

Development-III (BSID-III) (Bayley, 2006). Masters'

In 1999, **The NICHD Early Child Care Research Network**

prenatal care from the Brazilian National System of Public Health. Maternal depression was assessed across two time periods, 30-60 days post-partum and 12 months post-partum. Child language development was measured at the 12 month time period. Data was obtained using the BSID-III (Bayley, 2006) to assess child language development, structured

development by altering maternal caregiving patterns. Therefore, intervention should target maternal responsiveness and other caregiving patterns. The findings also provide evidence for the need to target interventions within disadvantaged p

