

Act Early Wisconsin

WI Act Early State Team Meeting

Tuesday, November 1, 2022 | 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.

November Meeting Objectives:

- Learn about work being done by Act Early State Team members related to early identification and evaluation/diagnosis
- Understand the perspectives of Latinx, Black, and Indigenous parents on early identification and evaluation/diagnosis
- Based on learning from lived experiences, identify things we can do differently to increase the cultural and linguistic responsiveness of the pathway from early identification through evaluation/diagnosis in Wisconsin

Agenda

- 10:00 am **Welcome and Introductions**
- 10:15 am **Family Experiences with Screening & Diagnosis - Rotating Breakout Discussions**
Introduction & Overview of Ideal Process - Lindsay McCary
Members will rotate through three breakout groups (20 minutes each). Please refer to [notes](#) [handout](#) for questions to think about as you listen.
- Latinx perspective (main room)
 - Black perspective (group 1)
 - Indigenous perspective (group 2)
- 10:20 am **Breakout session 1**
- 10:40 am **Breakout session 2**
- 11:00 am **Breakout session 3**
- 11:20 am **Break**
- 11:30 am **Breakout to debrief on family experience**
Discussion questions:
- What stood out about what parents want and need when navigating the process?
 - What stood out about what gets in the way?

- What can I do differently in my own work to increase the cultural and linguistic responsiveness of the early identification to evaluation/diagnosis pathway? (developmental monitoring, screening, referral, evaluation, diagnosis)

11:50 am **Large Group Discussion**

12:00 pm **Adjourn**

Next meeting: February or March 2023

Meeting focus: Diagnosis to Connection to Services (Goals 3 & 4)