

## SPHARC/ ITAC Autism Town Hall

Saturday, February 10, 2018 | 12:00PM-1:30PM

Rosslyn 1/2 (Lobby Level) | Crystal Gateway Marriott | Arlington, VA

### Meeting Objectives

- Establish a platform for Autism CARES Partnership Network member organizations to formulate actionable priorities and share ideas about how to make progress.
- Encourage dialogue and brainstorming among Autism CARES Partnership Network members and other health community stakeholders.
- Provide guidance for the Autism CARES Partnership Network on where to focus collective efforts in the short-, intermediate-, and long-term.
- Expose Autism CARES grantees to partner organizations' priorities in order to promote alignment with existing efforts and future collaborations.

12:00-12:10 PM – Arrivals, working lunch buffet and review discussion materials/handouts available on tables

### Welcome & Framing

12:10-12:15PM

**Kate Taft, MPH**, Associate Director, Child & Adolescent Health, Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs (AMCHP)

**Town Hall: Actionable Priorities/Areas for Partnership.** Brief presentations followed by Q&A/Discussion on activities related to the topic, gaps and opportunities for partnership.

**Moderator: Paige Bussanich, MS**, Sr. Program Manager, CYSHCN, AMCHP

### Partnering with Primary Care Pediatricians: Identification and Diagnosis, Family Support, and Transitions of Care

12:15-12:35PM

**Susan E. Levy, MD, MPH, FAAP**, AAP Autism Subcommittee Chairperson

### Meaningful Inclusion of People on the Autism Spectrum in Multiple Settings

12:35-12:55PM

**Teal Benevides, PhD, MS, OTR/L; Anita Lesko, BSN, RN, MS, CRNA; Stephen Shore, EdD**; Autistic Adults and other Stakeholders Engage Together (AASET)

### Gender Differences in Autism: Awareness Helps with Early Identification

12:55-1:15PM

**Ann-Mari Pierotti, MS, CCC-SLP**, Associate Director, Clinical Issues in Speech-Language Pathology, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

### Debrief and Group Brainstorm

### Group Discussion on possible steps for collective action:

1:15—1:30PM

**Facilitator: Benjamin R. Kaufman, MSW**, Sr. Manager, MCH Technical Assistance, Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD)

### Evaluation & Adjourn

1:30PM

**Kate Taft, AMCHP**