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Hello.

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Welcome and thank you for calling into signals autism awareness series. My name is Shelby, and I'm a care manager for the autism specialty team.

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presenter's discussion, however, we should have time at the end of the seminar for questions and answers.

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We will only be answering questions that are on today's topic. There will be an option at the end to complete a short survey as well.

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Today I have the pleasure of introducing Dr Dorothy field.

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Dr Dorothy canceled is the CEO and owner of consulting services for Dr henfield facilitates leadership workshops for employees who seek leadership roles within their organization.

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Dr. henfield primarily gears her training to women and or women of color.

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Over the years Dr Hadfield presented at the new ark board of education, East Orange school district.

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University new arc and New Brunswick, Union County, college and Essex County Education Association.

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Currently Dr henfield served as a principal within the New York board of education in New York, New Jersey. She has 25 years of experience in urban education where she works 15 of those years as a principal.

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As a toddler doctor henfield and her family emigrated to.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, from the Bahamas in search of a better life.

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As a result she earned a bachelor of science administration degree from Temple University.

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A master of a masters of arts, educational media specialization from Keen University.

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A masters of educational administration from Caldwell University, and a doctorate and education from the University of Southern California.

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So Dr, I will, um.

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Can't go over to you now, thank you so much.

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Uh, I am so honored to give this presentation, uh, in addition to being an educator I am a BCBA, a board certified behavior analyst where I had.

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The honor of working with children who are on the spectrum, so to give this presentation is really near and dear to my heart. And I.

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Hope everyone gets a lot of information out of this presentation.

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So the presentation is collaborating with school before during and after a diagnosis and diagnosis of autism our objectives for today is how? Or or how can I collaborate with.

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School before my child is diagnosed with autism.

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How can I collaborate with my child's school during my child's assessment for autism?

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And how can I collaborate with my child's school after my child was diagnosed with autism uh, how did I come up with this presentation?

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Basically, from my years of experience as an educator, or, uh, and especially as an administrator 15 years as a principal, I've had parents come to me saying, just like, what you see on the screen.

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I do not know what to do. Please help me.

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And going through the process of determining whether your child needs services, or not can be quite daunting. If you do not know as an educator. We know the steps. And what you need to do.

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But as parents, it can be a lot is emotional toe is a mental toll on the.

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Family, if you do not know what to do and no one's sit and give you the steps.

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And these steps I'm giving you are basically we use no matter where you are in the United States it should be the same in all of the States.

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Before the diagnoses, what should you do?

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Basically, you want to start collecting data.

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You want to be an.

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Objective observer of your child during the course of the day while he or she is home when I say collect data don't get overwhelmed with all my guys I have to walk around with a pen and paper and a clipboard and write down

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things. No is basically.

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Watching your child, watching your child progress, going through milestones did he or she hit these particular milestones?

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Is my child progressing academically mentally physically.

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Socially, as a child as they are progressing.

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And when you, if you are not able to objectively, meaning, just looking at your child and saying yes or no, this is happening, then ask.

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Uh, a family member, or a close friend to help you.

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So, you're not emotionally attached. That is your child? Yes. You love your child you want the best for your child, but you have to really think what is my child going?

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I have an order for me to help my child. How can I objectively and clearly say yes or no, these things are happening my child's hitting his or her milestones.

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So I can provide services or assist my child as much as possible.

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When we are speaking of autism, autism.

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Is a range of characteristics or things that you may see that person doing or what what defines autism is called the spectrum because what may be.

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Autism for 1, child may be something different in another job in general autism symptoms may show up between the ages of 2 and 3 years old.

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And again, like I said, it's a broad range of conditions, characterized by challenges and social skills, repetitive behavior, speech, nonverbal communication you can have sensory sensitivities, medical issues.

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Some children have seizures or sleep disorders. They can have eating disorders. Uh, and also.

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Suffer from mental health challenges, such as anxiety, depression and attention issues.

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All childrens show behavior, all children cry play.

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Get into tussles or fight they laugh.

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They have favorite toys, but what can you do to say well, you know what, I think this may be.

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This behavior may fall underneath autism is.

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Basically, your child behavior, you notice a behavior that is constant or consistent.

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It is a behavior that is extreme to your child's peers other children the same age as your child.

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You realize my child does a lot of this for example, I had a parent whose child cry now all children cry.

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We can agree with that, but her child cried.

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Non stop will cry for 2 hours at a time for.

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What we really didn't know why, especially if her child was around people.

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He didn't know he would begin cry.

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Compared to her peers, his peers.

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Well, some children do have, uh, you know, getting a little shy when they ran someone. They don't know. But to cry to the point where, uh, is.

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Excessive, and it takes at least a half hour for him to calm down. That is something you made that may consider extreme.

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Other behaviors that stop your child from learning.

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Charles in school, because of this behavior, your child cannot learn your child is not picking up whatever the lesson the teacher is providing because of this behavior because your child's a biter your child can't stop fighting.

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Your child cannot focus on the teacher. The child is focusing on other children.

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Uh, your child behavior is causing him and her him or her from socializing with other children.

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For example, some children like to be by themselves, but.

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A child who never socializes with other children in the classroom.

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Again, it's not saying that your child has autism, but something you just want to monitor.

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Your child has behaviors that can be harmful to him, or herself, or other people.

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Some children on the spectrum are hitters buyer fighters. They.

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Uh, harm themselves, you try to intervene, you end up, you may be harmed yourself.

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And then other people may pick up on these behaviors. Awesome.

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So, if you are.

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Unsure as to what am I looking for? I don't understand. I I know I have to take data. How do I know what are the milestones.

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What should I be looking for? Once my child hit a certain age.

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There are several tools out there such as the CDC developmental milestones. Uh, there is a QR code.

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For it now, the CDC developmental milestones will.

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Take the children from ages 2 months to 5 years old.

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And tell you, by this point, your child should be doing X Y, and Z.

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For example, if you think we will take it by wherever, whatever child, whatever age your child is at currently.

