

FIRST 5 YOLO'S HELP ME GROW

Universal Early Childhood Mental Health Access and Linkage

Uniting A Community Around Its Children

July 1-June 30, 2024-2025 Results & Population Trends



Children screened for development

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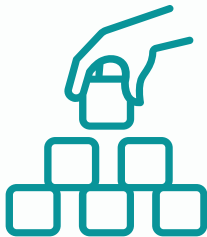
Validated tools used to identify children who need more practice and those needing a referral to a specialist for further evaluation



Children at risk connected to intervention

72%

Children linked to individualized service to address identified needs (Home visiting, Early intervention Part B/C)
30% of children with special healthcare needs 1-17, got early intervention or special education services in California



330

Children participated in developmental playgroups

Parents and children practiced core skills facilitated by a licensed therapist



Turned the curve together

Improved screening rate
35.5% in 2015-16 (HMG launch year) to **70.2%** in 2021-22 countywide

Collective impact
Yolo County was **3rd** place for screening in California

Room to grow
Medi-Cal children experienced inequitable results with a 33-43% screening rate.



Caregivers connected to therapy

23

Those with barriers to care, accessed in-home mental health therapy services



Improved caregiver functioning

93%

reported reduced depression scores and improved functioning in daily activities after therapy

SCREENING & EARLY INTERVENTION MATTERS



1 out of 5

(20%) children 0-5 in CA have Special Health Care Needs

These children also known as CSHCN have or are at increased risk for a chronic physical, developmental, behavioral, or emotional condition and require services beyond that required by children generally

70%

of children with developmental or behavioral delays at kindergarten entry are identified late leading to costly special education services

California is 1 of 6 states that can serve children at-risk even if they do not have an established delay or disability enabling us to act early

3.8%

of all infants and toddlers accessed Early intervention services (Part C) in Yolo

Statewide access ranges between 2.94%-9.54% among all regional centers despite 20% prevalence and broader eligibility

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