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## CT 359: 2025 Grand Rounds Series

# EPSDT: Medicaid Federal Impacts, Developmental Screening, and Practice Insights

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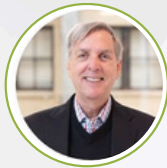


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EPSDT (Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment) is the children's health care benefit within Medicaid. In Connecticut, EPSDT is managed by the Department of Social Services and the Community Health Network (CHN) and in calendar 2023, 57,363 children ages birth to three were enrolled in Medicaid.

Based on five years of claims data, CT 359 has learned that many young children may not be receiving an annual developmental screening and a very small number are identified as needing a referral for service or intervention. These rates vary by town and age.

The CT 359 Grand Rounds on EPSDT and CT Medicaid will explore (a) how EPSDT can be used better to assure young Medicaid enrolled children receive care intended by the program, (b) the potential impacts of expected Medicaid cuts from the new administration, (c) factors in policy and practice that impact on pediatricians in meeting the goals of developmental screening, referral and service.



**Tuesday**  
February 11, 2025



**Time**  
9:30- 11 AM



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