Connections Grant Updates

Resource Mapping

Regional Centers for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs

Regional Core Teams/Community Conversations

May 20, 2010
Goal 2

• Establish ASD Medical Home Implementation and Spread Sites which will focus on strengthening local and regional partnerships, identify current resources and gaps, provide regional trainings for key partners and strengthen the connections among services within the system of supports for children with ASD.
Resource Mapping

• First Step sent us Autism Spectrum Disorder Regional Resource Directories

• Liaisons and Core Teams review

• New Resource Reporting Form
Resources tagged ASD as of April 2009
Local/Regional Resources (4/09)

Special thanks to Carrie Arneson, Cheryl Jones and Matthew Maenner from the Waisman Center for the Geo-mapping.
Statewide (4/09)

• 14 Organizations/Agencies
Resources not-tagged ASD as of April 2009
Local/Regional Resources (4/09)

[Map of Wisconsin with regions and resources marked]
Statewide (4/09)

• 62 Organizations/Agencies
  o Maybe not listed in all regions
168 Reported
Newly identified resources as of May 2010
Local/Regional Resources (5/10)
Statewide (5/10)

- 104 Organizations/Agencies
Total resources now available
Self-Ranking Survey of CYSHCN Regional Centers

April/May 2010
As a CYSHCN Regional Center, how would you rate your collective knowledge:

- Before the Connections Initiative
- Today

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1. Unique needs of parents with a child with an Autism Spectrum Disorder
2. Availability of developmental screening (what options exist in your region)
3. Availability of local diagnostic services (what options exist in your region)
4. Overall knowledge of Autism Spectrum Disorder
5. Treatments for Autism Spectrum Disorder
6. Multiple participants involved in the system of care for a child with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (level of knowledge about who is involved)
7. The mechanisms that exist and are used to facilitate services for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (level of knowledge about how the multiple participants work together)
8. Financial resources available to families
9. Physical and mental health resources available to families
10. Developmental therapies/intervention resources available to families
11. Educational resources available to families
12. Social resources available to families
13. How families access resources
Self-survey

Regional Center

Self Rating

Before

Today

Northern
Northeast
Southeast
Southern
Western

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Regional Centers for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs
Variables

- Staffing
- Opportunities
- Institutional Values
- Personal Experience
What’s working

• Collaborations—Regional and State

• Conferences

• Monthly calls (Liaisons and I&R)

• Trainings

• Access to Experts
What area(s) do you feel you still need to know more about in order to improve your level of knowledge?

- Keeping on top of the newest findings/changes in the field, organizations, trainings, etc.
- Finding diagnosticians who can see families in a reasonable time frame
- Treatment options and strategies
- Rural services
- Continued relationship building with stakeholders.
Collaboration

• Scale given repeatedly over time to try to measure perceived collaboration among participants.

• Over 100 agencies/organizations and over 150 people represented on the five regional teams/community conversations.
What’s working

• Information is being shared

• Agencies are being connected with one another (trainings and presentations)

• Fact sheets developed

• Regional Centers
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Finish this sentence:

One way that the Regional Core Teams and Community Conversations have strengthened the infrastructure to serve children with Autism Spectrum Disorder and other Developmental Disabilities is:
Core Team: 29 members
Autism Society of Southeastern Wisconsin
Autism Consultants
Birth to Three- Jefferson County
Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin
Wisconsin Early Autism Project
Easter Seals Southeast Wisconsin
Milwaukee County Disabilities Services
Southeast Regional Center for CYSHCN
WCASS- Wisconsin Council of Administrators of Special Services

Children’s Hospital of WI
Kirsten Cooper
Meg Steimle
Children’s Hospital of WI—Fox Valley

Kirsten Cooper

Core Team: 20 Members

- Appleton Area School District
- Autism Society of Wisconsin
- Autism Society of the Fox Valley
- Beyond the Boundaries of Autism
- Bertrand Schmitz Consulting Services, Inc
- Children’s Hospital of WI – Fox Valley
- Fond du Lac County & Beyond Support Group
- Silver Lake College
- Wisconsin Early Autism Project

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CESA 8

Birth to Three

Bonduel School District
Marathon County Health Department
Julia Stavran
## Core Team: 37 Members

| Marshfield Clinic Marshfield Center | WI Family Ties |
| Marshfield Clinic Wausau Center | UW-Extension |
| Great lakes Inter-Tribal Council | Therapies + |
| D. C. Everest School District | AUsome Social Group |
| Ministry Health Medical Group | Achieve! Center Inc |
| Parent to Parent of Wisconsin | Red Cliff Tribal Clinic |
| Wausau School District | WIC |
| Wood County Parent Liaison | Headwaters Inc. |
| Birth to Three | Wausau School District |
| Central WI Autism Society | Wisconsin Autism Society |
| CYSHCN Oral Health Project | Mosinee School District |
| WI Division of Public Health | Bridge Center |
UW-Madison Waisman Center
Gail Chodron
Core Team: 51 Members

Autism Society of Greater Madison
Autism Society of Wisconsin
Bridges for Families Birth to 3
Children’s Long-Term Care Services
Middleton/Cross Plains Area Schools
Dane County Human Services
Dodge County H & HS Department
Imagine a Child’s Capacity
Madison Psychotherapy Center
Richland County Human Services
UW-Madison Waisman Center
Waisman Early Childhood Program
Watertown Unified School District
Unified County Services Grant County
Wisconsin Early Autism Program (WEAP)

Madison School and Community Recreation (MSCR)

CESAs 2, 3 & 5
WSPEI
Community Ties
WI FACETS
WIC Sauk County
Dane County Parent Council
Verona High School
Kids Council
Parents as Leaders
UW Psychiatry
Collaborating Partners
Chippewa County Department of Public Health

Wynne Cook

Core Team: Multiple Community Conversations

WI Family Ties Advocate 
Chileda

Wisconsin Early Autism Project 
Foster Parent

Chippewa Valley Autism Society 
Think and Say Tutoring

Wisconsin Parent Educator Initiative 
Gunderson Lutheran

Western Wisconsin Autism Advocacy & Consulting Center

Educational Solutions/Clinical Psychologist and Therapist

Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls School Districts

Coulee Region Autism Society

In-Home Childcare Providers of the Chippewa Valley

Chippewa County Autism Benefits Counselor
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Questions?