Discussion continued on the need for more autism training statewide. The group felt it would be helpful if DPI endorsed a certificate (or another standard) for autism. The goal would be to fill the gap between higher education and practice and also provide continuing education in autism. UW and private colleges would all offer the certificate.

Next steps:

- Linda Tuchman-Ginsberg provided the links and encourages the workgroup to review:
  - National Professional Development Center on Autism Spectrum Disorders - [http://autismpdc.fpg.unc.edu/](http://autismpdc.fpg.unc.edu/)  
    Resources on the site include Evidence-Based Practices - Autism Internet Modules (same as next bullet) and EBP Briefs  
    Additional Resource - Online course. She expects to have the content of this pdf document in a Learn@UW application by the end of this month per discussion at the CoP.  
    Developed by the National Professional Development Center on Autism Spectrum Disorders.
- Opportunities for education and training will be sent to the group as they become available. Two that have been submitted are:  
  - University of St. Thomas College of Applied Professional Studies, Department of Special Education & Gifted Education, Wisconsin Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) Summer Institute beginning June 2010 at the Milwaukee Center for Independence, 2020 Wells St., Milwaukee. Contact Pat Helland for information on registration [pholland@stthomas.edu](mailto:pholland@stthomas.edu) or Lynn Stansberry Brusnahan for information on the course [lstansberry@stthomas.edu](mailto:lstansberry@stthomas.edu) or take advantage of the upcoming open house on April 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the Autism Society of Southeastern Wisconsin office at 9733 W. St. Martins Road, Franklin, WI 53132, Phone: 414-427-9345.  
- The group will review CEC Standards at the next meeting and discuss which standards are particularly relevant for Wisconsin.