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Parental Fatigue, Attendance, and Burnout
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Children with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) frequently begin receiving educational and therapeutic services during the birth-to-three period and may continue to receive services throughout childhood and into adulthood. This presentation will include recent data on non-attendance and attrition from early intervention speech-language pathology services. Risk factors associated with attrition and burnout will be discussed. Case studies will be analyzed with an emphasis on problem-solving and team-based approaches.

The learner will:

- a. Identify common causes of parental fatigue and burnout in the early intervention period
- b. Discuss risk factors for non-attendance and attrition from therapy services
- c. Analyze case studies from a team-based perspective



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