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**From:** Peeler, Nancy (DHHS)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 22, 2015 12:00 PM  
**To:** Ludtke, Mary (DHHS)  
**Subject:** RE: question about Pediatric Symptom Checklist

No, not at this point. The CM protocol is still in revision, so we're just not at that point yet. But thanks for the input, and for the offer to contact Valinda – we may take up on that offer later!

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**From:** Ludtke, Mary (DHHS)  
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**Subject:** RE: question about Pediatric Symptom Checklist

For young children that are screened with the ASQ, the process is clear in most communities (to Early On) but with older children, the identification of mental health issues would mean a referral to a mental health professional for assessment. For Medicaid children the health plans should have practices/agencies identified in the community or for those with very severe issues, a referral to Genesee Health Systems (community mental health) would be warranted. Valinda Christopher is the children's services director in Genesee. Would you like me to contact her?

Mary

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**From:** Peeler, Nancy (DHHS)  
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This would be the nurse case managers from the local health department using the tool, with 6-17 year olds. If they had a finding on the screener, they might send info the PCP for them to order further testing or follow-up, or perhaps the ISD for special ed, or CMH. We haven't started yet, so not sure what they will find or where the referral would go.

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**From:** Ludtke, Mary (DHHS)  
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Nancy...we have supported the use of the Pediatric Symptom Checklist in discussions with Medicaid and primary care (as we did in LAUNCH). There are not any specific training videos, to my knowledge, but the Mass General website has all of the materials that one would need. I appreciate that they have a youth version (over 13 years) and the tool in multiple languages including a pictorial version. Since this tool is used in general pediatric care, I don't foresee any issues with using the tool. I trust that it will be useful in primary care. Has anyone let the CMH know that additional screening will be going on to make sure that they know that they may get calls from pediatric care/families?

Of course, the PSC does not screen for other developmental issues besides social emotional health. Will the docs have additional surveillance questions to ensure all of the developmental issues are addressed?

Mary

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**From:** Peeler, Nancy (DHHS)  
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Hi Mary – We are working closely with Genesee County Health Department as they provide case management services to children in Flint with elevated blood lead levels. Our case management protocol includes developmental screening with the ASQ for younger children, . However, there are also some 6-17 year olds that may receive services, and I am considering substituting the PSC for the ASQ for that older group. A couple of questions for you:

- Do you see any issues with using the PSC in this type of circumstance?
- We accessed the tool, scoring materials, administration information are available for free online. Are there any training videos or materials specific to this tool that you are aware of? Would that be needed (it didn't look like it to me).

Thanks for any info you can offer!

Nancy