

Come Grow with Us! WV State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP) Quarterly Report for Spring 2017 *Autism Implementation Team* 

## **Overview**

The Autism team is charged with developing strategies to successfully implement a professional development plan to provide access to evidenced based practices through the dissemination of information, linkages to resources and training on supporting toddlers on the Autism Spectrum.

Activity	Progress	Next Steps
Identify resources related to supporting toddlers with autism and their families for posting on the WV Birth to Three website	<ul> <li>The implementation team has researched on-line resources for professionals and parents and discussed an organizational framework for posting on the WV Birth to Three website.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Select the organizational framework and resources to be posted on the WV Birth to Three website to the selected resources</li> </ul>
Design and provide a series of webinars on key considerations for supporting toddlers with Autism, including social/emotional development	• The implementation team has hosted over fifteen (15) topical webinar sessions related to key considerations. Sessions have been recorded for the development of the Autism Blackboard courses.	<ul> <li>Recorded webinar sessions will be moved to the WV Birth to Three You Tube Channel for use in Blackboard Courses and to post on the WV Birth to Three Website.</li> </ul>
Develop a series of Blackboard courses on key considerations for supporting toddlers with Autism using recorded webinar series	<ul> <li>The implementation team is developing six</li> <li>(6) Blackboard Courses of the recorded topical sessions. Pre and post tests have been designed.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Blackboard courses will be submitted for review and approval for use in the summer of 2017.</li> </ul>