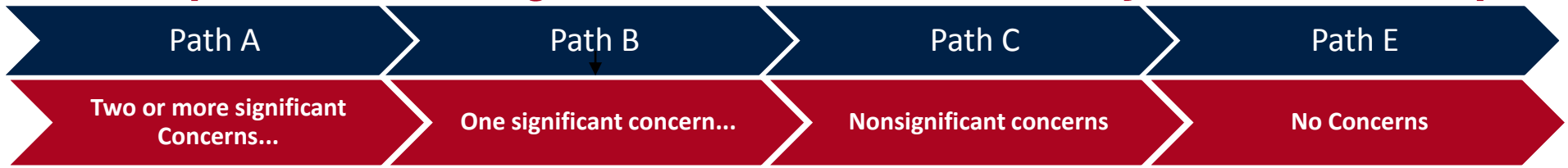


Developmental Screening and Surveillance Yuma County Referral Roadmap



1. Refer for evaluation

Is child 3 or under?

Yes: [Refer for Early Intervention](#)

No: [Refer to School System](#)

2. Administer M-CHAT and Interview

2 or more critical fails, 3 or more other fails, or professional concern?

Yes: [Refer for autism evaluation](#)

No: [Counsel as needed](#)

3. Address areas of concern

- ...in Global/Cognitive
 - [Genetics](#)
 - [Neurology](#) or [Developmental Peds](#)
- ...in expressive Lang, self-help, or school
 - [Audiology](#)
 - [Speech-Language Pathology](#)
- ...in receptive lang or social/emotional
 - [Developmental Peds](#)
 - [Speech-Language Pathology](#)
- ...in Fine Motor
 - [Neurology](#)
 - [Occupational Therapy](#)
- ...in Gross Motor
 - [Neurology](#)
 - [Physical Therapy](#)
- ...in Behavior
 - Psychology or [Developmental Peds](#)

4. Increase visit frequency

1. Conduct or refer for second screen

Is there still a concern?

Is child 3 or under?

Yes: [Refer for Early Intervention](#)

No: [Refer to School System](#)

2. Address areas of concern

- ...in expressive Lang, self-help, or school
 - [Refer for Assistance](#)
- ...in all other domains
 - Offer [developmental promotion](#)
 - Counsel parents
 - Refer (see Path A) as professional judgment dictates

3. Increase visit frequency

1. Address behavioral concerns

Is child 4 or under?

Yes: [Counsel parent and provide tools](#)

No: [Conduct mental health screen](#)

Is there still a concern?

[Conduct mental health screen](#)

Is there a mental health issue?

Yes: [Refer to behavioral health](#)

No: [Refer for Assistance](#)

3. Monitor concerns

Continue to monitor concerns and increase visit frequency as professional judgment dictates

1. Proceed with normal screens

Offer reassurance to families

Refer (see Path A) as professional judgment dictates

Visit the Arizona LEND website for links to county-specific resource information.
<http://azlend.peds.arizona.edu/arizona-resources>



Developmental Screening and Surveillance Referral Roadmap

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Early Intervention, School Services, and Assistance

Early Intervention (Birth-Age 3)

Arizona Early Intervention Program (AzEIP)

Address: 3839 North Third Street, Suite 304, Phoenix, Arizona, 85012

Phone: (602) 532-9960, toll free in Arizona (888) 439-5609

Fax: (602) 200-9820

Website: <https://www.azdes.gov/main.aspx?menu=98&id=3026>

AzEIP operates an online referral system: <https://egov.azdes.gov/azeip/AzeipREF/Forms/Categories.aspx>

REGION	AZEIP CONTRACTOR	REFERRAL CONTACT
Region 16 Yuma 85350, 85333, 85344, 85347, 85349, 85352, 85356, 85365, 85366, 85367, 85369, 85336, 85364	Child and Family Resources	Alejandra Hernandez ahernandez@cfraz.org 602-234-3941

https://www.azdes.gov/uploadedFiles/Arizona_Early_Intervention_Program/azeip_referral_contact_list.pdf