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So if I have a child and my job is 3, I will look in this section that has 3 year olds and it will it's broken down by.

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Social emotional, what should I be doing as a 3 year old?

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Socially, and emotionally what how what type of my communication skills should be at that point as a 3 year role.

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Cognitively, where should I be as milestones as a 3 year old movement and physical.

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As a 3 year old, there are pictures.

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And videos that you can observe, and you still have questions about what those milestones should look like, and your child should be hitting 75% of those milestones for that particular age group.

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Again if your child is not hitting all of those milestones. those milestones

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Does it mean your child is on the spectrum? No, all children develop at different speeds and ranges. So.

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Again, it's just a matter of I need to monitor this.

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But if your child is not hitting milestones, if your child is a conversation I had with the parent was, her child was, uh, too.

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And but her child was not speaking.

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At all by age, 2 children should be able to speak.

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They are, they may not be having full ball conversations with you, or right. Or they're speaking complete sentences, but they are able to answer and give you words and.

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Understand what you are saying to them uh, another milestone that some parents look at is whether their child is able to respond to his or her name but.

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7 months, 79 months, your child should be able to respond to his or her name.

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If your child is 3, and you're calling Dorothy, Dorothy, and.

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Your child does not turn around your child did not hit that milestone, but this is and it is also in the form of an app.

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On the CDC developmental milestone, you can have it as an app on your phone. So it's a great tool again so you can monitor and look at your child's progress and collect that data at home.

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Another tool this is just the website or so.

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Ages and stages questionnaire.

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This is a questionnaire again that will.

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Allow you to look at milestones for children between the ages of 2 months, 25 years old or 60 months uh, it is a questionnaire that you will fill out. You'll look for your child's age. And it will ask questions.

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Is your child doing this? Yes, no. Or, maybe you have to answer those questions. questions

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It's really.

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Taking time for you to sit and again, ask yourself is my child hitting these milestones.

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Some parents fill it out and.

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Again, you have to have that objective lens.

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While you are completing this questionnaire, so you can collect that a yes or no is my child doing this.

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If you like to sit down, do questionnaire and it's very it's very short. It's not a long questionnaire, but is again inflammation collecting data.

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And that is the Web site for ages and stages.

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And the M chat, or which is abbreviation for a modify checklist for autism and toddlers revised.

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This is, uh, the card would take you to an 1 line again, another questionnaire for children between the age of 16 months, and 30 months,

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where you can answer questions objectives about your child's progression through his or her milestones.

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Uh, once you, and and again with this with the intent, what I like it once you answer 1 question, it will take you through a flowchart and tell you. Well, okay, if you answered no.

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Ask these questions, or ask yourself these questions. See, if you're talking complete these particular tasks, then your child pick up items with.

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Uh, by themselves, or do they need assistance? Does your child is your your child able to play with other children?

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Through different PlayStation stages and again, it's just a matter of collecting this data.

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At home as to your ability, the abilities of your child.

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Once you have data and you have, you're able to, uh.

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Have some gather some information, the next step is to schedule a meeting with your child's teacher and really sit down and say to the teacher MS.

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Handfield I need to speak with you regarding some things I observed at home with my child's milestones at home. I need time to like a.

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Time for a meeting, do not try to catch the teacher during dismissal or during the arrival and.

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The goal is to go in the teacher should have information about your child is April.

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We've been sitting in school for 8 months.

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And your child's and your teachers chop, your child's teacher should

have.

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Data on your child, how is your top? Progressing academically how is your child? Progressing socially in the building.

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How does your interact with the, the children?

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With adults, how is your child on the playground?

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You could break it down academically reading math, science, social States, sitting in the seat for a time period, sitting in reading, reading on the reading book. Both going to the support what?

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I call activity classes. Art use it. Lunch.

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Going to assemblies, going on trips.

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Those are the questions you want the teacher to come prepared to discuss so you can have come up with strategies. It's not just about meeting with the teacher. But what strategies can we together.

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Discuss because I'm noticing these things at home. How can we work together to assist my child? I'm helping you and you're helping me.

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Once you have that conversation with the teacher.

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The next step, if you have to go to another step.

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Uh, after and you want to go to another step, that's the key thing. If you think, well, you know what we need to take this further.

145 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:17:44.249 --> 00:17:58.614

Uh, just working with the teacher is not enough. I, I do believe my child may be 1 of the spectrum or have autism or maybe you want to give it a time period. Okay. Let's try some strategies in the classroom where we're working together.

146 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:17:58.824 --> 00:17:59.874

Uh, after.

147 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:18:00.209 --> 00:18:03.269

A week or 2 let's check back with each other.

148 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:18:03.269 --> 00:18:07.349

Let's see what's going on or you can bring in.

149 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:18:07.349 --> 00:18:20.309

The school support team that is the team on at the school that is beyond the teacher can it will include the teacher because the teachers spend the most time with the student.

150 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:18:22.139 --> 00:18:25.529

But they, they can consist of the school nurse.

151 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:18:25.529 --> 00:18:29.879

Uh, the social worker, the guidance counselor.

152 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:18:29.879 --> 00:18:33.629

An administrator may be, you want the team and.

153 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:18:33.629 --> 00:18:38.009

There is a conversation regarding your child's academic.

154 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:18:38.009 --> 00:18:45.024

Social emotional development, and you are more than welcome to attend, do not think well, oh, I can't attend yes, you can.

155 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:18:45.054 --> 00:18:57.894

I know a lot of time the meetings are during the day, if you are able due to technology since the pandemic, if you can schedule a virtual meeting, we've done that. We've worked out very well.

156 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:18:58.009 --> 00:19:09.044

A lot of parents who are working and cannot come into the building. We are able to include you in the conversation as to. How can we as a team work together to support a child.

157 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:19:09.074 --> 00:19:17.324

Your child does not have, uh, is not a special needs or categorized as a special needs child, but we can still put put services in place.

158 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:19:18.329 --> 00:19:23.249

And supports in place for your child as a support team.

