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Things that have happened since October

5-Year Plan on Autism Focus Areas:

- ✓ **Updated the work plan**
- ✓ **PAL PAK project** (Health, Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) funded 5-year grant in AK through 2023)

Things that have happened since October (2)

5-Year Plan on Autism Focus Areas:

- ✓ The Staff provided recommended materials for **Resource WG** as it continues to identify new resources and post them in one hub.
- ✓ Center for Human Development (CDH) started a **Parent ECHO**
- ✓ **Neurodevelopmental ECHOs** (are coming)
(Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes)

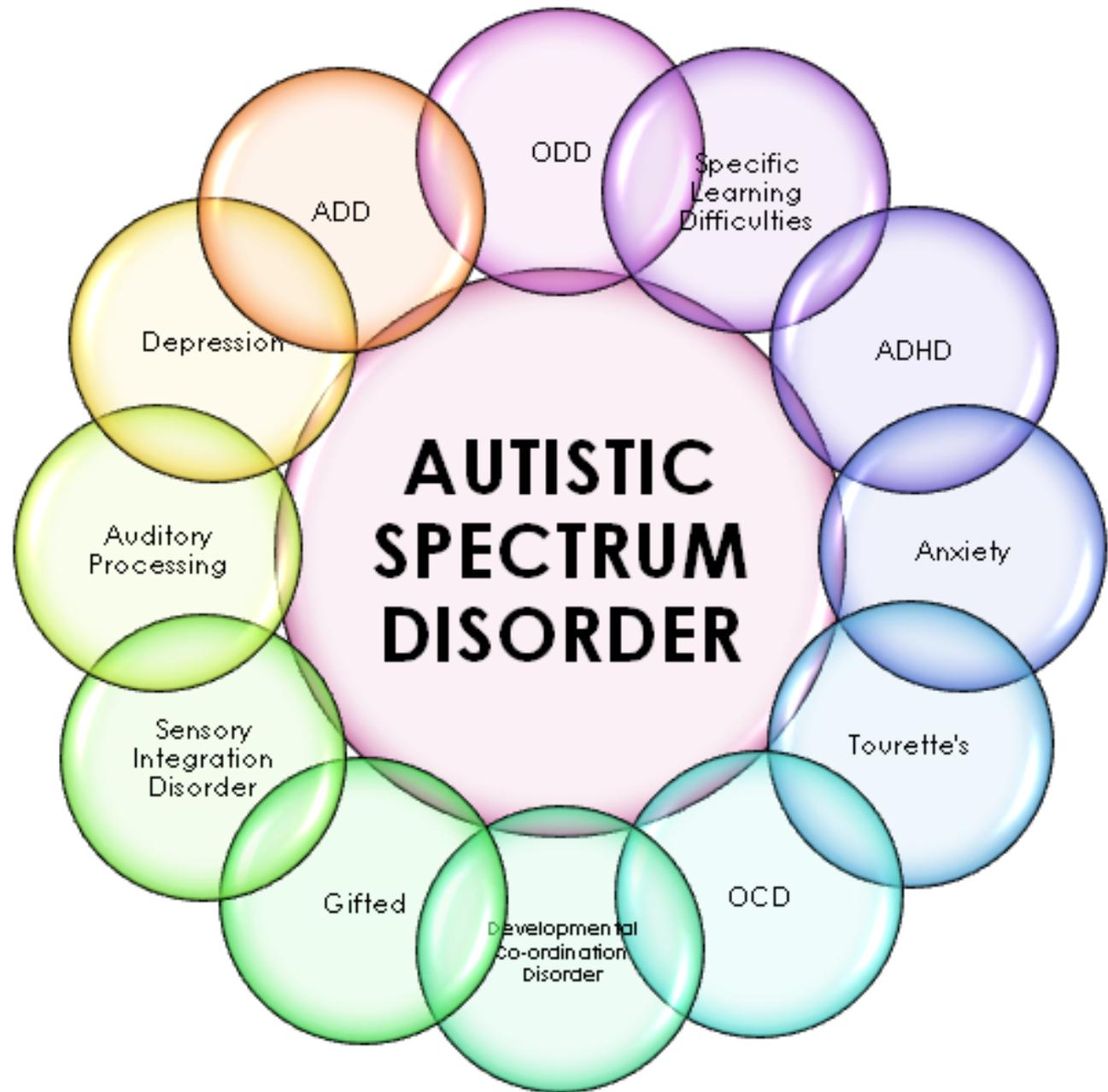
Upcoming activities

- ✓ **Neurodevelopmental Outreach Clinics** outside of Anchorage & Mat-Su:

April 15-16, Kotzebue
April 17, Nome

April 20-21, Ketchikan
May 14-15, Fairbanks

- ✓ Keep on developing a **tiered approach** to diagnosing the ASD.



Recent Conferences and Events

- ✓ **2019 All Alaska Pediatric Symposium**
(October 11-12), SCF Nuka Learning
Center, Anchorage)
- ✓ **FASD meeting** (January 30)

Upcoming Conferences and Events

- ✓ **Anchorage Association for the Education of Young Children (AAEYC) Annual Early Childhood Conference (February, 2020)**
- ✓ **Autism Awareness Month (April)**
- ✓ **Autism Awareness Bookfair, Anchorage at Barnes & Noble (March 21, 11 AM - 6 PM)**
- ✓ **Autism Awareness Bookfair, Fairbanks at Barnes & Noble (April 4, 11 AM - 6 PM)**



Questions?

