

NEWLY DIAGNOSED KIDDO

How do you feel about the diagnosis?

I'M/WE ARE



- SURPRISED
- SHOCKED
- SAD
- DON'T AGREE



- CONFUSED
- DON'T KNOW



- RELIEVED
- NOT SURPRISED
- EXPECTING IT

CONVERSATION STARTERS

- RI is great place for kiddos with ASD
- Still the same kiddo, but now we have more information on how he/she learns, perceives the world, & how best to support his/her independence & success
- "I have a child with ASD and I remember when my child was diagnosed; starting out was one of the most difficult times"

SOME THINGS TO THINK ABOUT DURING CONVERSATION

- Support groups and benefit of connections
- TAP services- can call with questions or for support
- Easier than google
- *****We are here for you!
- Email or Mail out information about TAP with business card

CONVERSATION STARTERS

- Do you have any questions about the diagnosis?
- Did the Doctor go over the diagnosis with you?
- Have you heard anything about Autism and what it means?

SOME THINGS TO THINK ABOUT DURING CONVERSATION

- May not be ready for resources
- Mention support groups and benefit of connections
- If fitting, mention you have a child with ASD and you know the beginning stage can be difficult
- Email or Mail out information about TAP with business card

CONVERSATION STARTERS

- Are you familiar with the different supports children with ASD can receive in RI?
- What services or supports do you have for _____ now?

SOME THINGS TO THINK ABOUT DURING CONVERSATION

- Insurance? Katie Beckett?
- School- sharing eval results
- Resources
- TAP-Trainings, Support Group, & Social Skills
- Follow-up with email & bullet point of discussion points
- Email or Mail out information about TAP with business card

YOUR ROLE

Connecting & Supporting

YOUR ROLE

*Connecting
Providing Information
Support*

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Resources
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RESOURCE CHEAT SHEET

INSURANCE INFO

Katie Beckett is access to Medicaid based on kiddos needs, not family income

The child must meet the medical criteria of at risk for hospitalization / institutionalization

Acceptance of KB is based on:
Self-Care, Safety, & Social Skills

SUPPORT GROUPS

PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

The Autism Project

Johnston, East Bay, South County

RI Chapter of Asperger's Association of New England Parent Support Group

Parents of Miracles Group for Families & Caregivers of Children with Special Healthcare Needs (RIPIN)

Cranston, RI

GRANDPARENTS

The Autism Project

INDIVIDUALS WITH ASD

Bradley Hospital

PARENTS/CAREGIVERS OF ADULTS

NAMI

Providence, RI

SOCIAL SKILLS GROUPS

The Autism Project

401.785.2666 ext. 2

Social Sparks

Lincoln, RI

401.475-0653

Skills in Motion

Warwick, RI

401.228.7667

Sensation Station

Warwick, RI

888.820.8786

Groden

Providence, RI

401.274.6310, ext. 1242

TRAININGS & WORKSHOPS

The Autism Project

Parent to Parent, A Starting Point, ASPire, Potty Training, Effective Advocacy & Positive Communication, and more
401.785.2666

RIPIN

Educational, community resources, advocacy, adult services
401.270.0101

PACE

Education & advocacy workshops
401.787.4479

NAMI

Adult mental health trainings & workshops
401.331.3060

EDUCATIONAL/INFORMATIONAL SUPPORTS

The Autism Project

Phone support, trainings, & appointments
401-785-2666

RIPIN

Free workshops/online trainings & phone support
401.270.0101

PACE

Free monthly workshops
401.787.4479

RIDE

Phone support
401.222.8999

RI Medical Home Portal

ri.medicalhomeportal.org

Kids' Link RI

1-855-543-5465

HOME-BASED SUPPORTS

HBTS

(Must have access to Medicaid)

PASS

(Must have access to Medicaid)

ABA

Gateway ASD program

THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

Special Olympics

401.349.4900

Angels on Horseback

Ashaway, RI

401.364.6106

Gaits of Harmony

Saunderstown, RI

401.525.8912

Horses Bring Hope

Wakefield, RI

401.265.1341

Chuck E. Cheese

Sensory Friendly Sunday

Warwick, RI & Attleboro, MA

Launch Trampoline Park

V.I.P. time for families with special needs

Warwick, RI

The Museum of Work and Culture

SensAbilities Saturdays

Woonsocket, RI

Cinemaworld

Sensory friendly movies— adults & families

Lincoln, RI

ADULT SERVICES

AANE

Programs, social events, & support groups
MA & RI

(617) 393-3824 x44

NAMI

Support groups & peer to peer programming

Providence, RI

(401) 331-3060

Groden

Adult social skills groups

& professional coaching

Providence, RI

Social Sparks

Groups and counseling

Lincoln, RI

(401) 475-0653

