

Pivoting to Virtual ASQ Screenings During the COVID-19 Health Crisis

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Meet the Presenter...



Patricia "Patty" Eitemiller



- Practices yoga regularly
- Works part-time at a winery
- Has traveled to 39 states and 41 countries and counting!


← Where's Patty off to next?

Type into chat one fun fact about yourself!

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Meet the Presenter...



Aaron "Buddy" Rhodes

- Has a 9-year old Pit-Lab mix named Jenna
- Enjoys a good craft IPA
- Loves to hike, backpack and camp




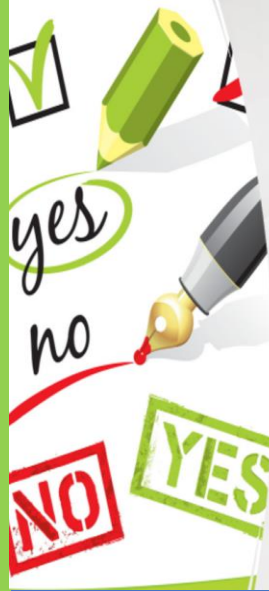
← That's Jenna!

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Poll

Have you used the ASQ-3 or ASQ:SE-2 virtually?

- Yes
- No

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Let's Talk Virtual Administration

- Preparing Staff & Caregivers
- The Challenges
- The Positives




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ASQ-3 Administering ASQ-3 in Virtual Environments:
Guidelines for Providers Working Together with Parents

1-2 weeks before target screening date

- 1. Prepare parent for screening.**
 - Send what's needed to the parent:
 - ASQ-3 Parent Guide
 - ASQ-3 Materials List
 - Correct ASQ-3 questionnaire for child's age (PRINT: Use ASQ Calculator App)
 - Use the parent's preferred method:
 - Mail paper questionnaires.
 - Email guide and list with online family access URL (and instructions to download/print questionnaires).
 - Text jpg images.
- 2. Introduce screening and ASQ-3 using video conferencing or phone.**
 - Review ASQ-3 Parent Guide and ASQ-3 questionnaire with the parent.
 - Schedule home visit to go through ASQ-3 questionnaire responses together.
 - Ask the parent:
 - "Do you have any questions?"
 - "Do you have any concerns about completing ASQ-3?"
 - "What do you need to get started? We will go through ASQ-3 together at our next visit, but it would be great to start looking for or trying some of those activities over the next few days."
 - "How can I help support you?"
- 3. Support parent to gather and adapt materials/activities as needed using video conferencing or phone.**
 - Review ASQ-3 Materials List with the parent:
 - If a family does not have needed materials, problem solve with the parent how to make or use other materials in the home to adapt the skill.
 - See ASQ-3 Materials & Item Adaptation Guide for guidance and suggestions.
 - Omit items if materials are unavailable or cannot be adapted; follow ASQ-3 rules for omitting items:
 - Use 1-2 items per area may be omitted.
 - Area totals need to be adjusted if items are omitted.
 - ASQ Online automatically adjusts scores; use ASQ Calculator app for help with omitted item score adjustment calculation (see note to ASQ-3 User's Guide).

