

Meeting Agenda

October 22, 2014

- **Purple Pumpkin Project-** Kelly Meissner
- **Results of the Parent Survey-** Kristen Mmari
- **Discussion about the data-** Josie Thomas
- **Transition Initiative-** Donna Harris
- **System Change Projects updates-** Pattie Archuleta
- **Needs Assessment –** Tim Emanzi
- **2014-15 Mini-Grants-** Kelly Meissner
- **Developing an Advisory Committee-** Josie Thomas
- **LISS Update, Sibling Initiative and Community of Practice**
– Rachel London
- **Updates from Members**

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- Next Meeting
 - January 21, 2015

Community Autism Screening and Diagnosis Initiative

MedStar Franklin Square Medical Center

- Purpose: Increase autism screening, referrals and diagnosis of CSHCN in Essex.
- Activities:
 - Provide autism screening using the M-CHAT to underserved children
 - Train community members to screen for autism
 - Refer to ITP and other community resources
 - Provide ADOS testing

Bridging the Gap Abilities Network

- Purpose: Increase inclusive after school or summer programs for CSHCN.
- Activities:
 - Provide onsite training of after school staff and summer programs on inclusive practices
 - Develop action plans
 - Provide intensive follow up coaching and mentoring

Friendly First Visits Pathfinders for Autism

- Purpose: Oral health education project for CSHCN with autism spectrum disorders.
- Activities:
 - Develop fact sheets for parents
 - Create web site content
 - Enhance online database with more dental providers
 - Work with partner to pilot “Friendly First Visits”
 - Market program
 - Replicate the program