Roles for State Title V Programs in Building Systems of Care for Children and Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder and Other Developmental Disabilities: Lessons Learned

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http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/health/children/

Regional Center Model

Wisconsin’s System for ASD/DD Services

Private, public, local, regional and state

Department of Health Services
Early Intervention, State Waiver

Department of Public Instruction

State Challenges

Few linkages between ASD stakeholders and activities

Fragmented and/or hard to find resources, service gaps, inappropriate referrals

Families and providers seek training

Connections Goals

**Strengthen statewide infrastructure**
- COP on ASD/DD
- Electronic repository
- Outreach campaign

**Strengthen local and regional partnerships**
- Identify resources and gaps

**Provide training for key partners**
Specific State Examples

Community of Practice (CoP)

Medical Home Webcast Series

Learn the Signs Act Early

Regional Resource Mapping

Training
COP on ASD/DD: Purpose for attending?

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Electronic Repository

Learn the Signs Act Early
Outcomes
Wisconsin Act Early Website
Act Early Wisconsin Initiative State Plan
Materials Development: milestone brochures, insert
Outreach: primary care, community, families, public

www.ActEarly.wisc.edu
Regional Mapping Outcomes

Over 500 new community resources identified for WI First Step database

CYSHCN Navigation Guide

ASD Regional Resource Sheets

http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/cedd/products.php

Resource Mapping Products

Training

Medical Home Webcast series

On-site Provider and Community Training

Data Base
Medical Home Webcast Outcomes
20 webcasts
511 webcasts viewed
96% of viewers found content useful or very useful

On-site Training Outcomes
22 different training presentations
Over 400 health care providers received training
Nearly 1,400 community providers, families and other community members received training.
Sustainability
CoP ASD/DD
Medical Home Webcast Series
Partnerships
Expertise

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