

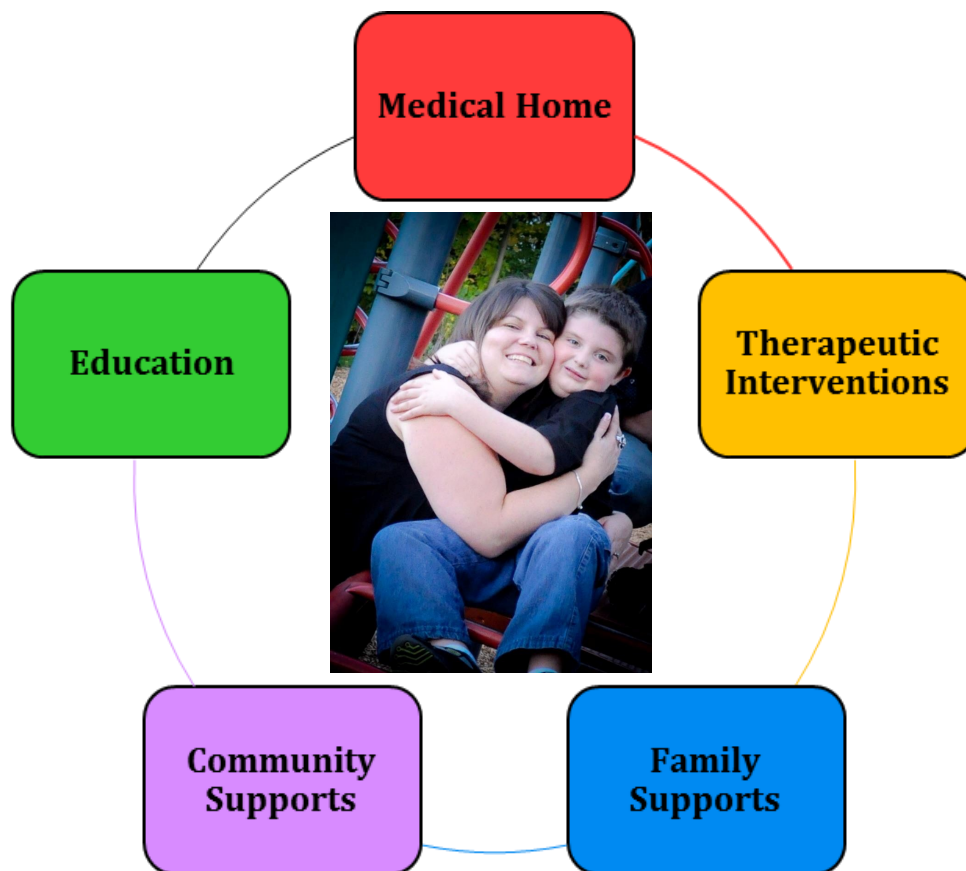


Building a Circle of Care Resource Map

Families with children and individuals who experience Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) or a neurodevelopmental disability receive services and supports from numerous “systems of care”. These systems deliver services that include medical, education, therapeutic interventions as well as community and family supports.

Each services system maintains an independent, and often different, eligibility criteria, service planning, limits to service delivery, and guidelines for quality assurance and consumer protection. Some of these systems are publicly funded; others must be paid for, in part or in full, by private sources such as insurance or out-of-pocket if a family's situation allows for this. Some cost nothing at all as they are the natural outcome of being part of a community.

Lack of coordination among systems of care remains one of the biggest challenges faced by families. More often than not, the parent becomes the glue that holds all these pieces together. It is important to think of these systems of care as "complementary." This means that each part is made stronger by its connection to the other parts that make up the circle of care that surrounds your family Member with ASD.



➤ On the back side is a tool to assist you in mapping out the systems your family member is using now and identifying those that may be needed.

RESOURCES MAP FOR: _____

(Every family is different. Use the categories that are helpful to you; or make your own to reflect your unique experience.)

MEDICAL

Primary Care Provider : _____ Feeding & Swallowing: _____
Medical Specialist (s): _____ Nutrition: _____
Dentist: _____ Health : _____ Fitness: _____
Psychiatry: _____ Health Insurance: _____
Psychology: _____ Other: _____

EDUCATION

Special Education • Post-Secondary • Vocational

Speech & Language Pathologist (SLP): _____ Case Manager: _____
Occupational Therapist (OT): _____ General Ed Teacher (s): _____
Physical Therapist (PT): _____ Special Ed Teacher (s): _____
Local Educational Agency (LEA): _____ Para-professional: _____
Educational Advocate: _____ School Psychologist: _____

THERAPEUTIC

Speech & Language Pathologist (SLP): _____
Occupational Therapist (OT): _____
Physical Therapist (PT): _____
Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA): _____
Direct Service Provider (s): _____
Service Animal: _____
Other: _____

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Case Manager: _____
Direct Support Professional: _____
Recreation/Adaptive: _____
Natural Supports: _____
Accommodations: _____
Support Group: _____
Other: _____

FAMILY SUPPORT

Resiliency • Stress Management • Care Giver Self

Family Support Coordinator: _____
Family Support Council: _____
Respite Provider (s): _____
Parent To Parent Support: _____
Parent Support Organizations: _____
Support Group: _____
Other: _____

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