




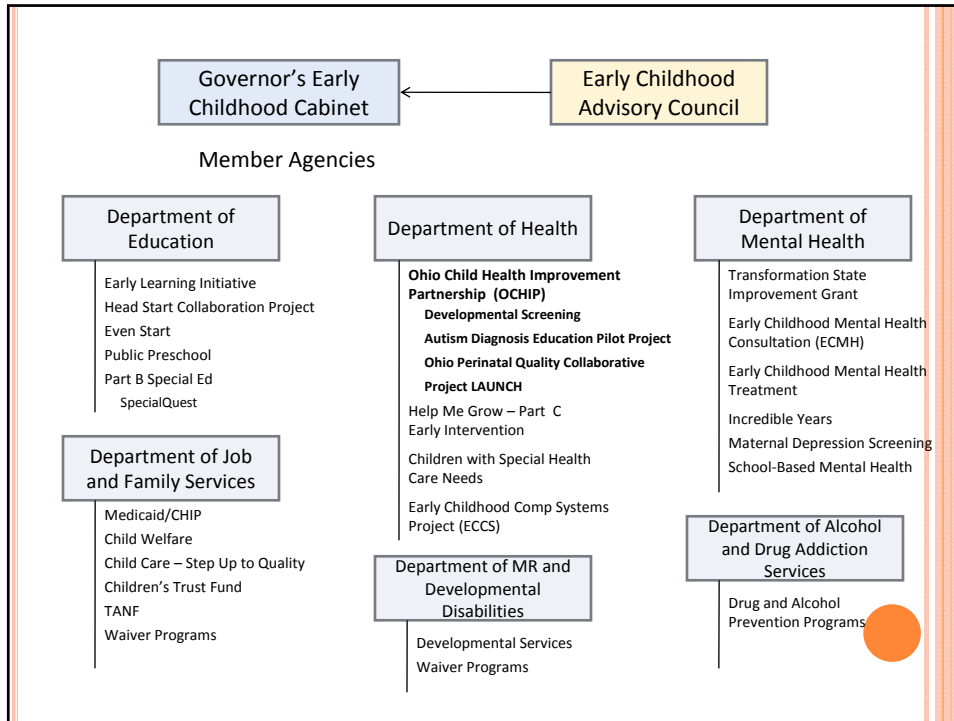
OHIO CHILD HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PARTNERSHIP/ OCHIP

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IMPROVEMENT PARTNERSHIP: BUILDING COLLABORATION TO IMPROVE CHILD HEALTH CARE

○ **Goals:**

- Develop a statewide partnership to achieve measureable improvements in health outcomes of Ohio's children
 - Use this partnership to accelerate improvements in outcomes for health conditions (e.g. asthma, autism, substance abuse, maternal depression, ADHD)
 - Improve outcomes for children by standardizing the use of structured developmental assessment in practice settings
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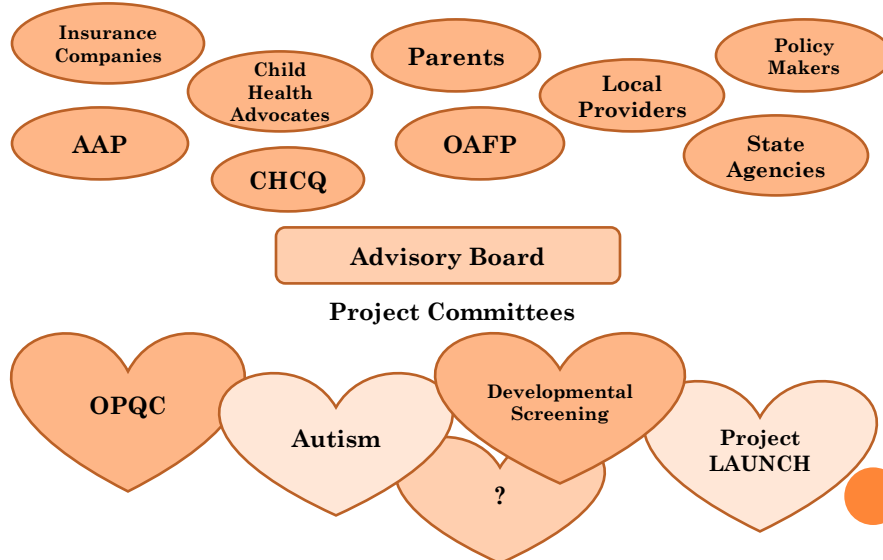
OCHIP INITIATIVES

- Ohio Perinatal Quality Collaborative
- Autism Diagnosis Education Pilot Project
- Developmental Screening
- Project LAUNCH

DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING

- Ongoing work to increase awareness of the importance of developmental screening
- Increase use of a structured developmental screening tool by primary care providers
- Address referral process and follow up for children who need further assessment
- Build capacity to assist families with their needs

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IMPROVEMENT PARTNERSHIP: NEXT STEPS

- Confirm commitment to continue the work
- Structure and Membership
- Quarterly Meetings – September 25, 2008

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