World Autism Awareness Day Interagency Roundtable

FIRESIDE CHAT- FEDERAL PANEL

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What challenges has your agency faced as a result of COVID-19 and its effect on those on the autism spectrum?
Federal Responses

• Access to Preventative and Specialty Care
• Supplemental Funding (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act)
• Shift in Work Activities & Structure
• Maximum Telework Posture
• Innovative Shift for Resource Dissemination
• Enhance Public Health Approach & Response
• Education, Training, Consultation, & Technical Assistance
• Increase in Virtual Training, Presentations, & Webinars
• Increase in Social Media Presence
• Enhancing Websites
How can your agency assist with improving national dissemination of COVID-19 best practices to individuals and their families?
Federal Responses

• Enhancing National Policy & Practices
• Focus on Social Determinants of Health
• Provide Innovative Approaches to Dissemination of Resources & Support
• Partnering with National Organizations, State, & Local Health & Education Departments
• Development of New Resources & Toolkits
• Marketing & Outreach though Social Media, Websites, & Listservs
What agency collaborations and resources are available to support those on the autism spectrum and their families during the COVID-19 pandemic?
Federal Responses

• Federal Partnerships & Interagency Committees/Workgroups
• Partnerships with National Organizations, State, & Local Health & Education Departments
• Resources Webpages & Service Locator
• Training Curriculum & Toolkits
• Telebehavioral Health
• Patient-Friendly Materials & Factsheets
• Education, Training, Consultation, & Technical Assistance
• Employment & Workforce Development
Question & Answer Session