159 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:19:23.249 --> 00:19:27.059

Depending on your child's age, if your child is in Pre K.

160 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:19:27.059 --> 00:19:33.419

There is called the support team may be called the preschool intervention, referral team, or.

161 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:19:33.419 --> 00:19:40.799

If your child is in, uh, K through 12 setting, or, uh, these are public schools, they.

162 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:19:40.799 --> 00:19:45.959

This team may be called student support team, or I.

163 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:19:45.959 --> 00:19:49.859

Intervention and referral services team.

164 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:19:49.859 --> 00:19:52.979

And again, these teams work together to put.

165 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:19:52.979 --> 00:19:58.079

Services support systems in place for a child.

166 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:19:58.079 --> 00:20:02.729

Who need those support services and again, we have so many different.

167 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:20:02.729 --> 00:20:07.379

Professionals on this team, so they can give their input on how to support.

168 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:20:07.379 --> 00:20:10.709

You as a parent and support your child.

169 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:20:10.709 --> 00:20:19.529

If after meeting with the student support team, uh, there is no resolution or improvement.

170 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:20:19.529 --> 00:20:30.984

In your child's behavior, or there aren't a behavior or academically, you still see some concerns you can request to go to the child's study team.

171 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:20:31.014 --> 00:20:36.924

That's when you are asking the school to assess your child's.

172 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:20:37.199 --> 00:20:45.869

Uh, development to see if special needs or special services need to be provided for your child.

173 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:20:45.869 --> 00:20:55.019

Now, if we're talking Pre K, children who are between the ages of 0 to 3.

174 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:20:55.019 --> 00:21:08.904

Uh, each state has early intervention programs and that's something you can initiate as a parent you do not have to wait for the school for that. And again, this is for 0, birth from birth to age 3, early intervention.

175 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:21:09.114 --> 00:21:14.904

It is a free program provided in all states. I haven't heard of any state that does not.

176 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:21:15.019 --> 00:21:16.949

This board is resident.

177 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:21:16.949 --> 00:21:20.519

Uh, the only qualification you have to be resident of that state.

178 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:21:20.519 --> 00:21:24.209

And where the early intervention team.

179 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:21:24.209 --> 00:21:34.889

Will help parents with identification screening, evaluation and services for children within that age bracket.

180 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:21:34.889 --> 00:21:49.469

And again, it's free, I cannot stress that enough. A lot of people are not aware of it. They, it doesn't look at your income levels where you live, what you do for a living. If you are resident within that state.

181 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:21:49.469 --> 00:22:01.374

You are eligible for early intervention, uh, and the services can go wherever your child is. If your child's in school, the services can go through the school if their services can go to your home.

182 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:22:01.644 --> 00:22:09.024

But they can assess and actually evaluate a child and determine if the child is falling within the.

183 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:22:09.469 --> 00:22:09.899

Oh.

184 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:22:09.899 --> 00:22:22.589

If your child is 3 years old or older, then the school district can assess your child and help you determine if your child is on the spectrum. And I just want to caveat.

185 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:22:22.589 --> 00:22:27.419

And note where only certain, uh.

186 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:22:27.419 --> 00:22:35.039

Professionals can give the diagnosis of autism, uh, a psychiatrist.

187 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:22:35.039 --> 00:22:41.609

A psychologist or neuro psychologists or, uh, developmental pediatrician.

188 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:22:41.814 --> 00:22:45.744

As an educator, we cannot say your child has autism.

189 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:22:45.744 --> 00:22:50.214

I cannot get that diagnosis that is beyond my scope as a professional,

190 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:22:50.364 --> 00:23:01.584

but there are people who have that ability or credentials to give the diagnosis of autism just want to make sure everyone understands that but going back to.

191 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:23:01.609 --> 00:23:11.534

To the child study team in the schools and public schools, you can go to the school district or tell the school. I think we need to go further than a student support team.

192 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:23:11.564 --> 00:23:17.144

I want my child evaluate it, and the schools have a set amount of time to get that done.

193 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:23:17.429 --> 00:23:25.079

And as a parent, you also you can still work with the schools if you decide to take your child.

194 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:23:25.079 --> 00:23:37.019

Uh, to a private set, a setting for evaluation, you can speak to your pediatrician and have it done. There are colleges and universities that have.

195 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:23:37.019 --> 00:23:51.539

Autism clinics or centers 1, their, uh, campuses and they will offer services a lot of times for free. That's another free, uh, option for parents. Only thing with the universities. There may be a waiting list.

196 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:23:51.539 --> 00:24:04.859

If your child is 3 years old or older, and, uh, but there are very good services on colleges and universities. That was this parents, uh, regardless if your child is nearby, they would take children.

197 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:24:04.859 --> 00:24:15.449

Within that state, during the diagnosis during the part, this is the part where your child is.

198 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:24:15.449 --> 00:24:25.829

Uh, going through the child's study team are going through early intervention and you're waiting to hear whether or not your child does or does not have.

199 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:24:25.829 --> 00:24:35.964

They have autism do you sit and just wait? I told the parents. Absolutely not. You need to there needs to be a plan in place.

200 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:24:36.114 --> 00:24:45.744

You need to still work with the schools to determine where do we go from here? What do we do? We're not going to sit back and wait for it. It takes.

201 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:24:45.829 --> 00:24:46.589

Fine.

202 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:24:46.589 --> 00:24:58.649

To go through, uh, uh, an evaluation process for children, uh, some states I believe it's up to 60 or 90 days to get it done. That's at least 2 months. You do not want your child to just sit in class.

203 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:24:58.649 --> 00:25:12.654

Uh, and Nothing's being done uh, the plan should not be called the parent. If there's a problem you should not call her mom should not be the plan. That should not be the only plan that should be on the part of the plan. But that not, that should not be the plan.

204 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:25:13.134 --> 00:25:15.354

You need to make sure.

205 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:25:15.629 --> 00:25:22.319

That you have you understand your options as a parent.

