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Ms. Katie Green is a Health Communication Specialist with the National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, GA.

Ms. Green provides health communication expertise to CDC’s “Learn the Signs. Act Early.” program—a national program to improve early identification of children with autism and other developmental disabilities. Ms. Green’s communication work focuses predominantly on the research, development and dissemination of informational tools and resources to help parents learn about development milestones, early warning signs of developmental delay, and the importance of acting early on developmental concerns.

Ms. Green joined “Learn the Signs. Act Early.” in 2007 following 5 years as a health educator supporting CDC’s birth defects prevention efforts. In that role, she led the development of educational materials targeting women of childbearing age and supported the nationwide dissemination of birth defects prevention messages and materials.

Ms. Green has published on topics including preventing infections in pregnancy, health education during times of crisis, reaching adolescents with birth defects prevention messages, women’s knowledge related to smoking and pregnancy, and the impact of fortification on neural tube birth defects in the U.S.

Ms. Green has presented on behalf of the “Learn the Signs. Act Early.” campaign at many local, regional, and national meetings across the country. She is passionate about her work and of her work’s mission: to help all children reach their full potential.

Ms. Green received a Bachelor of Science degree in Biobehavioral Health from Pennsylvania State University, a Master of Public Health degree from Georgia State University, and maintains professional certification as a health education specialist.

Ms. Green often, and happily, brings her work home with her— routinely using the tools and information provided by the “Learn the Signs. Act Early.” campaign to help her and her husband monitor the development of their two young children.

