



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY  
SPECIAL NEEDS IDENTIFICATION

**Physician Support Program**  
*Small Steps, Big Differences, Brighter Tomorrows!*

**State Partners**

**The Parent's Place of Maryland** • Office for Genetics and People with Special Health Care Needs • **Pathfinders for Autism** • Maryland Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics • **Maryland Behavioral Health Integration in Pediatric Primary Care (MD B-HIPP)** • Maryland Launch • **Johns Hopkins University**

**Prince George's County Special Needs Identification Physician Support Program**



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*Our mission is to support pediatric primary care providers in the identification and provision of comprehensive care for children and youth with special health care needs within the medical home model in Prince George's County, Maryland.*

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## Who We Are

**Prince George's County Special Needs Identification Physician Support Program (PGCSNIPS)** is a collaborative program between Prince George's County Infants and Toddlers Program (PGCITP), the early childhood intervention program of Prince George's County, and the One World Center for Autism, Inc. (OWCA), a non-profit organization based in Prince George's County, Maryland, whose mission is to link children and adolescents with autism to their world through family support, community outreach, and therapeutic services.



## Program Benefits

### County-based Benefits

- Seamless county-based referrals to early intervention, early educational, and/or autism diagnostic evaluations
- Feedback reports with recommendations for health care providers for the above referrals
- Physician resources for building medical homes
- Provision and maintenance of informational kiosk for parents/caregivers of children and youth with special health care needs
- Annual free continuing medical education (CME) at our "Small Steps, Big Differences" Community Conference

### Benefits—Offered in Conjunction with State Partners

- Automatic enrollment in Maryland Behavioral Health Integration in Pediatric Primary Care (MD B-HIPP), including free peer consults with mental health professionals and developmental pediatrician
- Office-based educational opportunities with CME for enrolled providers
- Technical assistance with implementation of developmental screening
- Assistance with resources and referral linkages for mental health and developmental delays or disabilities
- Links to online CME modules on a variety of topics
- Access to other county and state physician support initiatives



## Join Us!

You play a vital role in supporting children's healthy development. Let us help you unlock their full potential. Fill out the card below to get started in this complementary program or visit our website at [www.pgcitp.net/physicians.html](http://www.pgcitp.net/physicians.html).

## Current Program Initiatives

- Provide screening and appropriate referrals for children with special health care needs (CSHCN)
- Increase the administration of general developmental screening
- Increase the administration of autism screening
- Introduce and increase the use of social/emotional screening
- Provide mental health consultations
- Build medical homes and increase partnerships and collaboration between health care providers, early interventionists, childcare professionals, educators, and parents/caregivers
- Improve the identification and support of children and youth with special health care needs

Physician's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Practice Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Practice Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

### Areas of further interest:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental screening training                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Office-based continuing medical education                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assistance with implementation of developmental screening | <input type="checkbox"/> "Small Steps, Big Differences" annual physicians' conference |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral health consultations and support               | <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental resource kiosk for parents and caregivers      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                                              |                                                                                       |

**Thank you! We look forward to serving and supporting you.**