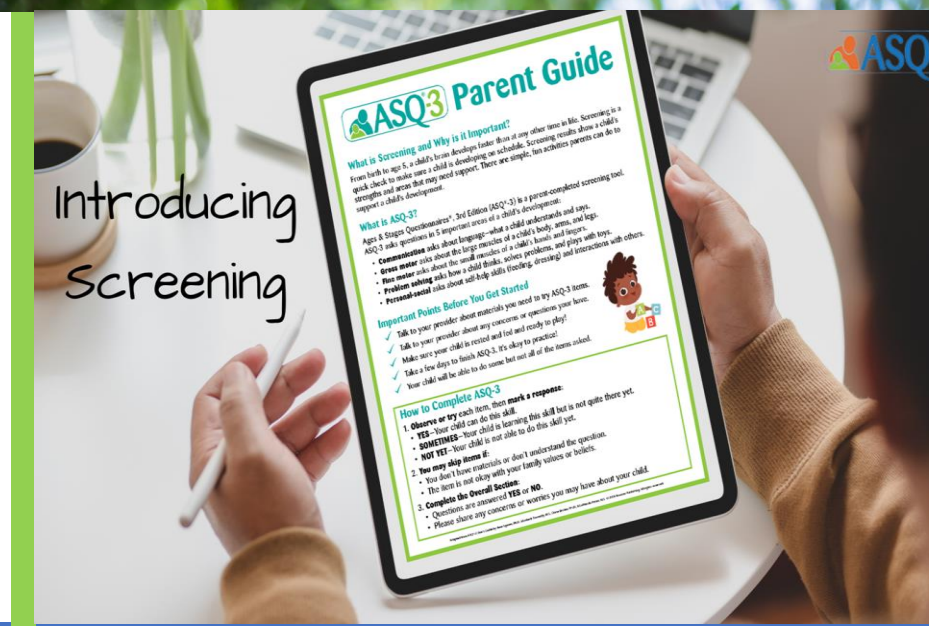
A few days before target screening date

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Introducing Screening

ASQ-3 Parent Guide

What is Screening and Why is it Important?
From birth to age 5, a child's brain develops faster than at any other time in life. Screening is a quick check to make sure a child is developing on schedule. Screening results show a child's strengths and areas that may need support. There are simple, fun activities parents can do to support a child's development.

What is ASQ-3?
Ages & Stages Questionnaires®, 3rd Edition (ASQ-3) is a parent-completed screening tool. ASQ-3 asks questions in 5 important areas of a child's development and says:
 • **Communication** asks about language—what a child understands and says.
 • **Gross motor** asks about the large muscles of a child's body: arms, and legs.
 • **Fine motor** asks about the small muscles of a child's hands and fingers.
 • **Problem solving** asks about a child's thinking, solving problems, and playing with toys.
 • **Personal-social** asks about self-help skills (feeding, dressing) and interactions with others.

Important Points Before You Get Started
 ✓ Talk to your provider about materials you need to try ASQ-3 items.
 ✓ Talk to your provider about any concerns or questions you have.
 ✓ Talk to your provider about how to adapt the skill to your child's needs.
 ✓ Make sure your child is excited and ready to play!
 ✓ Take a few days to finish ASQ-3. It's okay to play!
 ✓ Your child will be able to do some but not all of the items asked.



How to Complete ASQ-3
 1. **Observe or try each item, then mark a response:**
 • **YES**—Your child can do this skill.
 • **SOMETIMES**—Your child is learning this skill but is not quite there yet.
 • **NOT YES**—Your child is not able to do this skill yet.
 2. **How many skip items #:**
 • You don't have materials or don't understand the question.
 • The item is not okay with your family values or beliefs.
 3. **Complete the Overall Section:**
 • Questions are answered YES or NO.
 • Please share any concerns or worries you may have about your child.

