

# Act Early Region III Summit Philadelphia, PA March 25 & 26, 2010

DC Plan Presentation

# Impact Statement

Enhance early identification of *all* kids with Autism Spectrum Disorders and other developmental disabilities in DC and increase their access to evidence-based treatment.

# Key Resources: Our Team

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- Ann Gibbons, Autism Speaks, National Capital Area
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# Outcome # 1

- Widely disseminated action document that demonstrates disparities in the state of early identification and service delivery in DC.

Person(s) Responsible: DC LEND, DCPS, OSSE, Children's Law, DCAP, Autism Speaks

# Outcome #2

- Increase the number of resources and supports available for families; develop service specific guidelines.

# Outcome #3

- Engage in an Act Early campaign by identifying and training the ASD Ambassadors from LEND, Autism Speaks, DCAP, Child find that can go to health care providers, early childhood sites (Head Starts, child care facilities, family daycare sites) religious organizations, naturally occurring community centers (nail salons, hair dressers, recreation centers, libraries). Materials: Act Early literature and promotional materials.
- Responsible Parties: LEND, DCAP, Autism Speaks

*Thank You!*