206 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:25:22.319 --> 00:25:33.839

Some parents, there are several options. Some parents decide well, I may want to keep my child home. I'm not recommending. This is just an option. Some parents do take.

207 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:25:33.839 --> 00:25:36.984

Uh, they're not aware of and so parents do take advantage of it.

208 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:25:37.014 --> 00:25:49.974

I'd rather keep my child home until my child is finished with the evaluation and again, due to cold it and the increase amount of technology used in schools.

209 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:25:50.154 --> 00:25:53.814

You can ask for, uh, some type of remote learning.

210 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:25:53.839 --> 00:26:06.359

Setting up, set up for your child where the teacher can put work in some schools, use Google classroom, or whatever platform that was used when we were completely remote. So you talk can still have work home.

211 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:26:06.359 --> 00:26:10.649

He's not just sitting at home waiting. You can.

212 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:26:10.649 --> 00:26:20.129

Well, so the teacher or the school, while I'm deciding, I may keep driving home so I figure out exactly what's going on. Uh, you see for her evaluation.

213 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:26:20.129 --> 00:26:28.709

Our evaluation of results, but in the meantime, can the teacher put work in Google classroom?

214 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:26:28.709 --> 00:26:33.479

Or have work available, so I can work with a child at home.

215 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:26:33.479 --> 00:26:38.459

That is an option. Some parents look into.

216 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:26:38.844 --> 00:26:51.744

Home instruction, which is pretty much similar where the child is home is still getting instruction at home through the school district. I've had some students who parents decided to go for the home schooling option.

217 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:26:51.954 --> 00:26:58.164

Home schooling is different from home instruction where home schooling you are completely removing the child, or.

218 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:26:58.459 --> 00:27:08.819

On enrolling that tile from the school and you, as the parent is responsible for your child's education completely responsible for your child's education.

219 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:27:08.819 --> 00:27:14.939

These are options and again, some parents decide to go look into private schools.

220 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:27:14.939 --> 00:27:18.419

Uh, schools that may have more.

221 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:27:18.419 --> 00:27:30.869

Uh, services for children, on the autism level if, and again you're waiting, you don't know, but they may have they feel sometimes feel like, I think this private school may have more to offer my job than what you do.

222 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:27:30.869 --> 00:27:33.989

That's fine.

223 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:27:33.989 --> 00:27:37.769

But a lot of parents do keep their children in the school.

224 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:27:38.484 --> 00:27:47.664

But, like I said, you have to have a plan, it can't be we're just waiting for the results to come back from an evaluation. What are you doing?

225 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:27:47.844 --> 00:27:57.324

You want to look at what were the concerns that you had prior to the conversations with the school? What were the concerns? Was it.

226 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:27:57.769 --> 00:27:59.639

Dorothy.

227 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:27:59.639 --> 00:28:07.919

Was, uh, what was it was a runner she will run out the classroom. We were scared. We don't know what's going on.

228 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:28:07.919 --> 00:28:12.209

How do we address that issue? Is she invite her.

229 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:28:12.209 --> 00:28:15.929

How do we address that issue? Getting her to complete her work?

230 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:28:15.929 --> 00:28:21.299

Think of the different events that cause concerns and.

231 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:28:21.299 --> 00:28:29.609

How can you address those issue collectively until we get the diagnosis? What were the.

232 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:28:29.609 --> 00:28:34.739

Uh, triggering events that were occurring with Dorothy, where your child.

233 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:28:34.739 --> 00:28:38.009

Is it a certain environment that was a trigger?

234 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:28:38.009 --> 00:28:44.459

Are there physical situational stressors that may cause triggers in these behaviors?

235 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:28:44.459 --> 00:28:48.119

Uh, are there any precursor behaviors.

236 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:28:48.119 --> 00:28:51.419
Before the actual problem behavior occurred.

237 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)
00:28:51.419 --> 00:28:58.919
Is there a precursor behavior? I know she's about to get up and run out the classroom right before we have math.

238 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)
00:28:59.214 --> 00:29:12.564
Is math a precursor maybe or? No, that's I'm sorry that's more a triggering event. A precursor for that could be or I see her moving as she starts to head up get up and move out of her seat, which is unusual. Backup.

239 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)
00:29:12.564 --> 00:29:17.094
We have precursor behavior to knowing that he's about to run out of the classroom.

240 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)
00:29:17.489 --> 00:29:22.289
What do these behaviors look like once they or escalated.

241 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)
00:29:22.289 --> 00:29:27.569
What type of interventions and that's key what type of interventions can we put in place?

242 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)
00:29:27.569 --> 00:29:32.039
To ensure that you are having the most successful day possible.

243 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)
00:29:32.039 --> 00:29:43.169
And again, this intervention should not be just calling you like, you're the only intervention where things get to a point where it is dangerous for your child and other people.

244 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)
00:29:43.169 --> 00:29:46.229
You can be a point person.

245 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)
00:29:46.229 --> 00:30:00.264
But, again, while we're waiting for that diagnosis to come back from the child study team or early intervention, we need things in place for your child, why they are in school. So so we can have the most successful day possible.

246 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:30:00.504 --> 00:30:05.604

Oh, another intervention some parents use, and this was pretty popular where the parent.

247 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:30:05.909 --> 00:30:11.099

And school may determine instead of a full day and school. Can we do a half day?

248 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:30:11.099 --> 00:30:23.039

Dorothy can last up until Friday, lunchtime, but after lunch, it goes the days go downhill. Well, maybe we can do a half day session with Darcy someone picks her up and then she goes home.

249 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:30:23.039 --> 00:30:28.859

And I even done the reverse where some children mornings are not great for them.

250 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:30:28.859 --> 00:30:39.779

But they could come in in the afternoons, uh, other things in the schools where there are other people in the building who have a great rapport with the child.

251 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:30:39.779 --> 00:30:47.579

So, the child knows, well, if I'm having a bad day, or this person can help and bring support, and it doesn't matter at all at all.