ASQ-3

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How They Screened

85% used video conferencing
25% used phone/texting


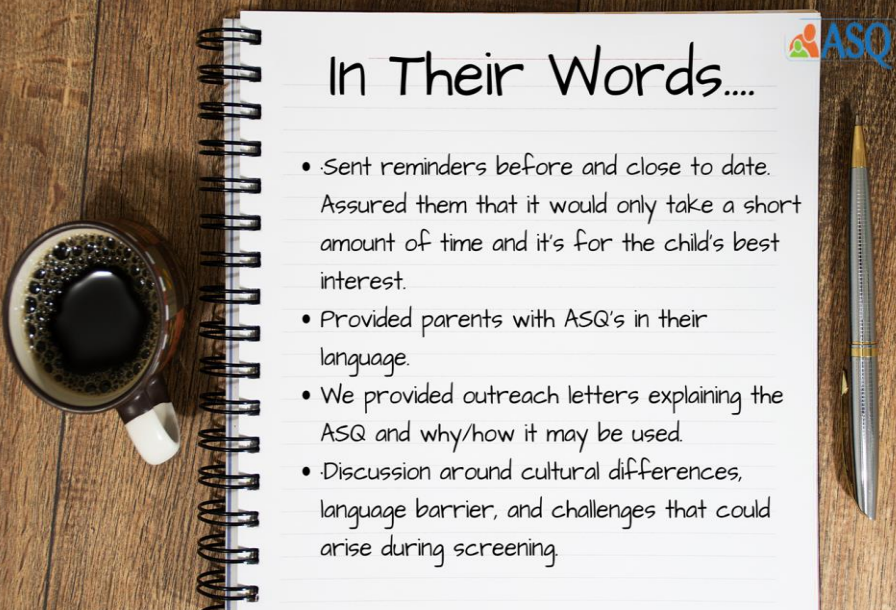
Some used paper copy
or screen share

Majority used fillable pdf
files for scoring

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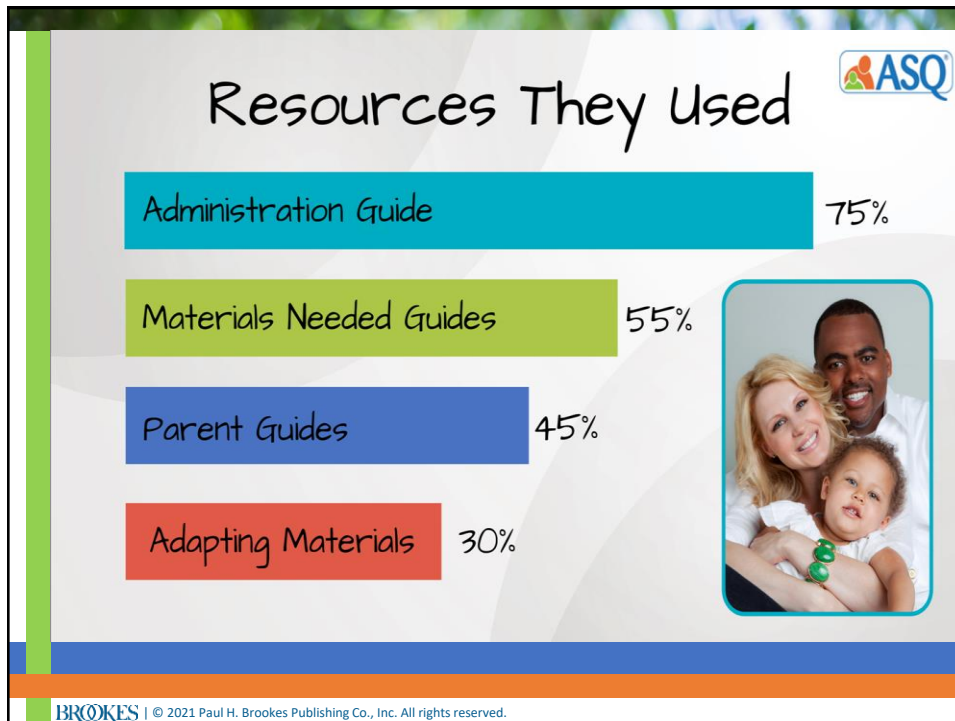
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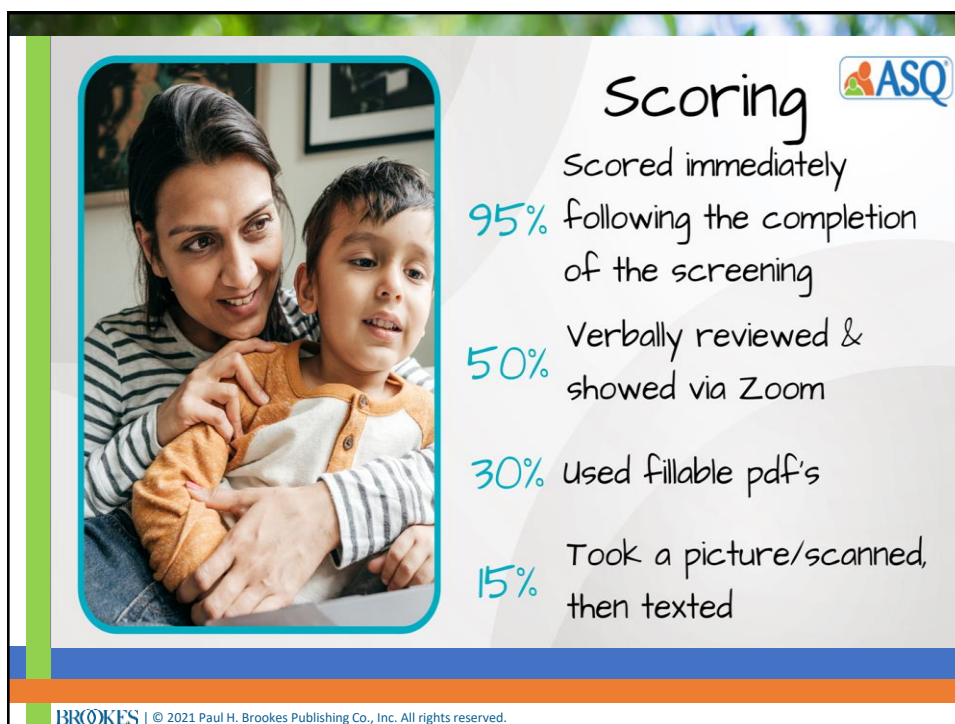
- Sent reminders before and close to date. Assured them that it would only take a short amount of time and it's for the child's best interest.
- Provided parents with ASQ's in their language.
- We provided outreach letters explaining the ASQ and why/how it may be used.
- Discussion around cultural differences, language barrier, and challenges that could arise during screening.

