

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities

Act Early Regional Summits

Bringing key stakeholders together to
improve care for children with
developmental concerns

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Communication Learn the Signs

Parent education campaign
about developmental milestones
and warning signs of delay

Mobilization Act Early

Catalyst in helping parents and professionals to
learn the signs and act early

Proposed outcomes of the Act Early Regional Summits

- Increase awareness of Learn the Signs. Act Early, campaign and its impact in target regions
- Develop common understanding among stakeholders of opportunities, challenges and barriers to early identification and diagnosis
- Enhancing partnerships at the federal level (CDC, HRSA, AUCD)

Proposed outcomes of Regional Summits (continued)

- Develop state teams to initiate and/or enhance state wide early identification, diagnosis and service provision and coordination for families with ASD
- Create national web-based forum to disseminate promising evidence-based practices for stakeholders to use to develop innovative approaches in their states

2007-2008 Act Early Regional Summits

Region V – “Creating Medical Home Solutions for Individuals with Autism,” December 2007

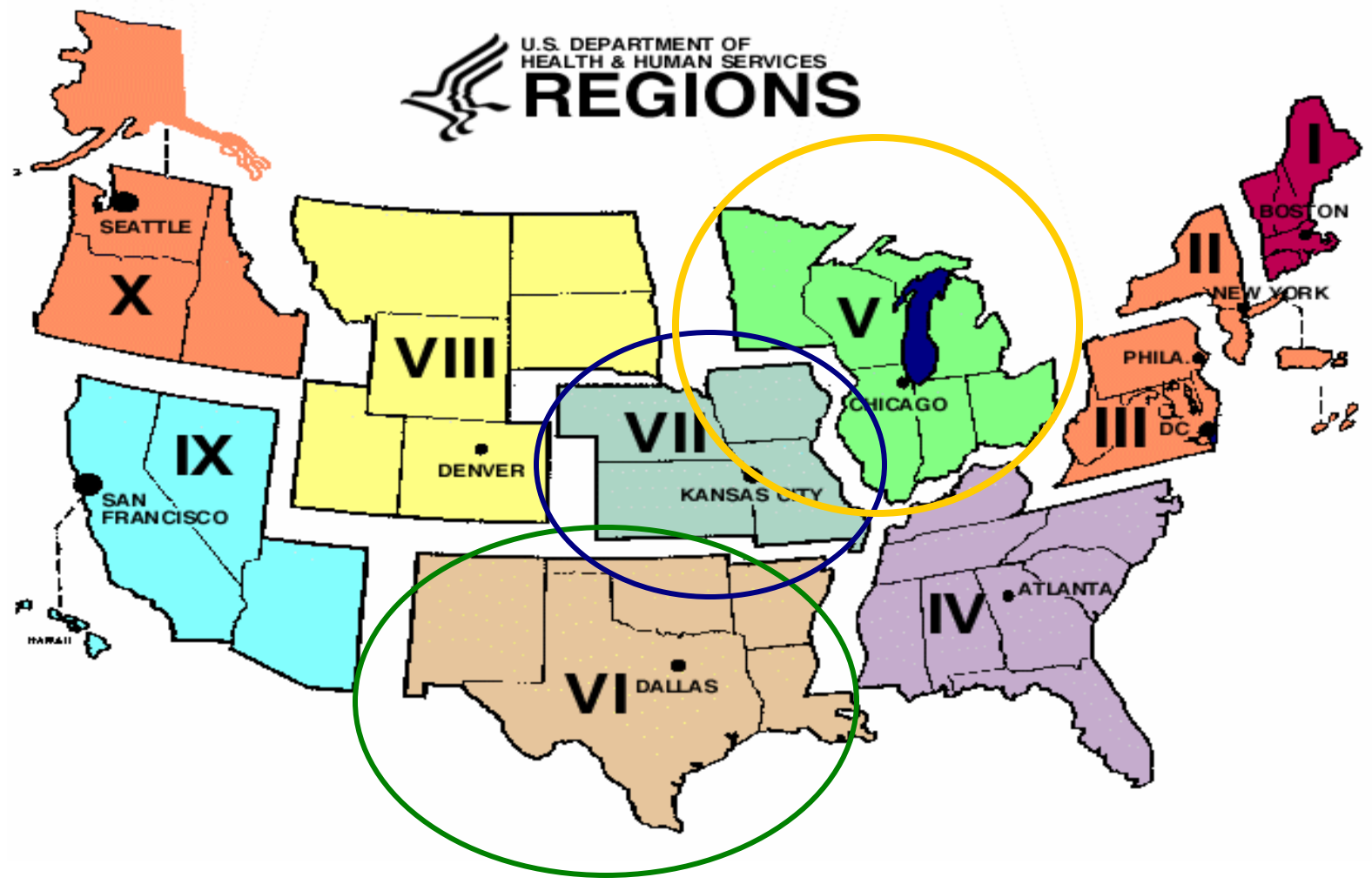
Region VII Summit (Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska) - Kansas City, MO February 2008

