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Evidence-Based Practices for Infants and Toddlers with Autism Spectrum Disorder

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California's Autism Professional Training and Information Network (CAPTAIN) is a multiagency network of trainers whose goal is to increase the early identification of Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) and the use of evidence-based practices (EBPs) for infants and toddlers with suspected of having or diagnosed with ASD. In this presentation, participants will learn about EBPs for intervention with young children with ASD, including how these EBPs are determined, what constitutes an EBP, the various levels of EBPs, and who should use EBPs.

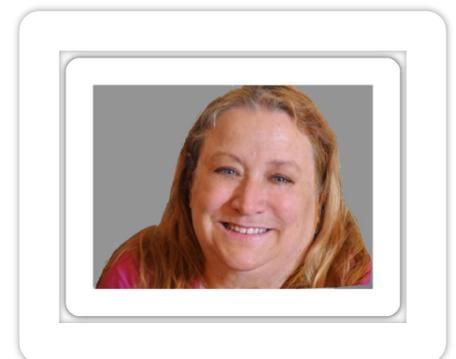
This workshop will help participants to:

- Discuss current information on Autism prevalence in the Developmental Disabilities service system.
- Describe indicators of Autism Spectrum Disorder from early infancy to early childhood.
- Identify practices that are evidence-based for use with infants and toddlers at risk of or diagnosed with ASD.
- Utilize vetted resources from National Authorities on Evidence-Based Practices for ASD.
- Empower families to incorporate evidence-based practices for learning and behavior management in their every-day interactions with their children.



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Diane Storman is the Health Programs Specialist for the Exceptional Family Resource Center serving San Diego and Imperial Counties in southern California. She also holds a leadership position on the California Autism Professional Training and Information Network or "CAPTAIN". In her position, she oversees implementation of health-related grants and contracts, resource development and distribution, hiring, mentoring and supervision of Family Support Liaisons, and training and technical assistance of community treatment providers. Ms. Storman completed a Fellowship of the University of Southern California's Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities and is a certified trainer of the Standards of Quality for Family Support and Strengthening Programs. She has provided support to families of individuals diagnosed with developmental disabilities for over 20 years. Her passion is driven by personal experience, as the mother of a 27-year old son with autism who has thrived through the outstanding services that have been provided to her son and family.



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