

Act Early Wisconsin

WI Act Early State Team Meeting

May 13, 2021 | 2:30 – 4:00 pm

Zoom Distance Meeting

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Purpose of Act Early State Team:

The Act Early State Team brings together stakeholders working to improve coordinated systems for early identification, developmental assessment, services and supports, and family engagement related to children with or at risk for autism spectrum disorder and other developmental disabilities. The meetings and activities of the Act Early State Team provide stakeholders an opportunity to share and align their work in this area.

May Meeting Objectives:

- To highlight recent Act Early State Team member activities related to family engagement, Goal 1 of the State Plan.
- To identify family engagement strategies we can use to reach all families in ways that are culturally and linguistically appropriate.

Agenda

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| 2:30 pm | Welcome and Introductions |
| 2:40 pm | Lightning Round: Examples of Family Engagement within the State Team <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kaitlyn McNamara, WI Board for People with Developmental Disabilities – Living Well• Hugh Davis, WI Family Ties – WI PLAN• Brigit Frank, Family Voices of WI – Video Fact Sheets |
| 3:00 pm | Community Outreach and Engagement for Action <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recommended Pre-work: visit the Collaborative Center for Health Equity website and the All of Us website for some background on these UW programs• Presenters: Sarah Esmond and April Kigeza• Description: Successful outreach and engagement rests on trust – establishing and keeping it. For this session, colleagues from the UW Collaborative Center for Health Equity and the All of Us Wisconsin research program will introduce how they approach community engagement opportunities and why, explain how their approach is supported administratively, and identify how they shift/pivot to ensure they are trustworthy partners. |
| 3:30 pm | Discussion - This time is ours for exchange with presenters and each other, as we digest information shared and contemplate how it could be used to reach our Act Early goal of enhanced Family Engagement! |
| 3:50 pm | Wrap-Up |
| 4:00 pm | Adjourn |

Next meeting: Wednesday, July 14, 2021, 12:00p – 1:30p

- Meeting focus: Goal #2 - Early Intervention & Referrals