Once the child is referred, there is an initial visit with a Service coordinator within 45 days of referral. If the child screens out or the parents elect not to have evaluations performed then the file is closed. Physicians can make a new referral as needed before the child turns three and the process will begin again. If the child screens in or the parent requests evaluations then the child undergoes two different evaluations. The child is eligible for AzEIP if the evaluations demonstrate a 50% delay in one or more areas of development. If the child is determined not eligible then the file is closed. A new referral can be made until the child turns three. **Request a release of information from the family when making the referral so that you are permitted to receive the evaluation results.**

Medical conditions that automatically qualify a child for AZEIP: chromosomal abnormalities, genetic or congenital disorders, disorders reflecting disturbance of the nervous system (ie-autism, seizure disorder, child born addicted to narcotics, alcohol, or an illegal substance), congenital infections (ie-CMV, congenital toxoplasmosis, and congenital rubella), metabolic disorders, hydrocephalus, neural tube defects (spina bifida), intraventricular hemorrhage grade III or IV, periventricular leukomalacia, cerebral palsy, significant auditory or visual impairment, failure to thrive, severe attachment disorders, disorders secondary to exposure to toxic substances (ie FAS).

School Age (Age 4 – Age 21)

AZFIND or Child Find

Website: <http://www.azed.gov/special-education/az-find/>

The family needs to contact their specific school district regarding developmental delays or academic concerns. Schools must conduct an educational screening *within 45 days* of referral and the results of the screening are available *within 10 days of screening*. Encourage families to request educational or developmental screening in writing with a date on the letter to keep track of this process. **Request a release of information from the family when making the referral so that you are permitted to receive the evaluation results.**

If screening shows concerns, the child will be referred within the school district for comprehensive, interdisciplinary assessment. If eligible, the child will be offered services under either an IEP (Individualized Education Plan for special education services) or a 504 Plan (accommodations under the Rehabilitation Act)

Caregivers can determine their school district online through Arizona Department of Education:
<http://www.ade.az.gov/edd/>

Assistance Programs

Division of Developmental Disabilities

Individuals with an autism spectrum disorder qualify for services under the Department of Economic Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD). If the child is under the age of three, you must first refer to AzEIP who will make the application for DDD services. If the child is three or older, you can refer directly to DDD. If the child is between three and six years of age, you must demonstrate that the individual is at risk of having a developmental disability and if over the age of six they must have a diagnosis of cerebral palsy, autism, epilepsy, or cognitive impairment. In addition, you must indicate that the child has substantial functional limitation in three of the seven major life areas (self-care, receptive/expressive language, learning, mobility, self-sufficiency, independent living, or self-direction). You can refer online:
https://ddd.azdes.gov/ddd/EligibilityReferral/frm_EligibilityRequirements.aspx

Raising Special Kids

Address: 5025 E. Washington St., Ste. 204 Phoenix, AZ 85034

Phone: [Yuma] 928-444-8803, [Toll Free] 800-237-3007

Email: info@raisingspecialkids.org

Website: <http://www.raisingspecialkids.org/>

RSK is a support and information organization that will provide training and technical assistance for obtaining educational screening, service connections, comprehensive assessments, and establishing IEPs. RSK is based in Phoenix but employs a Spanish-speaking community family support specialist in Yuma.

Local Contact: Gloria Demara

Email: gloriad@raisingspecialkids.org

First Things First

Address: 4000 North Central Avenue, Suite 800, Phoenix, Arizona 85012

Phone: Central Office Phone, 602.771.5100 or 877.803.7234

Website: <http://www.azftf.gov/pages/default.aspx>

FTF assists families of children from birth to age 5 receive quality education, healthcare, and family support. Signature programs include:

Birth to Five Helpline, 1-877-705-KIDS, available from 8am-8pm M-F

Helpline for early childcare advice, development questions, and a sympathetic ear

- Arizona Parent Kit – provided to families of newborns at discharge. Contact FTF if family did not receive.