252 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:30:47.579 --> 00:30:58.949

Discriminate because a title as well, if some children build reports with the security guards with the floors, not that they're spending all day with that particular person, as opposed to being in class.

253 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:30:58.949 --> 00:31:06.389

But if Dorothy needs 5 minutes, and she needs a walk and the security gardener get along. Well.

254 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:31:06.389 --> 00:31:11.789

The security guard could come pick her up and bring her back the class just take a walk and come back.

255 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:31:11.789 --> 00:31:24.299

Instead of her running out the class, or maybe she just need that's a way of getting a break instead of running out the classroom. You know, at 10 o'clock. Ms. brown the security guard will come pick her up, take a for a walk and bring her back to class.

256 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:31:24.299 --> 00:31:30.749

Think outside the box it's okay. Do not feel like there are are are.

257 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:31:30.749 --> 00:31:36.089

Uh, policy is not so much policies, but procedures that.

258 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:31:36.089 --> 00:31:39.509

If if it doesn't make sense for your child.

259 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:31:39.509 --> 00:31:42.599

Why can't this occur? But again, you won't be safe.

260 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:31:42.599 --> 00:31:57.299

But some things you just have to really think, well, what can work. So we can have a good day because sometimes, parents, I know you don't want us calling you every day, non stop during the day while you at work. You want to have a day where your child comes to school and be.

261 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:31:57.299 --> 00:32:01.769

Successful and sit and play and learn like the other children. So.

262 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:32:01.769 --> 00:32:05.699

Be flexible and talk to the school and.

263 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:32:05.699 --> 00:32:10.259

How can we get things in place before the diagnosis? Come back?

264 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:32:11.639 --> 00:32:18.179

Okay, after the diagnosis, we're at the point where okay, we know.

265 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:32:18.179 --> 00:32:30.239

Your child has autism Utah is diagnosed with autism. What do you do? How do you work with the school? 1st off I always saw the parents.

266 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:32:30.239 --> 00:32:45.149

Make sure you have a copy of the parents rights in special education right here this is the QR code for New Jersey where I live, but every state has parents right? And special education hamper.

267 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:32:45.149 --> 00:32:55.919

Make sure you get a copy. There are online. I just randomly picks different states and see if they have a campus I have not came across a state that doesn't have it.

268 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:32:55.944 --> 00:33:08.754

No, you're right as a parent, I beg parents to know your rights and know what services you are entitled to, how your child should be treated in school. What are your rights as a parent?

269 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:33:08.784 --> 00:33:12.654

If your child is a special needs parent? I, I.

270 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:33:12.959 --> 00:33:17.759

It is, it hurts me when parents walk out of meetings.

271 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:33:18.474 --> 00:33:33.114

And with the school and later, come back, I don't know what I signed up for. I really had no clue when on during that meeting. I, and it's it's like, okay, well, these are your rights you have rights as a parent you are your child's.

272 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:33:33.389 --> 00:33:38.519

Biggest advocate, there are certain things that we cannot and can't do.

273 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:33:38.519 --> 00:33:41.549

If your child is in special needs.

274 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:33:43.649 --> 00:33:53.789

And this is the, uh, the link and again, this is where the state in Jersey you can Google for your state by just type it typing in your state.

275 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:33:53.789 --> 00:33:57.419

And parents writes in special education.

276 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:33:57.419 --> 00:34:07.079

Before when you go into a meeting and you're about to have a conversation regarding your child's evaluation.

277 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:34:07.079 --> 00:34:10.499

Please sit down and read what was written.

278 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:34:10.499 --> 00:34:14.399

And the, uh, there's an individual.

279 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:34:14.399 --> 00:34:18.719

Uh, educational plan for children ages 3.

280 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:34:18.719 --> 00:34:25.409

To 12 if your child is in early intervention, that's birth to.

281 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:34:25.409 --> 00:34:28.469

A h3 then it is an.

282 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:34:28.469 --> 00:34:36.119

Individualized family's service plan, because they really want to involve the family when you're at the younger age.

283 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:34:36.119 --> 00:34:43.289

Please sit down and read it if you have questions do not be afraid to ask. Can you please explain this to me?

284 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:34:43.289 --> 00:34:52.739

What does this mean? What type of service to explain that it does? If it takes time for you to go through the questions then? Fine.

285 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:34:52.739 --> 00:34:57.659

You should be entitled to a copy of it prior to the meeting, required to sign it.

286 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:34:57.659 --> 00:35:08.759

So, it's not a rush. Well, I have to, you know, we meet you got to sign we don't know what you sign. You didn't read it now, you should

get a copy of it so you can sit down read it know what it says. What.

287 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:35:08.759 --> 00:35:13.439

Exactly, you are, um, services your child is receiving.

288 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:35:13.439 --> 00:35:21.989

Oh, sorry you should receive information regarding the notice of meetings.

289 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:35:21.989 --> 00:35:32.369

If you need the or written in another language that you feel more comfortable, and you are entitled to that.

290 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:35:32.369 --> 00:35:44.399

Uh, if you, uh, confidentiality and access to educational rappers, you're entitled to see your child's records and we cannot do anything without your consent.

291 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:35:44.399 --> 00:35:49.499

And again, we stressed the need for you to.

292 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:35:49.499 --> 00:35:55.589

Advocate for your child, and I always walk into meetings and I'll tell parents.

293 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:35:55.589 --> 00:36:01.469

We had the right we can respectfully agree to disagree.

294 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:36:01.469 --> 00:36:16.194

We may see things, we meaning the school, we may see things and 1 space and you may see something in another space. Because you're the parent we will look at things. It's different because they're students in our building doesn't mean that we love. We don't love your children.

295 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:36:16.194 --> 00:36:21.414

Yes, we do. But then it's like, well, this is what we think educationally we need to put in place.

296 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:36:21.469 --> 00:36:22.709

For your time.

297 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:36:22.709 --> 00:36:37.589

And please do not see special education as a place. There was a time when special education was the 1 in the basement where no services and your children are sent here. You don't see them.