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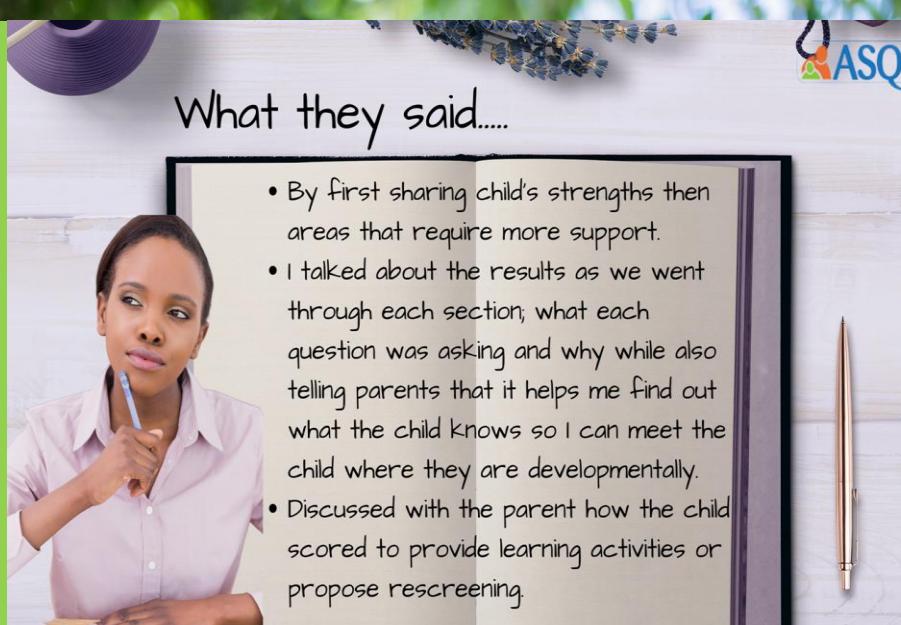
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What they said.....

- By first sharing child's strengths then areas that require more support.
- I talked about the results as we went through each section; what each question was asking and why while also telling parents that it helps me find out what the child knows so I can meet the child where they are developmentally.
- Discussed with the parent how the child scored to provide learning activities or propose rescreening.