Yuma Contacts:

Rudy Ortiz, Yuma Regional Director

Gary P. Arnold, West Region Sr. Director

Magdalena Garcia, Parent Awareness and Community Outreach Coordinator

Email:

rjortiz@azftf.gov

garnold@azftf.gov

mgarcia@azftf.gov

Phone:

(928) 343-3020

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Head Start

Arizona Head Start State Collaboration Office

Address: 1535 West Jefferson Street, Bin 5, Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Phone: 602-364-1530

Website: <http://www.azheadstart.org/>

Head Start provides comprehensive education, health, nutrition, and family services to poverty-level children and their families. Local grantees receive federal funding for Head Start (HS), Migrant/Seasonal Head Start (MSHS), and Early Head Start (EHS) programs, the latter serving children from birth to age three and expectant mothers

Yuma County:

WACOG

221 S 3rd Ave

Yuma, AZ 85364

Phone: (928) 782-1886

Fax: (928) 329-4248

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Area Head Start Centers http://www.wacog.com/head_start_centers.html

Healthy Families Arizona

Address: 201 S 3rd Ave Yuma, AZ 85364

Phone: (928) 783-4003

Free program for expectant mothers or newborns (baby must be enrolled before 3 months)- provides in-home family support in child development and age appropriate expectations.

Local Contact: Bertha Fuentes or Patty Garcia at Child and Family Resources

Autism

Evaluations

There are 2 types of autism diagnoses given in Arizona:

School: The school system can evaluate a child and give an educational diagnosis of autism; this allows the school to provide special education services to support the child's educational needs. Refer to the [school system](#) in this document for this type of evaluation

Medical: A psychologist, [neurologist](#), child psychiatrist or [developmental pediatrician](#) can give a medical diagnosis of autism and this diagnosis can be used to request eligibility for DDD services and therapies through private insurance plans. Medical Diagnosis location are listed on the [Autism Speaks website](#).

Resources

Arizona Autism Coalition

<http://azautism.org/resources/support-groups/>

Listing of state support groups.

Yuma Autism Support Group

Director: Pilar Sanchez

Address: 399 West 32nd Street, Yuma, AZ 85364

Contact Email: autismyuma@yahoo.com

Website: <http://autismyuma.cfsites.org>

Group generally meets the first Wednesday of every month from 6-8pm at the YRMC Corporate Center located at 399 West 32nd Street in Yuma, Az (between Mervyn's and Spragues). Please visit site for more details and exact dates.

Note: website looks very outdated

The Arc of Yuma County

Address: PO Box 6830, Yuma AZ 85366-2539

Contact Email: rockellm@roadrunner.com

Contact Phone: (928) 314-0154

Website: <http://autismnow.org/local/the-arc-of-yuma-county/>

The Arc of Yuma County is a volunteer-based membership organization made up of individuals with intellectual, developmental and other disabilities, their families, friends, interested citizens, and professionals in the disability field.

Online Resources

Yuma Autism Parents Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Yuma-Autism-Parents/146894212018878>

Yuma Autism Support Forum <http://autismyuma.niceboard.org/>

Operation Autism: A Resource Guide for Military Families <http://www.operationautismonline.org/base/yuma-proving-ground/>

Developmental Promotions, Screens, and Tools

General Developmental Promotion

The Center for Promotion of Child Development through Primary Care

Website: <http://www.childhealthcare.org/>

The Center for Promotion of Child Development through Primary Care is the home of CHADIS: an interactive computer system for parents, primary care clinicians, and mental health professionals. CHADIS is a unique, web-based diagnostic, management, and tracking tool designed to assist professionals in addressing parents' concerns about their child's behavior and development efficiently while streamlining other routines of the visit.

Learn The Signs. Act Early. (LTSAE)

Website: <http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/index.html>

This site has information for health care providers, including information on screening tools and free educational materials to give to patients. Tools include milestone checklists/brochures/booklets, lists of screening tools, and other important information. Parent materials are translated into Spanish, Arabic, Korean, and Portuguese.

Bright Futures

Website: <http://brightfutures.aap.org/>

Bright Futures uses a developmentally based approach to address children's health needs in the context of family and community. Bright Futures is a set of principles, strategies, and tools that are theory-based, evidence-driven, and systems-oriented that can be used to improve the health and well-being of all children. The website has information for families and practitioners and downloadable materials.

Social and Emotional Development and Challenging Behavior

Zero to Three

Website: <http://www.zerotothree.org/child-development/>

ZERO TO THREE is a national organization that provides parents, professionals and policymakers the knowledge and know-how to nurture early development. There are references, tools, and downloadable materials to assist with behavior and development and challenging behavior

Technical Assistance Center on Social Emotional Intervention for Young Children

Website: <http://www.challengingbehavior.org/>

TACSEI takes the research that shows which practices improve the social-emotional outcomes for young children with, or at risk for, delays or disabilities and creates FREE products and resources to help decision-makers, caregivers, and service providers apply these best practices in the work they do every day. Most of these free products are available right here on our website for you to immediately view, download and use.

