

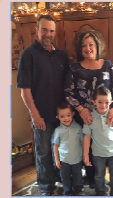
Gaps in NH's System of Care for Children and Youth with ASD and Other Developmental Disabilities

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Needs Identified by Families & Stakeholders

SERVICES

- Need training for providers
- Difficulty in finding qualified providers
- Need for *more* access to services to support transition to adult life



COORDINATION OF CARE

- The importance of coordinated medical care within a medical home
- Critical need for FUNDING of care coordination
- Identified importance of care coordination *after* an ASD diagnosis

INFORMATION ABOUT SERVICES

- Accessible formats-readable and easily understood
- Resource information needs to be kept up to date
- Variation of information across the state

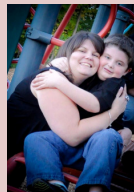


RESILIENCY

- Strong sense of community
- Social Media
- Access to support (funded & natural supports)
- Connection with other families

TRANSITION

- Families wanted information about transitions early in process
- Support *is* needed during transitions through the life-span
- *Lack* of services for young adults over the age of 21



NEXT STEPS

- Gathering info and comparing other state plans on how best to write our plan
- State plan to finalized in 2016
- *Finally*, disseminate our state plan state-wide and nationally

Partners



Advisory Board



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