

WI Act Early State Team Meeting

Tuesday, March 7, 2023 | 10:00 am – 12:00 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.

March Meeting Objectives:

- Share updates on the Governor's Autism Council
- Share and support efforts to improve families' transition from diagnosis/identification to treatment
- Identify ways to collaborate to improve the family experience across different communities
- Learn about a community-led effort to support families and connect them with services

Agenda

10:00 am	Welcome and Introductions
10:10 am	Governor's Autism Council Updates Nicole Miller and Lindsay McCary
10:25 am	Breakout Group Introduction
10:30 am	Breakout Groups – meeting participants will self-select into one of the following breakout rooms:

- 1. **Family Supports:** Helping families access services and supports (including community-and family-led change efforts)
- 2. **Service Provision:** Providing services and/or education/professional development for service providers

Both groups will discuss the following:

- In what way does your work intersect with the transition from diagnosis/identification to treatment?
- In what areas of your work you would like input or feedback from the group?
- In what ways are you seeking collaboration in your work?
- How do you partner with autistic individuals and/or family members?
- What is one takeaway or next step that you can take action on in your work?

11:00 am Break

11:15 am Sankofa History, Background & New Midwest Chapter

Ida Winters, Lakeeta Watts, and Felica Turner-Walton

11:50 am Wrap-up

12:00 pm Adjourn

Next meeting: Monday, May 15, 2023, 9:30a-2:30p – **in-person**

Evjue Room, Goodman Community Center

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Meeting focus: Statewide Coordination