298 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:36:37.589 --> 00:36:47.369

Ever again, they don't want trips. They don't get the same services as our general Ed education. That is not the case special education students.

299 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:36:47.369 --> 00:36:57.749

Are entitled to go on trips and go to assemblies just like everyone else. Special education is supports and services brought through.

300 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:36:57.749 --> 00:37:11.279

Through the trials, uh, where Utah may be entitled to behavioral services with a BCBA speech, their services with, uh, speech therapist.

301 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:37:11.279 --> 00:37:21.599

Prices intervention, you may receive some type of environmental accommodations in the classroom that can assist your child.

302 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:37:21.599 --> 00:37:34.349

In the class, uh, an 8 or 101, 8 or even a share date. If there's about student in the class, who needs assistance, those AIDS will work with multiple children within the class, and assist the teacher.

303 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:37:34.349 --> 00:37:37.949

But again, special education is not.

304 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:37:37.949 --> 00:37:45.899

A life sentence, some children do age out a special way as they get older, because they don't need the services anymore.

305 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:37:47.189 --> 00:37:51.869

That's fine. And that's the goal. The goal is really to have children.

306 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:37:51.869 --> 00:37:59.549

And, uh, move away, self contained would be the most restrictive environment.

307 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:37:59.549 --> 00:38:06.354

But if they can stay the top and stay in the classroom with the other students with support, that's the goal. That's the real goal.

308 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:38:06.354 --> 00:38:19.434

So, a lot of schools are as educators, we are pushing for that where, if we can keep the child in the classroom, energetic classroom, what supports, or maybe half the day, or go to a class, a special needs resource for part of the day.

309 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:38:19.549 --> 00:38:21.300

Whatever the situation, but.

310 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:38:21.625 --> 00:38:34.525

Self contained classes that is at least that is restrictive, but we try not to go that route that should not be the automatic the child needs to be in the self contained classroom if not possible.

311 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:38:34.525 --> 00:38:40.585

And if your child is in a self contained classroom, again, your child is entitled to services.

312 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:38:40.890 --> 00:38:46.380

Throughout the building and make sure those services are being provided to your child.

313 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:38:46.380 --> 00:38:52.410

And stated in the, and the for renewed annually.

314 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:38:52.410 --> 00:39:05.700

Uh, where you have the right to go through the AP and say, well, maybe my child doesn't need these services or maybe we need to increase these services. But the bottom line is that you are.

315 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:39:05.700 --> 00:39:10.110

An advocate for your child at all times.

316 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:39:10.110 --> 00:39:23.935

Uh, I think I named off a lot of the services that your child or children are entitled to and it's the same in early intervention where you can get occupational therapy, physical therapy,

317 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:39:23.965 --> 00:39:27.625

speech therapy, uh, behavioral therapy.

318 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:39:27.960 --> 00:39:31.710

Uh, I even had someone had a, um.

319 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:39:31.710 --> 00:39:40.950

A nurse come out for a medical needs with a child between the ages of birth to 3 years old but again.

320 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:39:41.365 --> 00:39:53.215

Early intervention ends at 3 and the school districts pick up at 3. so, and when you do have an, can run into that. Child is 21 years old.

321 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:39:53.215 --> 00:40:00.655

You're talking say, at the high school, you're talking to older children, your child can stay at the high school until he, or she is. is

322 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:40:00.950 --> 00:40:08.010

To 1 years old, and if your child decides to go to college, a lot of children on the spectrum are attending college.

323 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:40:08.010 --> 00:40:19.080

Is not automatic that the travels with the child to the college or university but if you as a parent, tell the school that calls University, my child has an.

324 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:40:19.080 --> 00:40:22.920

The university in college has to honor that.

325 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:40:22.920 --> 00:40:28.590

So, uh, there again, the key is to make sure you read the parent.

326 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:40:28.590 --> 00:40:33.030

Apparent right book for your particular state.

327 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:40:33.030 --> 00:40:41.760

I think I have about 3 minutes, but if there are any questions, I am very eager to.

328 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:40:41.760 --> 00:40:46.650

Answer questions any questions regarding my presentation.

329 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:40:48.925 --> 00:40:50.035

Just go back to the front

330 "Alana EMBRIANO" (1314676224)

00:41:07.645 --> 00:41:08.485

there were a few.

331 "Alana EMBRIANO" (1314676224)

00:41:08.900 --> 00:41:10.470

Um.

332 "Alana EMBRIANO" (1314676224)

00:41:10.470 --> 00:41:15.510

I can give you the 1st, 1. so, um, and, um.

333 "Alana EMBRIANO" (1314676224)

00:41:15.510 --> 00:41:19.680

2 of the questions were kind of around the same thing. So.

334 "Alana EMBRIANO" (1314676224)

00:41:19.680 --> 00:41:25.290

If your child is going to like, APA therapy, full time, instead of attending school.

335 "Alana EMBRIANO" (1314676224)

00:41:25.290 --> 00:41:29.130

Um, is that okay? Um, and.

336 "Alana EMBRIANO" (1314676224)

00:41:29.130 --> 00:41:35.460

Um, if they've never been to school, um, how can they then go about setting up that.

337 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:41:35.460 --> 00:41:45.390

Okay, the 1st question, if you chose to go into therapy all day, and not in school at all.

338 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:41:45.390 --> 00:41:50.220

I want to make sure I understand. Is it you want your child to go to school?

339 "Alana EMBRIANO" (1314676224)

00:41:51.300 --> 00:42:03.540

Is that the question? So the 2 questions were literally are some states okay with children going to therapy full time instead of attending school and.

340 "Alana EMBRIANO" (1314676224)

00:42:03.540 --> 00:42:12.720

If my child doesn't have an, because he's never been in school he went to then ABA therapy full time. How can we get 1 done?

341 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:42:13.315 --> 00:42:13.885

Okay.

