

Developmental screening in urban primary care is feasible but insufficient

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A study in *Pediatrics* by [Jim Guevara](#), [Marsha Gerdes](#), and colleagues found that implementing standardized screening in urban primary care practices is a feasible and effective way to identify developmental delays in young children. However, the [study](#) also found that these screenings are not enough to ensure that children will receive appropriate Early Intervention (EI) services, or even a referral for these services. The barriers to EI services, explored in a [recent paper](#) by [Manny Jimenez](#) and colleagues, point to the need for increased coordination between primary care offices and EI administrators. PolicyLab proposed a model for this coordination in the SERIES *Evidence to Action* [brief](#). For more information on the *Pediatrics* study, see the [1-page summary](#).

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