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DEVELOPMENTAL DELAYS: PARTNERING WITH THE ALLIANCE FOR INFANTS & TODDLERS

*Intensive Family Coaching Project
Lunch n' Learn Sessions*



Many young children involved with the child welfare system have developmental delays. Findings from a multiyear study of developmental screenings across the Commonwealth showed that 48.7% of children who were screened had a developmental concern; however, less than half of them received Early Intervention services (see <http://www.pacwrc.pitt.edu/ASQ.htm> for more info). The Alliance for Infants and Toddlers (AFIT) conducts developmental screenings for children involved with child welfare in Allegheny County. They are a rich source of information and a valuable ally for you in your work with young children and their families.

Stronger Collaboration with Intensive Family Coaching: A Pilot Project

A joint project with:

University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work

Wesley Family Services

Allegheny County Office of Children, Youth, and Families

Pick a resource or two from the list below to learn more about developmental delays in young children and how to talk with families about them.



**Developmental delays: What you need to know
(understood.org)**

<https://tinyurl.com/1c8p4zrm>

**Developmental delay in young children in child welfare by
initial placement type**

(Infant Mental Health Journal)

<https://tinyurl.com/181bri31>



**The earlier, the better: Creating equity in developmental delay
screenings**

(Children's Hospital of Philadelphia)

<https://tinyurl.com/gap4lhqj>

**Early intervention services in Allegheny County
(Alliance for Infants & Toddlers)**

<https://youtu.be/z9YJ4ocYAdo>



**Kids Health Cast: Developmental Red Flags
(Weill Cornell Medicine)**

<https://tinyurl.com/1unn1ceg>

