Connecticut Collaborative to Improve Autism Services

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CT Collaborative Primary Outcome

- To improve access to comprehensive, coordinated health care and related services for CT children with Autism Spectrum Disorders and other developmental disabilities.
Vision for the Initiative

The Connecticut Department of Public Health, local health districts and departments, key health system partners, and other stakeholders integrate and focus efforts to achieve measurable improvements in health outcomes.
Planning Coalition

- 100+ partners led by DPH
- Traditional and non-traditional stakeholders

Focus Areas

1. Maternal, Infant, and Child Health
2. Environmental Risk Factors and Health
3. Chronic Disease Prevention and Control
4. Infectious Disease Prevention and Control
5. Injury and Violence Prevention
6. Mental Health, Alcohol, and Substance Abuse
7. Health Systems
Overarching Themes
Health Equity

- Life Course (Age):
  - Mothers & Infants
  - Children
  - Adolescents and Young People
  - Working-age Adults
  - Older Adults

- Race and Ethnicity:
  - Race (non-Hispanic):
    - White
    - Black
    - Asian
    - American Indian
  - Hispanic ethnicity (all races)

- Sex, Gender, and Sexual Orientation:
  - Male and Female
  - Sexual Minorities:
    Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender

- Other Specific Populations:
  - Veterans
  - People with Disabilities
  - Homeless Persons
  - Incarcerated Persons
  - Rural Populations

Thank You!

For more information, and to read the Plan, and to view the Webinars:

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