

Screening Tools & Education for Pediatric Providers (STEPPs)

Developmental Screening and Referral News and Information



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Welcome to the second edition of STEPPs Developmental Screening News and Information, a quarterly newsletter from the Illinois Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (ICAAP). Inside this newsletter, you will find articles, tips, and resources to assist in your efforts to integrate developmentally-focused activities into your practice or institution.

The following practices have already completed the STEPPs office-based program:

Associates in Pediatrics
Elgin, IL

Carle Clinic
Urbana, IL

Chicago Family Health Center
Chicago, IL

Dr. Julie Fleischer, LLC
Carlinville, IL

Maryville Clinic
Chicago, IL

Pediatric Health Associates
Naperville, IL

Sterling Rock Falls Clinic
Sterling, IL

Stratford Pediatrics
Bloomington, IL

Town and Country Pediatrics
Chicago, IL

Union Medical Center
Chicago, IL

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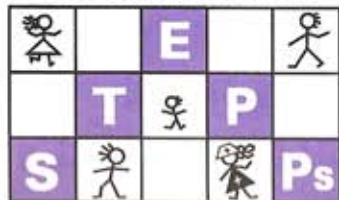
Established in 1988, the Pathways Awareness Foundation is a national, non-profit organization dedicated to raising awareness about the benefit of early detection and early therapy of movement differences in children. Pathways assists both pediatricians and families who have concerns about their children's physical development.

Pathways' video, "Is My Baby Okay?" will receive the 2003 American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine "Sage Award" recognizing outstanding film presentations this September at the annual meeting in Montreal. This video features an eight-step gross motor skills examination comparing two six-month-old infants, empowering parents to recognize movement differences. Pathways has produced a similar video for medical professionals entitled "Early Infant Assessment Redefined."

Pathways Awareness Foundation has redeveloped their brochure, "Assure the Best for your Baby's Physical Development," which is endorsed by the ICAAP. We encourage you to visit their new web site, www.pathwaysawareness.org, to access information for your practice. These tools have been redesigned to help parents and professionals learn early movement expectations and become proactive in assuring the best for their baby's and patient's physical development.

For more information please contact the Pathways Awareness Foundation, at 1-800-955-2445, friends@pathwaysawareness.org or visit www.pathwaysawareness.org.

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