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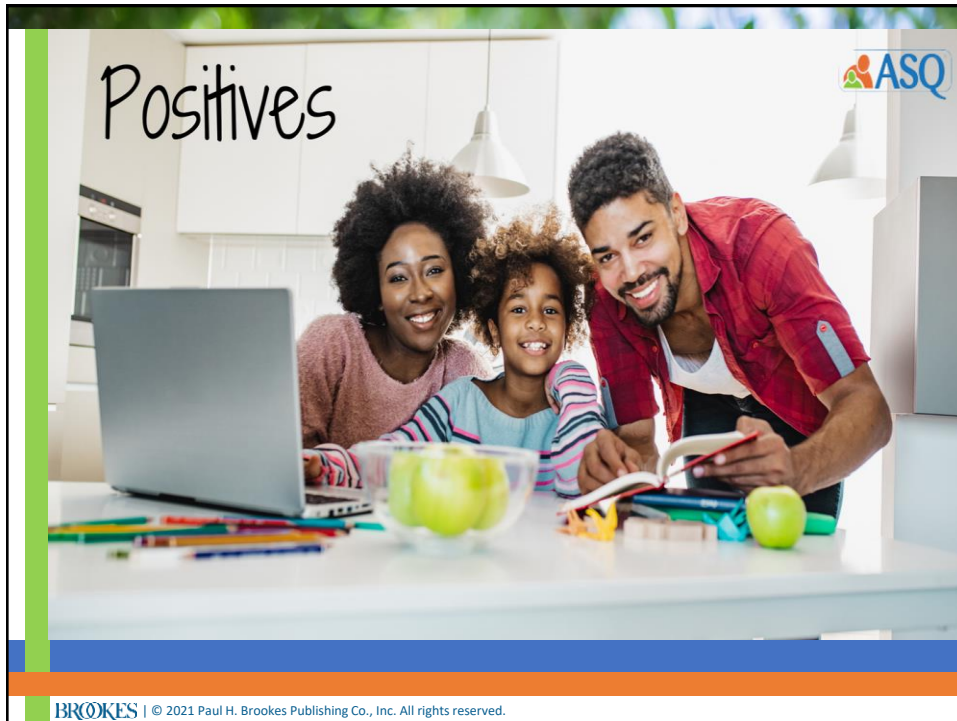


