

Family Advocates Case Presentation

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ECHO Autism: Advocates

Case Presentation Form

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Presenter Name: * must provide value	Sarah Baugh	
Presenter City: * must provide value	Lockwood	
System Discussion Topic * must provide value		

Family Support

Please provide example/s of what difficulties/barriers families face and what questions the group can answer to help you best support autistic people and/ or families of children with autism.

Example 1

* must provide value

I came into contact with this family on social media in November 2022 when she was looking for help for her daughter. I was new with Parents as Teachers but reached out to her only to find out she was not in my district. I had a full caseload and did not pursue that district's contact. I also had zero experience doing any developmental screenings or making referrals at that time. Fast forward to this past month and I see mom is reaching out on social media again.

This family is mom, dad, 8yo girl, 7yo girl, and 3yo twin girls (birthdate Sept. 2020). They have MO medicaid. Parents knew one of their twins was on the spectrum or at least had delays since before age 2 but they didn't know where to go. They got on the waiting list of the nearest autism center and it took 18 months to get in. They just got the diagnosis this past month (the center did an initial evaluation, they filled out 6 at home evaluations and a 3hour evaluation at the center) and when they went to make follow up appointments the center said there is a 24month wait for any therapies.

Mom says the girl has mood swings, throws herself down, hits, is very compulsive, needs things to stay in a routine or cannot cope, repeats things over and over, her toes point in and she is wobbly in her gait, is only understandable in her speech 50% of the time with those closest to her.

She has reached out to her local school district and gotten no response. I am now reaching out to her district to get a waiver so I can meet with her and do a referral to our local ECSE center that takes 3-5yo.

Regarding this example, what question/s can we answer to help you best support autistic people and/or families of children with autism.

* must provide value

Are there other resources to give her in southwest Missouri?

Do you have another example to provide?

* must provide value

O Yes

No

Have you recommended resources in the past that have been helpful to families experiencing challenges?

* must provide value

Yes

O No

Please tell us more about the resources you have utilized.

* must provide value

Our local ECSE. Our local autism support group.			
Please rate how helpful these resources have been. * must provide value	1 - Not helpful	2 - Somewhat helpful	3 - Very helpful
Are there any additional comments you would like to share? * must provide value			
YesNo			

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