Region VI Summit (Arkansas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas) - Albuquerque, NM March 2008



Oklahoma State Team

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HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
REGIONS



State teams Invitees

- Part C Early Intervention Program
- Preschool Special Education – Section 619 of IDEA
- Dept. of Education
- Children with Special Health Care Needs – Title V
- Mental Retardation Developmental Disabilities Office (MRDD)
- State Public Health
- Child Care Resource and Referral
- Foster Care Bureau
- Head Start and Early Head Start
- American Academy of Pediatrics State Chapter Representative
- UCEDD Representative
- LEND Representative
- Autism Organizations—Autism Society of America, Autism Speaks, Easter Seals, NATTAP, etc.
- Parent Organizations—Parent Training Center, Family Support, or Parent Health Information Center
- Medicaid and Health Insurance Program (non-attended)
- Legislature- member or staff

State Plan Logic Model

LOGIC MODEL TEMPLATE – ACT EARLY SUMMIT

The focus of state plans should be on enhancing state wide early identification and intervention efforts and service provision and coordination for children and families with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and related disabilities.

Resources	Activities	Outputs	Short & Long-Term Outcomes	Impact
In order to accomplish our set of activities we will need the following:	In order to address our problem or asset we will accomplish the following activities:	We expect that once accomplished these activities will produce the following evidence of service delivery:	We expect that if accomplished these activities will lead to the following changes in 1-3 then 4-6 years:	We expect that if accomplished these activities will lead to the following changes in 7-10 years:

Outcomes of Region VI and VII Summits

1. Disseminate information
2. Collaborate with key stakeholders to increase outreach
3. Increase interdisciplinary training
4. Develop effective, evidence based interventions and model approaches

Follow up to Act Early Regional Summits

Themes from anecdotal information

1. State teams still meeting
2. Public awareness about LTSAE materials
3. New initiatives (grants)
4. Systems change (awareness, coordination)

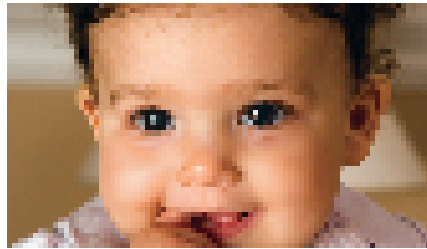
Act Early State Team Minigrants

- Provided in collaboration between CDC and MCHB to Regions V, VI and VII in FY 2008
- Small seed grants, matching funds encouraged that serve as a catalyst to support ongoing collaboration of state team members
- Further activities developed in the state plan and initiated by State Teams as a result of the Regional Summits

2008-2009 Act Early Regional Summits

- Partnership and collaboration with AUCD and MCHB
- Regional Summits
 - Region IVa Nashville, TN Jan 8-9, 2009
 - Region VIII Salt Lake City, UT March, 2009
 - Region II Bronx, NY March, 2009

Learn the Signs.
Act Early.



Regional Summits

Questions?

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