
Collaboration and consistency in early childhood vision screening

WHY MY ORGANIZATION WANTS TO HELP

OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLABORATION

Communication

Training & education

Resources & services

Surveillance
Workgroups

Ideas for improvement

• Communication
• Training and education
• Resources and services
• Surveillance
• Statewide infrastructure
Next steps/timeline

• Summit activities- feedback – December 1, 2014

• Workgroup activities December 2014/January 2015
  – Training on Plus-Optix
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