



## AMCHP & the State Public Health Autism Resource Center (SPHARC)

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## State Public Health Autism Resource Center

### Primary Purpose:

- Increase the capacity of states, particularly Title V programs, in developing and implementing systems of care for children and youth with autism spectrum disorders and other developmental disabilities (ASD/DD) through resource development, technical assistance and peer learning.



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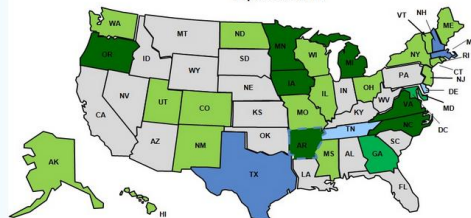
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SPHARC is a comprehensive web-based resource center intended to provide ongoing technical assistance and facilitate cross-state learning to increase the capacity of states, particularly Title V programs, in developing and implementing systems of care for children and youth with autism spectrum disorders and other developmental disabilities (ASD/DD) through resource development, technical assistance and peer learning. SPHARC is designed to establish an ongoing peer-to-peer network, and exchange of resources and information.

#### State Autism Planning & Implementation Grantees September 2014



<http://www.amchp.org/programsandtopics/CYSHCN/projects/spharc/Pages/default.aspx>

## Examples of Technical Assistance

- Workshops & Grantee Meetings
- Topical TA Calls (bimonthly)
- Virtual Office Hours (bimonthly)
- **Peer to Peer Exchange mechanisms**
- Collection and dissemination of best practices
- Mentorship/replication site visits
- Environmental Scan & other publications
- Distance Learning



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