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Act Early Ambassadors and Parent Centers: Collaborating to Promote Developmental Health of Young Children

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Improve early identification of developmental disabilities, including autism, so children and their families can get the services and support they need as early as possible.

Materials • Research and Evaluation • “Act Early” Initiatives
Act Early Ambassadors

- Serve as state or territory point-of-contact for the national LTSAE program
- Support the work of Act Early Teams and other state/territorial or national initiatives to improve early identification of developmental delay and disability
- Promote the LTSAE resources, including materials to support developmental monitoring and professional education tools
Who Are the Act Early Ambassadors?

55 state and territory champions to increase awareness and improve early identification practices
Find Ambassador Contacts

www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/ambassadors-list.html
Ambassadors and Parent Centers

How Ambassadors and Parent Centers are working together to support parents and improve early identification

- Information sharing and making referrals to each other
- Serving on committees together
- Collaborating on grants and training activities
- Being involved together in Act Early State Teams
- Sharing and disseminating each other’s information
- Co-developing resources
- Having formal relationships--contracts or other relationships with each other’s organizations