Help Me Grow Vermont is a statewide system that helps identify at-risk children and link those children and their families to existing community-based services and supports. Find more at www.helpmegrowvt.org

Help Me Grow System Core Components

1. Provider outreach to support early detection and intervention
2. Community outreach to promote use of HMG and provide networking events for families and service providers
3. Centralized telephone access point to connect children and their families to services and care coordination
4. Data collection to understand all aspects of the HMG system, including gaps in barriers to service

How Much Did We Do?

Number of Calls to HMG Call Center per Quarter

- Q1, 2015: 10 calls
- Q2, 2015: 40 calls
- Q3, 2015: 80 calls
- Q4, 2015: 90 calls

Quarter 3 is based on data from HMG's soft launch in September, 2015

Who Called the HMG Call Center between 09/01/2015 and 12/31/2015 by Count?

- Parents/Guardians: 95% (n=90)
- Health Care Providers: 2% (n=2)
- Community Providers: 2% (n=2)

Top 5 Issues/Concerns among HMG Callers between 09/01/2015 and 12/31/2015 by Count

1. Basic Needs: n=14
2. Child Care: n=10
3. Parent Support: n=8
4. Dev. Concern: n=7
5. Family Functioning: n=7

205 Early Care and Educational Professionals statewide trained by VCHIP to conduct developmental surveillance and screening of young children

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How Well Did We Do It?

Number of Referrals Made by HMG Call Center Staff to Programs on Behalf of Families per Quarter

Percent of Children Connected to Services and Information per Quarter

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Top 5 Types of Services Families are Connected to by the HMG Call Center between 09/01/2015 and 12/31/2015 by Count

1) Basic Needs, n=88  (e.g., material goods, food, housing, transportation, utilities, other)
2) Parenting/Education, n=21  (e.g., parenting education, childbirth education)
3) Developmental Screening, n=19  (e.g., early intervention for children with disabilities/delays)
4) Childcare, n=15  (e.g., complaints, provider referrals, subsidies)
5) Advocacy, n=5  (e.g., Children’s Protective Services, special education advocacy)

Parent/Child Participation, n=5  (e.g., parent-child activity groups)

Is Anyone Better Off?

Proportion of Children with Completed Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) Developmental Screening(s) by 30 Months*

Proportion of Children with Completed Modified Checklist for Autism in Toddlers M-CHAT Autism Screening(s) by 30 Months*

Trend going in the right direction? ▲ Yes