



Cultural Considerations: Community by Community

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Project Overview

- Partnership at VCU – who we are
- Collaboration with state agencies – who we work with
 - Virginia Department of Health
 - Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services
- Collaboration with partners – who provides assistance
 - VCU Autism Center of Excellence
 - Commonwealth Autism Service
 - Va-LEND
 - Integrated Training Collaborative
 - ACT Early State Team



Project Overview

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 ... children evaluated for an ASD by 36 months
 ... children enrolled in intervention services by 48 months
 ... teams using ADOS-2
 ... pediatricians, child psychiatrists, psychologists, and others using the ADOS-2 and ADI-R
 ... early intervention programs using the M-CHAT-R

Increase the number of...

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Provide support for families and show...

...better partnerships in decision-making
 ...satisfaction with Family to Family supports and services
 ...access to unbiased information
 ...that child has a medical home
 ...confidence in accessing community supports for child





Design Elements

- Model “intervention” components
 - Developmental screening (training and/or tracking)
 - ASD awareness training for childcare providers
 - ASD screening training for early interventionists, home visitors, pediatricians
 - ASD assessment and diagnosis training
 - Family to family support/network
 - Medical home
- Community model implementation
- Evaluation of community impact



Design Elements

- Collective impact
 - Common agenda
 - Shared measurement
 - Mutually reinforcing activities
 - Continuous communication
 - Backbone organization
- Collective impact ongoing assessment in model communities



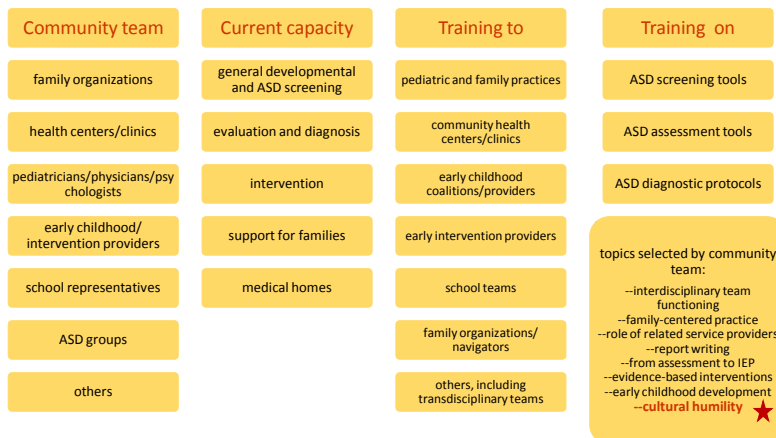


Community Process

- ☐ Team formation
- ☐ Training of community members
- ☐ Implementation of model process
- ☐ Data collection and reporting
- ☐ Evaluation of project impact/outcomes



Community Process





Cultural Humility

- Practicing Cultural Humility: What does it have to do with my work?
- Session is included as part of the training for teams who are diagnosing ASD
- Session is included in training for family to family network coordinators/navigators



Cultural Humility

- The workshop covers:
 - Virginia demographics related to culture
 - Moving from cultural competency to cultural humility
 - Why cultural humility matters
 - Disability and culture
 - “Case” study examples
 - Steps to cultural planning
 - Cultural brokers
 - Language access planning

