



Help Me Grow Indiana

Monthly News and Updates

Help Me Grow Readiness Assessment Update

The Help Me Grow readiness assessment has been given to all of the Help Me Grow work groups. The Help Me Grow System Readiness Assessment captures information on the structures and efforts in place that may serve as a foundation for the core components of the Help Me Grow system model.

The Readiness Assessment will guide the work groups' environmental scanning efforts and also serve as a reporting tool to both the Help Me Grow National Center and your Help Me Grow leadership team. Thank you for your participation!

May & June Help Me Grow Speaking Engagements

May 16th @ 11am– On My Way
Pre-K meeting at Early Learning
Indiana

June 15th– First Steps Conference

June 18th– HMG Allen County
Presentation

More presentations are being
planned at this time.

The Family and Community
Outreach work group is putting
Help Me Grow logos on Learn the
Signs, Act Early materials.
Materials will be ready for
distribution after July 31st.



Opportunities to get involved

Help Me Grow Leadership Team

ELAC Child Development and Well Being Workgroup

Fourth Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. to noon EST- St. Mary's Childcare

Help Me Grow Centralized Telephone Access Workgroup

July 27th 9am-11am at Early Learning Indiana. Contact SBeverly@isdh.IN.gov for more information,

Help Me Grow Child Health Provider Outreach Workgroup

First meeting will be the week of the 9th. Please contact Klinson@isdh.in.gov for more information.

Help Me Grow Data Collection and Analysis Workgroup

ELAC Data Workgroup 4th Thursday of each month from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. EST

Ice Miller Offices One American Square

Help Me Grow Community and Family Outreach Workgroup

Project LAUNCH State Workgroup

Fourth Wednesday of every month @ 10a.m. to noon

Local Family Engagement Workgroups– ECCS COIIN– June 18th 11-1

Next Steps

- Readiness Assessment will be reviewed by Child Development and Well Being Workgroup.
- Contact KLinson@isdh.in.gov to schedule a Help Me Grow presentation.

Help Me Grow Indiana Organizational Chart



IN HMG Organizing Entity
IN MIECHV state team + ECCS

David Reed
Cynthia Smith
Barbara Gainer
Carrie Higgins

Martha Allen
Shannon Garrity
Shirley Payne
Kristi Linson

Implementing entity –
 Final implementation authorization, funding direction,
 federal reporting, presentation approval, and data approval
 decisions are made by this team.

IN HMG Program Manager oversees
 Leadership Team and communicates
 to IN HMG Organizing Entity
 activities and recommendations.

IN HMG Program Manager
 Shannon Garrity

IN HMG Leadership Team reviews activities and recommendations
 from Core Component committees and provides report and
 recommendation to Organizing Entity via IN HMG Program Manager.
 IN HMG Leadership Team is a function within larger existing entity of
 [to be confirmed] workgroup

IN HMG Leadership Team

 Indiana Early Learning
 Advisory Committee

IN HMG Workgroups implemented within existing early
 childhood system entities where possible. These
 workgroups serve as special project workgroups and
 subject matter advisory entities.

IN HMG Centralized Telephone Access Workgroup

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MOMS
HELPLINE
1-844-MCH-MOMS
0844-634-6667

The key to a healthy baby and a happy mom.

IN HMG Child Health Provider Outreach Workgroup
Entity to be identified –

IN HMG Community and Family Outreach Workgroup

PROJECT LAUNCH
helping children now

IN HMG Data Collection and Analysis Workgroup

Indiana Early Learning
 Advisory Committee

Local Community and Family Outreach subgroup(s)
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The Help Me Grow (HMG) system is designed to help states and communities leverage existing resources to ensure they identify vulnerable children early, link families to community based services and empower families to support their children's healthy development through the implementation of four core components:

- Child health care provider outreach
- Community outreach
- Centralized call center
- Data collection

The vision of the Indiana Help Me Grow system is to:

- Help families, primary care providers and other community-based providers, including home visiting services, identify developmental or behavioral concerns in children.
- Provide a statewide resource directory with a feedback loop to identify gaps in services targeted and developed in pilot sites.
- Utilize the MCH MOMS Helpline as the centralized call center to connect families with specialized programs and services focused on their needs.

Help Me Grow pilot sites

