



Services for Medical Practitioners in Illinois

The Autism Program is reaching out to medical practitioners in Illinois to provide no cost resources relating to Autism Spectrum Disorders.

Complimentary resources and services offered to Medical Practitioners:

- *The Autism Program, in collaboration with The Illinois Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (ICAAP)*, offers an office-based training program on autism that trains primary care providers to routinely assess all children for autism by recognizing the earliest warning signs. ICAAP is currently scheduling presentations throughout Illinois. (CME credits are available through ICAAP.)
- *Psychiatric/Psychological Telehealth Consultation Services:* This is a multidisciplinary case consultation program that includes case presentations, resource sharing and local provider support. The consultation program meets via teleconference. The Autism Program faculty, including Bennett Leventhal, MD and Anthony Cuvo, PhD. host the consultation program.
- *First Signs Screening Kits for Pediatric Practitioners:* The First Signs Screening Kit is a key component of our educational outreach program. The kit includes an educational video, a wall chart, validated screening tools, screening guidelines, and an Early Intervention referral guide designed specifically for the pediatrician. (Supplies are limited.)
- *Developmental Screening Cards:* Informational handouts designed for sharing with parents and/or display in a waiting room or lobby. The handout includes; Illinois resources and early signs of identifying Autism Spectrum Disorders and age-related milestones (from 4 months to 36 months.)
- *Resource Directory of Illinois Agencies and Their Services:* The 150 page Directory includes statewide autism resources by region, Child and Family Connection Agencies, and national autism resources.
- *Illinois Early Childhood Intervention Clearinghouse:* Funded in part by The Autism Program, The Illinois Early Childhood Intervention Clearinghouse has Illinois' largest collection of books and resources related to ASD for FREE. Simply find the title you are interested in, contact EICIC via e-mail, phone or fax and they will mail you the title free of charge. When you are finished with the item just take it to your local library and the resource will be returned to the clearinghouse through inter-library loan. For additional information call (800) 852-4302.
- *Autism Handouts:* The Autism Program has an array of reproducible handouts, including but not limited to: Tips for Working with Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders, Tips for Daily Life – Visiting the Dentist, Autism at a Glance, Autism Treatments, Top 10 Things to Remember when Working with Children with ASD. Contact The Autism Program for available handouts.

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