Our Regional Chapter Name: CAPTAIN BRIDGES

Our Regional Facilitator and CAPTAIN Liaison Will Be: Vanessa Riggs-Sonoma SELPA, Program Specialist

Our Next regional Meeting Will Be Held: **TO BE ARRANGED**

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CAPTAIN PLANNING FORMS **2014**

Brainstorm on Collaboration

NOTE: This group suggested that the CAPTAIN website add:

- o current information about ASD insurance
- o a bank of videos models
- o County Mental Health

1. What trainings/activities are already taking place that may meet the requirements for CAPTAIN cadre?

Sonoma SELPA

- o APDAR self-evaluation program in process right now.
- 30 classes reviewing EBPs
- Presented ASD best practices for parents (including 2 CAC parents chairs) w/NBRC
- o EBP trainings presented by DCN and district trainers
- o Coaching three teachers—(1 new teacher is amazing; 1 is questionable; 1 is "so-so")
- Will be having ASD job alike meetings quarterly (43 districts in SELPA)—choosing one EBP to work on according to age and level
 of functioning

• Family Training by Regional Centers

- o North Bay RC—unclear how/where
- o GGRC—vendor training on Behavior Training/insurance in flux
- Not sure what/where to advocate for parent/student services

Solano SELPA

- o Inclusion Summit for Parents: full day, paraeducators provided child care; ID with ASD students.
- San Mateo County SELPA (elementary and high school SDCs)
 - o Scheduling a meeting was a challenge but eventually met with GGRC Early Start Social Workers.
 - o Presented "Autism 101 Overview" to general education teachers
 - Used EBPs (visual supports, reinforcement, functional communication) with ASD students in Sequoia Union High School
 - o County teachers (previously coached by DCN specialists), this year each took on 2 more SDC teachers to coach: working on visual supports (e.g., schedules); will have year-end slide show to show benefits to other County teachers.

Napa SELPA

- o OT Sensory Integration training for parents provided 2 x year
- o OT Fine Motor training 2-3 x year
- SLP Language Facilitation 2 x year

- Kindergarten Transition Night
- Basic Training Overview (coming up)
- Done--EBP training (video, visual)
- Done--ASD behavior aide training
- Done—met with teachers (preschool social emotional foundations for early learning)

North Bay Regional Center

- o Employee training on ASD, EBPs—will always provide for new employees
- o Training for ABA Vendors (3): meet monthly on best practices, behavior plans
- With Sonoma SELPA-Presented ASD best practices for parents (including 2 CAC parents chairs)

2. How can our organizations work together on training for staff and families?

- Participate in DCN trainings-have CAPTAIN Cadre members there to follow-up and implement with coaching
- Observe each other's programs
- Visit model classrooms
- Share sites observe specific EBPs in use
- Establish an email list
- Use Google Docs to communicate and share information, training power points, etc.
- Use CAPTAIN website to establish a bank of video models

3. How can our organizations work together to provide training and updates to each other on relevant policy and practice changes that impact services to those with ASD?

- Broaden the base of knowledge regarding using EBPs in ASD classes for RC case workers so they can better advocate and support students when they come to the IEP.
- GGRS case managers have had some training and say that the "vendors" need to learn about EBPs
- There is a gap in services—need to know what is really needed after the 0-3 age period.
- Need to understand Part B/C changes

4. How can our Regional CAPTAIN Chapter connect with other agencies in our area that need to become a part of this network (e.g. Higher Ed., Vendors/Providers, Local Support and Advocacy Groups)?

Connect with other agencies such as UC Davis to improve new teacher preparation re ASD and EBPs:

- Dominican College (Marin)
- Parents Helping Parents

Sonoma SELPA:

- Spanish language parent group
- CAPTAIN website as a safe place to go

Dr. Maher:

- Regional Centers are training case workers on EBPs
- RCs could/should shift role to more parent education about intervention services
- Partner with LEA's to build trust in school services

Solano SELPA-Gay B: Many families do not have internet skills

- How to create wrap-around with RCs day and night
- All service providers need to have the same foundation of understanding EBPs (doctors, etc.)

5. What project, conference or product could our regional team develop?

- Online survey of knowledge/confidence with EBPs (Survey Monkey)
- SELPA, Regional Centers & school meeting/training day (invite Cadre members from Region to attend also)
 - o Keynote Part B/C
 - o What is the education/services common language
 - o How to help
 - o Special ed. Directors breakout sessions
 - o Parents on EBPs
 - o SELPA/RC case managers
 - o Survey