Meeting Minutes

In attendance:
Gail Chodron, Connections Project, Waisman Center (facilitator)
Nancy Alar, Autism Society of Wisconsin
Glenis Benson, Educational Psychologist (NEW)
Crystal Cayemberg, MCH LEND Public Health trainee on Connections Initiative (NEW)
Bill Helm, ASGM Board Member (NEW)
Josh Lapin, Community Ties (NEW)
Susan Donahoe, CESA #2
Pilar Guzman, Bridges for Families—Madison Birth-to-Three
Tim Markle, Connections Project, WI Department of Health Services
Heidi Martell, Verona Area High School
Joan Maynard, WI Family Ties (NEW)
Denise Shamens, WSPEI Parent Liaison CESA 2 (NEW)
Michelle Sherman, Wisconsin Early Autism Project
Pam Stoika, Integrated Development Services
Amy Whitehead, DHS Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Program
Donna Winick, Dane County Human Services
Asja Young, Psychiatrist in private practice (NEW)

Team members not able to attend:
Krysia Braun, Autism Society of Greater Madison
Joan Ershler, Waisman Early Childhood Program (consulting member)
Kristin Gowan, Waisman Resource Center
Dennis Harkins (NEW)
Liz Hecht, Waisman Center and Family Voices
Peggy Helm-Quest, Department of Health Services
Lisa Hoeme, Imagine a Child’s Capacity
Nell Justiliano, Wisconsin Early Autism Project
Sandy Magana, UW-Madison School of Social Work, and Waisman Center
Rachel McGlynn, Richland County Health and Human Services
Colleen Mortell, Madison Psychology Associates
Mary Packee, Dodge County Health and Human Services
Karl Pierick, Imagine a Child’s Capacity
Janice Rambo, District Nurse, Watertown Unified School District (consulting member)
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Welcome and Introductions
• The Regional Team on ASD and other DD is a partnership between the Southern Regional Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs CYSHCN, the Wisconsin DHS CYSHCN program, and community partners and family members.

Resource Mapping—Sifting
The team broke into small groups to address the question “From your perspective, what are the key resources needed by parents, child care providers, health care providers, educators, and community groups and service providers to effectively identify, serve and support children and youth with ASD and other developmental disabilities?” Full notes were taken and compiled into a summary document. These notes will be used for the next step of sifting through existing resources.

Next meeting dates were discussed. The first Friday of the month was selected. Next meeting will be in December 2009. Subsequent meetings will be set (approximately every three months).

The meeting adjourned at 12:00. Gail will be contacting members to share meeting notes and set up the next meeting date. Gail will let members know when a website is available for posting forms and other materials, and for facilitating team member communication.