## Project Description / Purpose

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| **Project Name:** | *Anxiety & Depression Screening after Childbirth* |
| **Clinic:** | *Skyline Pediatrics* |
| **Process:** | *Distribution of screening measures and documentation of screening results* |
| **TIP 2.0 Process Milestone:** | *Milestone 7* |
| **Project Description / Purpose** | |
| Screening for post-partem anxiety and depression (PPD) is an important task for identifying families who may benefit from appropriate treatment. The purpose of this project is to increase the percentage of completed screens that are documented properly in the EMR above 80% for four consecutive weeks. The success of this project will improve our case identification and connect more patients with appropriate treatment. | |

## Project Overview

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| **Problem Summary:** | *Universal PPD screening was implemented recently in our office, but we are unsure how well we are doing at screening all families and documenting our findings in our EMR. This means that many patients who qualify for a screen may not receiving it. These patients may be at risk for anxiety/depression related problems, but not receiving treatment or support. It is not clear what is causing the problem, nor what solutions are available.* |
| **Desired Outcome(s):** | Increase the number of completed screens documented properly in the EMR for 1, 2, 4 & 6 month EPSDT patient visits above 80%. The PPD documentation should meet the T.I. 2.0 criteria, below:   * which caregiver(s) and guardian(s) are present * the screening tool(s) used * discussion of the screening result(s) with the caregiver(s) and guardian(s) * referral details as appropriate. |
| **Benefits:** | The success of this project will increase our chance for identifying families at risk for anxiety & depression problems and connecting them with support and/or treatment. |

## Timeline

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|  | **Description of Task and Completion Dates** |
| **Task 1** | *Interview staff about gaps in current protocol (July 15)* |
| **Task 2** | *Measure screening rates per physician per month over past 6 months (Aug 1)* |
| **Task 3** | *Develop an analysis Root Cause & PDSA Cycle to see if & why rates are not meeting our goals (Aug 30)* |
| **Task 4** | *Update screening protocol, cross-train staff (Sept 15)* |
| **Task 5** |  |

\* Add new rows as needed.

## Project Scope

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| **In Scope Project Objectives** |
| *The primary objective of this project is to use quality improvement strategies to improve the completed screening rates for PPD during 1, 2, 4, 6 month EPSDT patient visits.* |
| **Out of Scope Project Objectives or Activities** |
| *We are not addressing any problems related to other screening measures, introducing any new screening protocol, hiring any new staff, or making any other major changes to the current protocol.* |

## Project Team

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| **Team Lead:** | Brice Kopas | **Project Champion:** | Brice Kopas |
| **Process Owner:** | Laurel McKinley | **Process Manager:** | Brice Kopas |

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| **Stakeholders** | | | |
| **Stakeholder** | **Title** | **Department** | **Organization** |
| *Lisa Sathre* | *MD* | *Pediatrics* | *Skyline Pediatrics* |
| *Taylor Foxworthy* | *PA* | *Pediatrics* | *Skyline Pediatrics* |
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| **Project Team Members** | |
| **Name** | **Team Role** |
| *Melissa Donahue* | *Medical Assistant* |
| *Karen Martinez* | *Receptionist* |
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## Signatures

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| **Process Owner** | MD |
| **Project Champion** | MD |
| **Team Leader** | MD |