342 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:42:13.915 --> 00:42:28.615

All right, well, I'll be honest during the pandemic I know a lot of parents did take advantage of APA therapy full day, because we weren't physically in school so they were able to maneuver going home,

343 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:42:28.615 --> 00:42:32.665

getting work, done and gone to therapy every day state.

344 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:42:32.720 --> 00:42:39.780

Laws do require students to be in school by age 56 years old.

345 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:42:39.780 --> 00:42:52.080

Uh, if before, then birth to 56, you not, you're not required to have your child in school. Once they hit about kindergarten then is legally your child should be in school or.

346 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:42:52.080 --> 00:42:55.110

If your child's not enrolled in a school.

347 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:42:55.110 --> 00:43:04.650

You should be is assumed, or I want to say. So but your child is being home school and according to the state.

348 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:43:04.650 --> 00:43:12.000

You have to have some type of documentation to show that your child is getting some form of education.

349 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:43:12.000 --> 00:43:25.410

It's hard to answer that question. I'll give him I gave a very high level answer because each state operates differently when it comes to documenting that your child is attending school a home school setting.

350 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:43:25.410 --> 00:43:30.120

So that will be a question. Really? You have to look into.

351 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:43:30.925 --> 00:43:43.495

Whether again, how old is your child is your child at age where your state is requiring your job to be involved in school if you are not enrolling your job in school,

352 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:43:43.495 --> 00:43:48.115

you want to maintain the full time behavior services during the day.

353 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:43:48.390 --> 00:43:51.660

The question will go back to okay if your child's not.

354 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:43:51.660 --> 00:44:05.220

Attending school and a school district and a private school however, in your home schooling, you, the child is receiving some type of educational services not just the behavior of services. What does that look like.

355 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:44:05.220 --> 00:44:10.590

And I know in New Jersey, you do have to have some type of written document as to show.

356 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:44:10.590 --> 00:44:14.490

Well, my child is doing this much. I was getting tutoring.

357 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:44:14.490 --> 00:44:21.000

My child is going to some private school or the server or the, uh.

358 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:44:21.000 --> 00:44:26.190

Place where you take your child to, for behaviors services.

359 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:44:26.190 --> 00:44:32.370

As educational educational section, it hasn't changed onto it.

360 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:44:34.050 --> 00:44:41.130

And the 2nd question was, how do you get your charter and for your child if your child is not in school.

361 "Alana EMBRIANO" (1314676224)

00:44:43.800 --> 00:44:47.340

Yes, yeah, they never kind of enrolled, um.

362 "Alana EMBRIANO" (1314676224)

00:44:47.340 --> 00:44:50.910

And they were an 1st, and then they went to full time.

363 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:44:53.190 --> 00:45:03.240

You can get privately if your child is not involved in school, you need an 1 question. How did they get the ABA services? If they're not.

364 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:45:03.240 --> 00:45:11.400

Don't have an, because I waited the diagnosis for autism come from. How do you get the diagnosis?

365 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:45:11.400 --> 00:45:18.360

In any event to answer your question, you really you can get an IEP again through private.

366 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:45:18.360 --> 00:45:28.800

Uh, evaluations, you can go to your doctor, your pediatrician and there are people out there who would do it on a private level. You will have to pay.

367 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:45:28.800 --> 00:45:37.950

To get the, uh, evaluation completed and, like I said, if the child is over the age of 3.

368 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:45:37.950 --> 00:45:46.260

You can also look into universities in your state that do have autism.

369 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:45:46.260 --> 00:45:54.000

Clinics there will complete the, uh, the evaluation for you. So, again, that will have to be done privately. You cannot go through the school.

370 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:45:54.000 --> 00:46:08.935

Because the expectation is what your child should be registered that they want to ask what we need to register your child to. Also we want to help you, but your child needs to be registered with us in order to get the services and attending our schools.

371 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:46:09.145 --> 00:46:12.865

If you still, if you don't want to do that, you can get it done privately.

372 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:46:15.865 --> 00:46:19.795

But if they are registered, they can go through the school and request. Yes. Most definitely.

373 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:46:19.795 --> 00:46:33.955

I'm sorry, if you are registered in a school district, and you think your child, you want your child to get a, have an evaluation is a matter of going to the school speaking with the school teacher, uh, or going directly to the school.

374 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:46:33.955 --> 00:46:35.485

And speaking with the child's study.

375 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:46:35.510 --> 00:46:43.020

Team in that school, or you can even go to the office special special education for the district.

376 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:46:43.020 --> 00:46:49.380

So you have 3 different ways to go through the teacher, go to the school's child study team, or go through.

377 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:46:49.380 --> 00:46:55.230

Uh, the office of special education for the district, and they will be able to direct you what to do.

378 "Alana EMBRIANO" (1314676224)

00:47:00.085 --> 00:47:12.325

Thank you so much. The next question is, um, my kiddo is for, uh, diagnosed at 20 months, and I always hear that meetings are akin to preparing for war.

379 "Alana EMBRIANO" (1314676224)

00:47:12.685 --> 00:47:19.075

What components do to make meetings successful while being respectful of the educators and advocating for your child.

380 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:47:19.410 --> 00:47:24.030

I'm sorry to hear, then it shouldn't be that experience. Uh.

381 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:47:24.030 --> 00:47:36.030

You should come in again, make sure you have the parents, uh, special need. Parents are handbook for your state. So, you know, what are your rights as a parent?

382 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:47:36.030 --> 00:47:41.730

Uh, if you need that you can advocate for your, um, for your child.

383 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:47:41.730 --> 00:47:51.295

Uh, unfortunately, if you, if it does turn into a battleground where we're going back and forth, what you want, what you don't want I do, uh,

384 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:47:51.325 --> 00:47:59.305

if there's someone in the building who you respect and and is respectful, respect it on the schools and.

385 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:47:59.580 --> 00:48:03.630

You can ask for an advocate to come in with you to your meetings.

386 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:48:03.630 --> 00:48:13.830

An advocate doesn't have to be someone who is an educator, uh, it could be a friend or a family member, uh, another staff member. I know. I've.