Preventing Mental, Emotional, and Behavioral Disorders Among Young People: Progress and Possibilities.

Website: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK32792/>

Publication by the National Research Council (US) and Institute of Medicine (US) Committee on the Prevention of Mental Disorders and Substance Abuse Among Children, Youth, and Young Adults: Research Advances and Promising Interventions. Chapter 4 provides a developmental framework to guide prevention and promotion.

Tools

The Pediatric Symptom Checklist (PSC)

Website: http://psc.partners.org/psc_order.htm

Free tool for screening for psychosocial problems.

Bright Futures in Practice: Mental Health Tool Kit

Website: <http://www.brightfutures.org/mentalhealth/pdf/tools.html>

American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

Website: <http://www.aacap.org/>

Provides “Resources for Primary Care”

Ages and Stages Questionnaire

Website: <http://agesandstages.com>

Another screening tool recommended by AAP that could be used as a second screen, however there is a financial cost for this tool

Providers

Audiology

Name	Location	Contact	Providers	S
Yuma Ear, Nose, & Throat PC	2320 S 22ndDr, Yuma, AZ 85364, Near Kachina Estates	(928) 783-4476 (928) 782-6722	Graham Driscoll, MD	
Advanced Audiology in Yuma AZ www.yumahearing.com	2450 S 4th Ave Ste 107 (Crescent Center) Yuma AZ 85364	(928) 344-1556	Chris Cox, AuD	Y
Phoenix				
Barrow Neurological Institute at Phoenix Children's Hospital Audiology Department www.phoenixchildrens.com	1919 E Thomas Rd Phoenix Arizona 85016	(602) 933-0905	Robert Fanning, AuD Deborah Flynn, AuD Kelly Hernandez, AuD	
Banner Children's Cardon Children's Medical Center www.bannerhealth.com	1432 S. Dobson Road Mesa, AZ 85202	(480) 412-4099		
Tucson				
University of Arizona Ear Institute www.uahealth.com/services/ear-nose-face-throat/ua-ear-institute	University Campus 1501 N Campbell Ave South Campus 2800 E Ajo Way	(520) 694-1000	Alexander Guang-Yu Chiu, MD Chiu, Alexander, MD Audrey Baker Erman, MD Thomas J Gernon, MD Stephen Andrew Goldstein, MD Abraham Jacob, MD Bruce Stewart, MD	
Tucson Audiology Tucsonaudiology.com	Online listing of Tucson audiology service providers			

Behavioral Health

Name	Location	Contact	Providers	S
Cenpatico Regional Behavioral Health Authority www.cenpaticoaz.com Crisis Line: 1-866-495-6735	2755 S 4th Avenue Building 3, Suite 103 Yuma, AZ 85364	(866) 495-6738x26416	Coordinator: Maria Chavoya mchavoya@cenpatico.com	Y
MIKID www.mikid.org	3780 S 4th Avenue Suite B3 Yuma, AZ 85365	(928) 344-1983 (O)		Y
Community Intervention Assoc. www.ciayuma.com/index.html	2851 S. Avenue B Bldg. 11 Yuma, AZ 85364	(928) 376-0026 (O)		Y
Chicanos por la Causa www.cplc.org	1875 South 45th Avenue Yuma, AZ 85364	(928) 783-4657 (O)		Y
Arizona Children's Association www.arizonachildren.org	3780 S 4th Avenue Extension Suite K, Yuma, AZ 85365	(928) 344-8800 (O)		Y
Yuma Mental Health and Wellness www.yumamentalhealth.com	AHCCCS Customers 2573 S. Arizona Ave., Ste D Yuma, AZ 85364	(928) 376-0220 (O)	Tanya Sorrell, PNP	Y

