

CAPTAIN Partners

Diagnostic Centers, CDE



Family Resource Centers Network of California



Center for Excellence for Developmental Disabilities at UC Davis MIND Institute



USC University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (USC UCEDD)



California Department of Developmental Services

SELPA Administrators of California



For Resources & Additional Information:

Visit: www.captain.ca.gov
Email: autismebp@gmail.com

Patty Schetter, MA, BCBA
Coordinator, Education Initiatives
CEDD at the MIND Institute
916-826-1915

Ann England, M.A., CCC-SLP-L
Assistant Director, Diagnostic Center
Northern California CDE
510-794-2500



C.A.P.T.A.I.N.



California Autism
Professional
Training and
Information
Network

Welcome!

CAPTAIN is a multiagency network developed to support the understanding and use of Evidence Based Practices for individuals affected by Autism Spectrum Disorder across the state.

CAPTAIN is dedicated to the following:

- Providing statewide access to trainings and resources in Evidence Based Practices (EBPs) that are culturally sensitive, family centered, cost effective, and competency based.
- Establishing supports that are locally based with trainer of trainers at the local level.
- Emphasizing how to use EBPs to assist students in accessing the California Common Core State Standards and developing College and Career Readiness.
- Providing ongoing training, support, and technical assistance to implement EBPs and ensure fidelity of implementation.
- Supporting the development of local multiagency collaborations to support consistent use of EBPs.
- Providing an annual training summit and a forum for collegial communication and support to CAPTAIN Cadre members.
- Providing web based access to materials and resources that are vetted and align with current EBPs.
- Providing information and outreach to other interested stakeholders and provider groups who could benefit from learning more about EBPs (e.g. Professional Organizations, Higher Education, Self-Advocates, Allied Health Providers)

About Us:

Leadership Team:

The Leadership Team is comprised of professionals from the California Department of Education, Diagnostic Centers, University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDDs), Regional Centers Network, the Department of Developmental Services, Family Resource Center Network, and the Special Education Local Plan Areas (SELPAs). Our leadership participated as trainers in the National Professional Development Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders (NPDC-ASD) statewide training project. As a part of the dissemination efforts of the NPDC-ASD, we have established CAPTAIN to support implementation of EBPs across our state.

Cadre Members:

Cadre members are nominated by SELPAs, Regional Centers, and Family Resource/Family Empowerment Centers. They receive training through our annual summit so that they can provide local training, implementation coaching, cross agency collaboration, and dissemination of the EBPs at the local level. Cadre members have access to the NPDC-ASD and CAPTAIN training materials and will assist with the statewide distribution of the EBPs by providing support and training locally. For a list of local Cadre members, please refer to the CAPTAIN website.