

Diversifying Leadership Development - Wisconsin LEND Milwaukee Link



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Increasing the racial/ethnic diversity of Long Term Trainees

	UW Madison		Milwaukee Link		Totals
	1st year	2nd year	1st year	2nd year	
2013-14	23	5	4	0	32
2014-15	25	3	5	1	34
2015-16	28	4	6	1	39
% nonwhite	8 out of 88=9%		6 out of 17=35%		13%

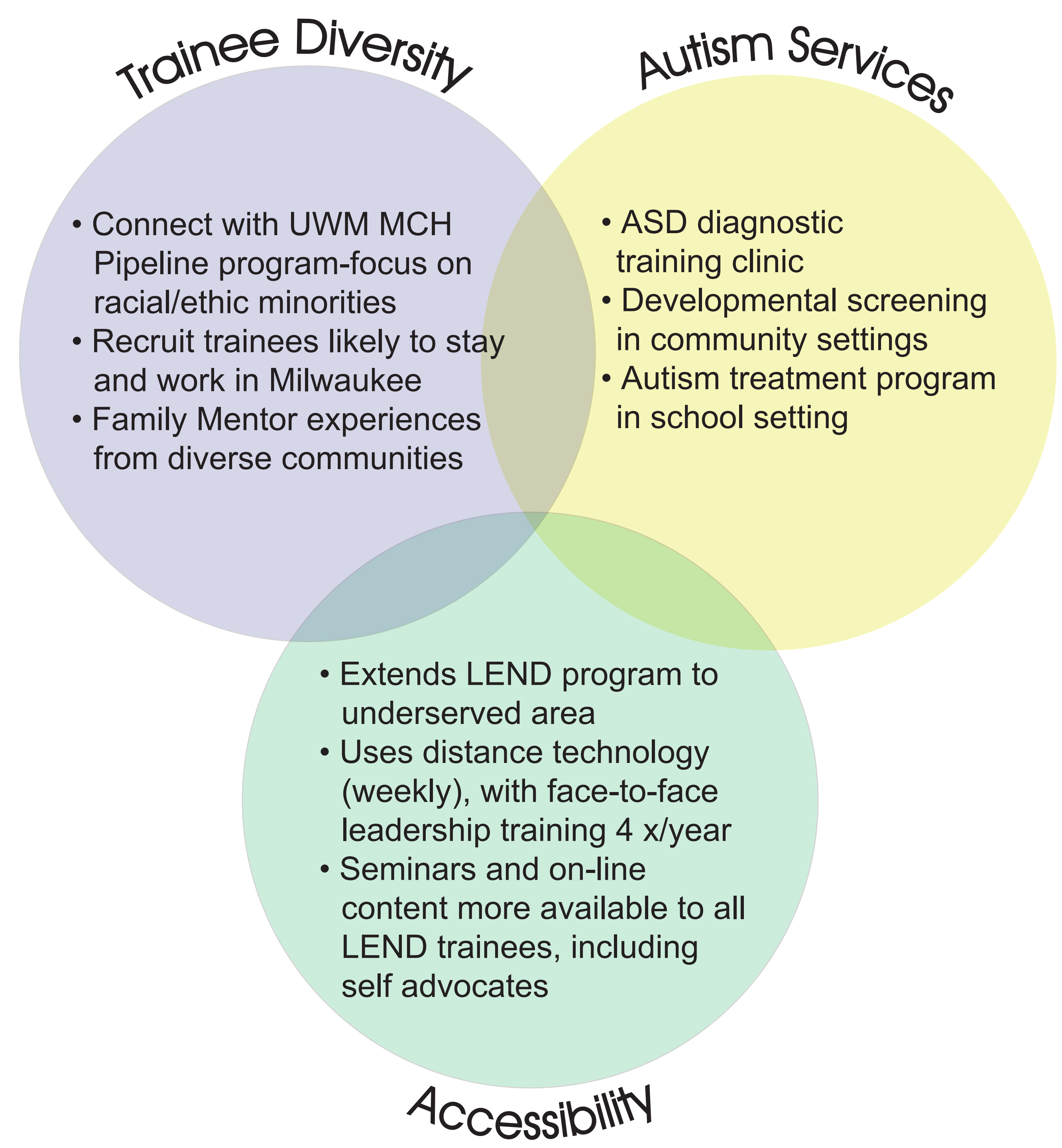


Challenges:

- Stretching the budget to include more trainees and faculty
- Implementing distance-learning technology
- Scheduling – different academic breaks, different academic program schedules
- Including family and self-advocate trainees without Milwaukee-based mentors
- Sustainability

Successes:

- Amazing UW-Milwaukee coordinator and faculty
- Pipeline graduates interested and successful applicants in Milwaukee
- Diverse training opportunities in the community
- Trainees and graduates making an impact on available autism expertise and services
- Maintaining UW-Madison training cohort while simultaneously starting Milwaukee-Link



UW-Madison Disciplines:

- Audiology
- Pediatrics & Rehabilitative Medicine
- Genetic Counseling
- Physical Therapy
- Psychology
- Human Development & Family Studies
- Public Health
- Nursing
- Self-Advocates
- Nutrition
- Social Work
- Occupational Therapy
- Special Education
- Parents/Family Members
- Speech Language Pathology

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