



STATE OF ALASKA

DHSS/DPH/Section Women's, Children, and Family Health

Pediatric Neurodevelopmental Outreach & Autism Screening Clinic

- This is a screening clinic. Medical providers offer impressions, treatment considerations, recommendations, and when appropriate, referral for additional testing at a diagnostic center. The consult is a problem-focused patient assessment and evaluation for children from birth to age 12 for a variety of neurodevelopmental conditions, with a special focus on autism.
- Children must be under the care of a primary health provider (medical home) & seen within the past 6-months. **Referrals must be made by a medical provider and include developmental assessments and related documentation as part of the referral.**
- Medical staff evaluate the referrals for appropriateness. Both the medical home and the family are contacted regarding the status of the referral; alternatives and options are given to the family when a referral does not result in an appointment.
- During the 1 1/2 hour appointment, the provider will review patient history, conduct a physical assessment, and interview the family on developmental concerns. The screening staff will discuss the recommendations at the time of the appointment. The medical home and the family work together to implement the recommendations that are in the best interest for the child and their family. Parent navigation is available to assist in implementing the plan of care.
- Within 30 days, the family and medical home will receive a summary of the recommendations to consider. As a consultative clinic, the recommendations are implemented as appropriate by the child's primary care provider.
- Medical Staff:
 - **Beth Ellen Davis, MD, MPH**, is the LEND Director of the UW LEND and Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Washington.
 - **William Walker, MD**, is Chief of Developmental Medicine with the Seattle Children's Hospital.
- Parent Navigation: **Stone Soup Group** provides professional parent navigation services, assisting and supporting the family to implement recommendations, coordinate appointments, access services, and locate financial resources.
- State of Alaska: Coordinates the clinic, manages referrals, bills insurance for the services provided, and serves as the office of record.

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