

Act Early Wisconsin

WI Act Early State Team Meeting

January 27th, 2022 | 1:00 – 2:30 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.

January Meeting Objectives:

- Highlight recent Act Early State Team member activities related to intervention and coordinated supports (Goal 4 of the State Plan).
- Learn how interventionists from Unified Therapy Services optimize services in rural Iowa and Wisconsin
- Identify strategies the Team can use in Wisconsin to increase timely access to intervention services and coordinated supports.

Agenda

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| 1:00 pm | Welcome and Introductions |
| 1:10 pm | Lightning Round: Updates on intervention and coordinated supports <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Starr Burke and Suzi Wolf (Kenosha) – social-emotional grants for local Birth to 3 Programs• Rebecca Thompson, President, Wisconsin Autism Provider Association – addressing interventionist shortage from a systems level |
| 1:30 pm | Unified Therapy Services - leveraging intervention services in rural areas <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kara Takes, COTA\; Rehab Director |
| 2:00 pm | Breakout Discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What efforts (successful and unsuccessful) have been tried to support underserved groups? What did you learn from these efforts?• What can we do as a system to coordinate services and support these families better? Out of the identified ideas, what can you or your organization take action on? |
| 2:25 pm | Wrap-up |
| 2:30 pm | Adjourn |

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 22, 2022, 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Meeting focus: Goal #5 – Statewide Coordination