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Things that have happened since October (1)

5-Year Plan on Autism Focus Areas:

- ✓ **Reviewed 5-year progress on the work plan**
- ✓ **Provided recommendations for the new Council 5-Year State Plan**
- ✓ **Help Me Grow training** for child healthcare providers and home visitors, early interventionists, and educators

Things that have happened since October (2)

5-Year Plan on Autism Focus Areas:

- ✓ **Center for Human Development (CDH)** has been building capacity for its autism intervention program
- ✓ **ECHOs***: Neurodevelopmental, Autism Behavior Technician (ABT)*, Behavioral Intervention for Early Childhood
- ✓ **Developmental screening report published** on Help Me Grow website

Upcoming activities

- ✓ **Neurodevelopmental Outreach Clinics: May (telehealth)**
- ✓ **Keep on developing a tiered approach to diagnosing the ASD.**

Recent Conferences, Training, and Events (1)

Heidi Lieb-Williams, Chair



Recent Conferences, Training, and Events (2)

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- ✓ **Virtual ad hoc meetings:** – March 23 and April TBD
 - ✓ **Autism Awareness Month** (April)
 - ✓ **AARC Training Events**

Recent Conferences, Training, and Events (3)

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- ✓ **Autism Awareness Bookfairs,**
Anchorage/Fairbanks (March 27 - April 2)
 - ✓ **Autism Roadshow**
 - ✓ **Walks for Autism** (April 2nd – April 9th)

Upcoming Conferences and Events

- ✓ **Virtual 2021 Milestones National Autism Conference** (June 16-17, 2021)
- ✓ **Virtual National Autism Conference** (October 2-5, 2021)



Questions?