Developmental Pediatrics

Name	Location	Contact	Providers	S
Phoenix				
Phoenix Children's Hospital www.phoenixchildrens.com	1919 E Thomas Rd Phoenix Arizona 85016	(602) 933-0970	Robin Blitz, MD Beth Trevino, MD	
Melmed Center www.melmedcenter.com	4848 E. Cactus Rd. Ste. #940, Scottsdale, AZ 85254	(480) 443-0050	Multiple	
Southwest Human Development www.swhd.org	2850 N. 24th Street Phoenix, AZ 85008	(602) 644-8811	Daniel Kessler, MD	
Phoenix Perinatal Associates www.perinatal.com	10210 N. 92nd St, Suite 207, Scottsdale, AZ 85258	(480) 824-1884	Elaine Ellis, MD	
Jordan Developmental Pediatrics Jordandevlopmntalpediatrics.com	2730 W. Agua Fria Freeway #103 Phoenix, AZ 85027	(602) 956-3141	Tim Jordan, MD	
Tucson				
University of Arizona Medical Center Pediatrics www.peds.arizona.edu	University Campus 1501 N Campbell Ave Tucson, AZ 85724	(520) 694-9988	Eileen McGrath, PhD Sydney Rice, MD Margaret Trouard, MD	

Genetics

Name	Location	Contact	Providers	S
Phoenix				
Phoenix Children's Hospital Genetics and Metabolism www.phoenixchildrens.com	1919 E Thomas Rd Phoenix Arizona 85016	(602) 933-0905 (O)	Kirk Aleck, MD Theresa Grebe, MD	
Tucson				
University of Arizona Medical Center Pediatrics www.peds.arizona.edu	University Campus 1501 N Campbell Ave Tucson, AZ 85724	(520) 694-9988		

Neurology

Name	Location	Contact	Providers	S
Yuma Regional Medical Center Neurology www.yumaregional.org	2851 S. Avenue B Building 25 Yuma, AZ 85364	(928) 336-1303	Jay Cook, MD Beth Ann Hayes, MD Stanley Johnson, MD	
Phoenix Children's Hospital Yuma Center Specialty Care www.phoenixchildrens.com	2851 S Avenue B, Suite 25, Yuma Arizona 85364	(855) 372-0664		
Phoenix				
Barrow Neurological Institute at Phoenix Children's Hospital Pediatric Neurology www.phoenixchildrens.com	1919 E Thomas Rd Phoenix Arizona 85016	(602) 456-4016 (888) 908-5437	Multiple	
Banner Children's Specialists- Neuroscience www.bannerhealth.com/	1400 S. Dobson Road Mesa, AZ 85202	(480) 412-4100	Multiple	
Arizona Pediatric Neurology and Neurogenetics Associates Azpediatricneurology.com	3330 N 2nd St, Suite 402 Phoenix, AZ 85012	(602) 406-6380	Vinodh Narayanan, MD	
Tucson				
Center for Neurosciences www.neurotucson.com	2450 East River Road Tucson, AZ 85718	(520) 795-7750	Monica Chacon, MD Nadia A. Fike, MD, PhD John C. Gray, MD Dinesh Talwar, MD	
Banner University Medical Center Pediatric Neurology	1501 N. Campbell Ave Tucson AZ 85724	(520) 684-8888	Janet Teodori, MD	

Therapies

Name	Location	Contact	Providers	S
A to Z Therapies www.atoztherapies.com	Online listing of Arizona therapy resources			
DES DDD ddd.azdes.gov	Division of Developmental Disabilities Providers			Y
Alrenwald –TheraNova, LLC Occupational Therapy	3802 W 16th St Yuma, AZ 85364	(928) 941-0474	Ruth Waldrop, OT	
Saguaro Therapy Speech Language Pathology	3802 W 16th Street, Yuma AZ 85364	(928) 210-2339		
Meg Rodney, PT Home Based Physical Therapy	Birth through Five Mrodney73@hotmail.com	(928) 210-2413	Meg Rodney, PT	
Brain Beat Music therapy Service	3472 W 12th Pl Yuma, AZ 85364	(928) 210-1816	Robert Doten	
Yuma Regional Medical Center Children’s Rehabilitative Services	2851 S. Avenue B 25 Yuma, AZ 85364	(928) 36-7095		
Tucson				
Tucson Medical Center Pediatric Therapies	Tucson Medical Center	(520)324-6978	ST, PT, OT, Audiology	Y
Mariposa Therapies (Autism)	1601 N Tucson Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85716	(520) 325-3540		
Pediatric Playhouse		(630) 291-0470	Anne Swiderick, OTR/L	
Mealtime Connections Feeding Therapy www.mealtimeconnections.com	1601 N Tucson Blvd Suite 6 Tucson, AZ 85716	(520) 829-9635		