

Field-Tested: Autism Resources That Work for Iowa Families

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After participating in this activity, learners should be able to:

- Identify evidence-based autism screening tools for use in primary care and describe how to integrate them into routine patient care.
- Recognize indicators that warrant referral to an autism specialist and outline how to connect families with diagnostic evaluation services.
- Describe intervention options, state resources, and navigation services available to families after a positive screen or diagnosis.

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