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Things that have happened since May

5-Year Plan on Autism Focus Areas:

- ✓ **Convened ad hoc meeting Sep. 10**
- ✓ **Updated the work plan** (autism skills and credentials for school psychologists)
- ✓ **Analyzed the broad survey of autism services** that studied housing, educational, employment, therapeutic and funding.
- ✓ **PAL PAK project** (HRSA funded 5-year grant in AK through 2023)

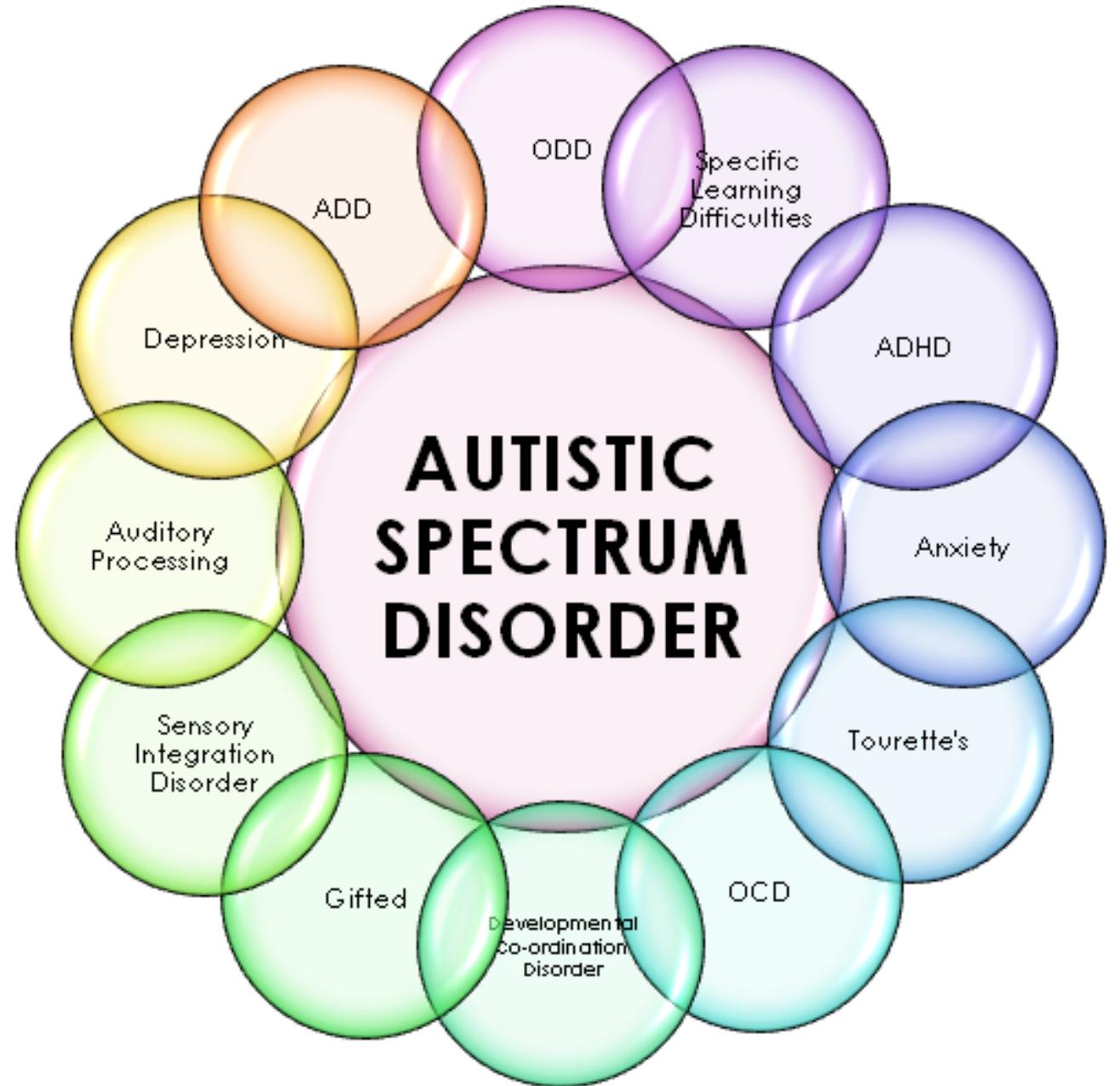
Things that have happened since May (2)

5-Year Plan on Autism Focus Areas:

- ✓ An **aweTsome** project that consolidates regional resources on autism in a separate website autismak.com has been continued.
- ✓ The **Resource WG** has met to build on the effort of different groups in reviewing and identifying new resources and posting them in one hub.
- ✓ **Center for Human Development (CDH) held 7 Neurodevelopmental ECHOEs**
(Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes)

Upcoming activities

- ✓ **Neurodevelopmental Outreach Clinics** outside of Anchorage & Mat-Su:
 - *September 26-27, Juneau*
 - *November 5, Kenai*
 - *November 7-8, Bethel*
- ✓ Keep on developing a **tiered approach** to diagnosing the ASD.



Recent Conferences and Events

- ✓ **Autism ad hoc** was held April 15.

- ✓ **2nd Annual Disability Pride Events**
(Anchorage, Kodiak, Kenai) – (July 20)
- ✓ **Anchorage Association for the
Education of Young Children (AAEYC)
Annual Early Childhood Conference**
(February, 2019)

Upcoming Conferences and Events

- ✓ **2019 All Alaska Pediatric Symposium**
(October 11-12), SCF Nuka Learning Center,
Anchorage)
- ✓ **Full-day FASD Meeting**
(GCDSE, Anchorage, October 2)
- ✓ **OCALICON Autism and Disabilities
Conference** (Columbus · Ohio, 20-22
November)



Questions?