Challenges

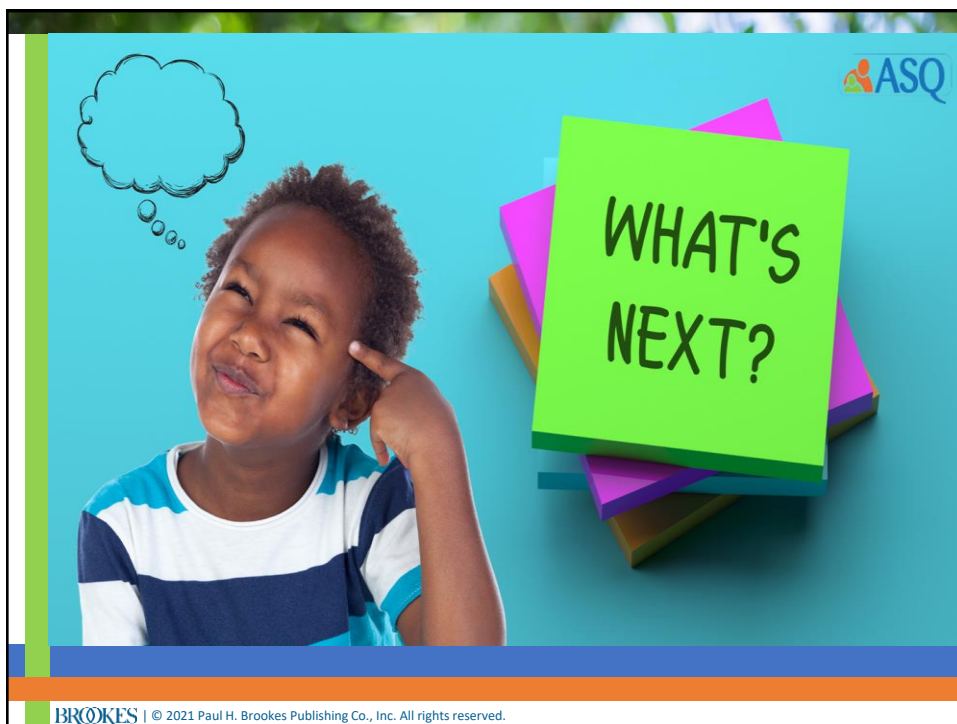
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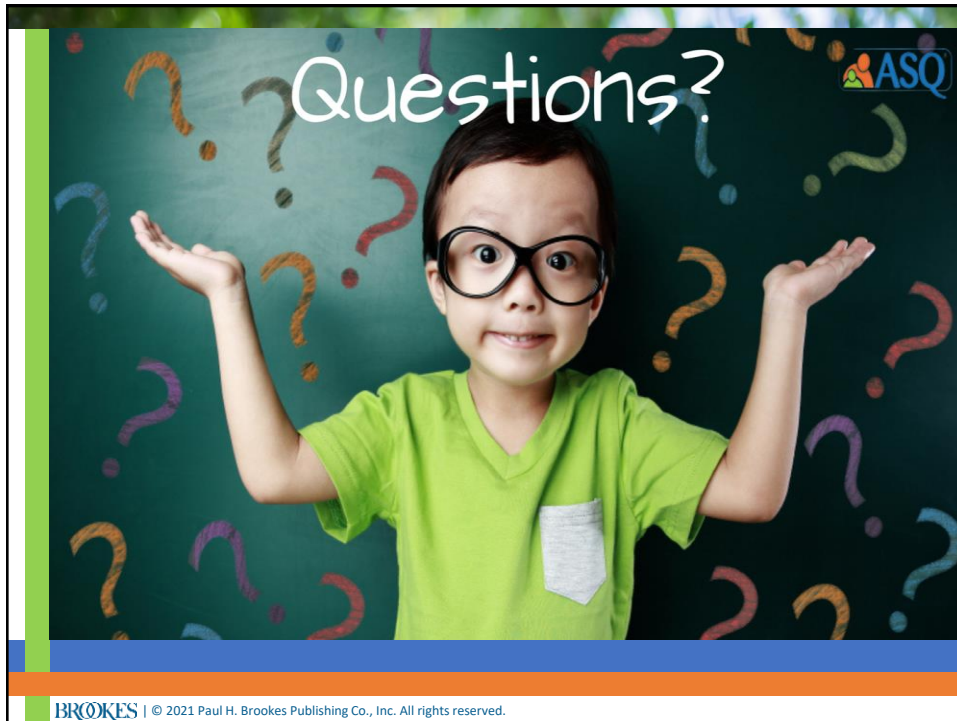
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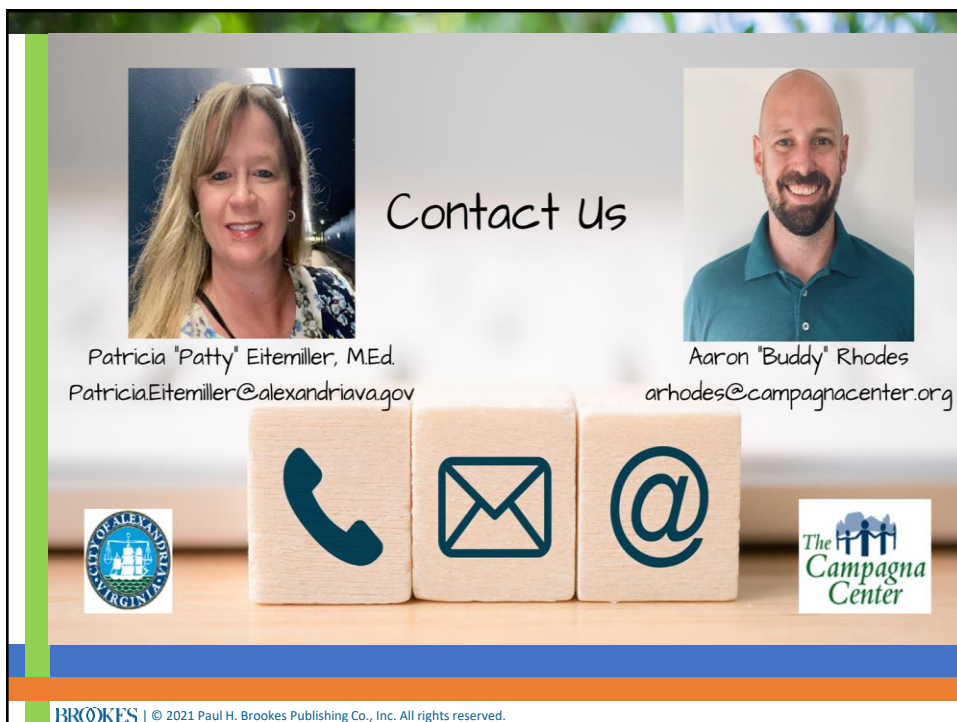
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