



# Healthy Start Data and Monitoring Benchmarks, Screening Tools, and Quality Improvement

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**Description:** This session will review the importance of and the link between the various Healthy Start data components including screening tools, benchmarks, and evaluation. This session will go beyond the benchmark overview sessions that were delivered during regional meetings. This workshop aims to increase participants understanding of the benchmarks in the larger context of Healthy Start, including federal reporting requirements, program improvement, and care coordination. This session will crosswalk the screening tools and the benchmarks and discuss integrating both into program operations, and methods for both identifying opportunities for improvement and implementing improvements. The session will close with discussion on timing as well as a preview of Healthy Start EPIC Center training and technical assistance opportunities to support implementation of the screening tools and use of the benchmarks for quality improvement.

**Objectives:**

1. Explain the role and importance of the HS benchmarks and screening tools as part of the national evaluation.
2. Explain the benefits of using the screening tools to capture and report the HS benchmarks.
3. List the TA and training available to use the HS benchmarks and screening tools to support quality improvement efforts and care coordination within local Healthy Start sites.

Session Overview
<b>Welcome</b>
<b>Importance of Healthy Start (HS) Reporting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Impact of HS benchmarks at federal and national level</li><li>• Impact HS benchmarks could have on funding</li><li>• Relevance of HS benchmarks at local level</li></ul>
<b>Healthy Start Screening Tools</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Screening tools development process</li><li>• Preview of each screening tool</li><li>• Benefits of using the screening tools for data collection</li><li>• Implementation timeline update</li></ul>
<b>Healthy Start Benchmarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• HS benchmark integration</li><li>• Importance of HS benchmarks for quality improvement</li><li>• Timing update</li></ul>
<b>Healthy Start EPIC Center Training and TA Support</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Resources available</li><li>• Upcoming resources</li></ul>
<b>Questions and Answers</b>