Milestones

- Child Care Aware Agency that serves Benton, Sherburne, Stearns, and Wright Counties.
- Started car seat program in 2014 with UCare.
- Began providing car seat education and distribution for Blue Plus in 2016.
1. Public Health Nurses
2. WIC Clinics
3. Care Coordinators
4. Treatment Facilities
5. Word of Mouth

**Distribution Process**

1. Appointment Scheduled (typically 2-4 weeks out)
2. Insurance Confirmation
3. Seats Ordered
4. Client Arrives
   - Simple Steps to Child Passenger Safety Video (English and Spanish); our Somali speaking families view an online ECHO episode that focused on car seat education for Somali families living in Minnesota
   - Seat use demonstration
   - Seat installation in vehicle
5. All first time participating families are required to do the video and seat installation. If they have participated in the program before (within last 12 months), we do not require.
1. Relationships!!!!
2. Flexibility
3. Outreach to Community & Providers
4. Knowledgeable Interpreters

*Bi-Lingual Program Assistant was hired September 2017

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Questions?

Thank You!

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