387 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:48:13.830 --> 00:48:18.750

Uh, had parents asked me as the principal that's usually not my, uh.

388 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:48:18.750 --> 00:48:26.760

Part of my day to sit through meetings, but if a parent, and I've had that done several times, can you come into the meeting?

389 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:48:26.760 --> 00:48:40.165

To help me to make sure the meeting runs moving. I have absolutely no problems doing that, because I want to service to students, and I know, uh, as educators we do come in, and we use what we call it. Alphabet soup.

390 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:48:40.195 --> 00:48:46.735

We'll say instead of English read English language arts was just reading and writing.

391 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:48:46.760 --> 00:48:53.820

We know what the acronyms acronyms are, but the parents don't and parents get frustrated because.

392 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:48:53.820 --> 00:48:57.960

They feel like sometimes they walk away as if we're not speaking.

393 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:48:57.960 --> 00:49:11.575

With them, we're speaking to them as a parent what you can do also you have the right to say during the meeting. I'm sorry. Can you explain to me what this is? Can you stop and tell me what is E. L. A.

394 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:49:11.695 --> 00:49:13.974

reading and writing, you understand people understand.

395 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:49:14.280 --> 00:49:20.970

But if I say a lot of people don't know what I'm talking about, but you can say, well, okay, can you explain that.

396 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:49:20.970 --> 00:49:30.900

You know, I want to come in and have a productive meeting, but again, reading you right knowing you're right when you go in so you're not feeling bullied.

397 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:49:30.900 --> 00:49:38.640

To sign, uh, also again, if you feel like, you need an advocate with you, you can let them know I'm bringing.

398 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:49:38.640 --> 00:49:44.820

My sister with me, because your sister can come and sometimes they come in, they have this.

399 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:49:44.820 --> 00:49:59.190

Like I said, the objective view to say, well, okay, the school is being a little aggressive with that or mom, you need to listen. This is what the school's saying to you. Uh, and, um, and again, the advocate can be somebody from.

400 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:49:59.190 --> 00:50:08.580

Uh, within the school, and if you do not want to sign, we can't make you sign anything.

401 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:50:08.580 --> 00:50:14.100

You don't have to agree to what was written in the AP. You don't.

402 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:50:14.100 --> 00:50:19.470

As a parent, and it doesn't seem it doesn't say you can't ever agree with it.

403 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:50:19.470 --> 00:50:24.720

But as a parent, we can't make you sign something that you don't agree with at all.

404 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:50:25.770 --> 00:50:34.050

So, I, I guess if if you go in a prior to going in again, make sure you read that, uh, advocacy book, uh, the handbook for your state.

405 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:50:34.050 --> 00:50:37.950

And, uh, if you feel that is going to be.

406 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:50:37.950 --> 00:50:43.560

Attention meeting, bringing someone with you is fine. I never had a problem with that.

407 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:50:43.560 --> 00:50:48.210

Because again, you want to make sure that we are working for the best interests of the child.

408 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:50:48.210 --> 00:50:58.680

And maybe that's something you could say before they're starting to me, I want to come in. I want to work in the best interest of my child. I respect you as educators respect me as a parent.

409 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:50:58.680 --> 00:51:07.140

Where we want to get the best program, put in place for my child. So my talk and be successful. That's the end game.

410 "Alana EMBRIANO" (1314676224)

00:51:16.050 --> 00:51:25.410

Thank you so much, um, another question is, do schools to accommodate outside therapy, such as speech, occupational, physical therapy and a BA.

411 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:51:25.410 --> 00:51:39.270

No, I have not seen that because of security issues, uh, having someone come on to school property and that person has not been vetted by the school district.

412 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:51:39.270 --> 00:51:43.110

Uh, some daycares have been okay with that.

413 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:51:43.110 --> 00:51:55.380

Uh, so Pre case have been okay they privately owned, but within the school district district, I worked in uh, that was a hard no. And again, because of security issues.

414 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:51:55.380 --> 00:52:02.100

That's why, but if that's security, but what I would say, if your child needs a particular service and.

415 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:52:02.100 --> 00:52:05.910

There isn't anyone assigned to that school or.

416 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:52:05.910 --> 00:52:12.540

There are problems finding someone you as a parent can advocate, you need to get this, you need to find somebody.

417 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:52:12.540 --> 00:52:27.450

For lack of better words, but, uh, to bring someone in, that's a hard. No. And again, you have to reach a lot of districts. That's no, because again, safety issues, but your child is still entitled to those services.

418 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

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In the district is obligated to find someone to provide the services.

419 "Alana EMBRIANO" (1314676224)

00:52:36.660 --> 00:52:48.540

Thank you, um, and 1, last question um, how do you get your child tested if your doctor doesn't seem to be responding to the issues? Do you have to keep changing pediatricians? If you're not getting the help you need.

420 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

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Well, if your doctor's not responding to the issues, you can use. I know they give, you know.

421 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

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I asked the school district if.

422 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

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There is someone they can recommend some larger districts have pediatricians on staff.

423 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

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There's a more larger districts I understand. You don't want to keep switching up.

424 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:53:10.710 --> 00:53:15.630

Doctors all the time, but if you feel like your child needs to be tested.

425 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

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That's an inconvenience. Some parents are willing to take, but I will definitely go back to the top study team. Go back to the district and ask. Is there a district?

426 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:53:26.215 --> 00:53:33.115

Is there a pediatrician, a neurologist who you may recommend and will listen to my concerns as a parent?

427 "Alana EMBRIANO" (1314676224)

00:53:44.370 --> 00:53:51.090

Great Thank you so much. That's all the questions I have listed here.
Oh. Um, let me see.

428 "Alana EMBRIANO" (1314676224)

00:53:53.010 --> 00:53:56.130

Yeah, but I think that's all the questions. Okay.

429 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:53:57.625 --> 00:54:12.325

I've truly enjoyed this hour speaking with every 1 again, this is something near and dear to my heart helping parents, navigate our system within the schools and, uh, I have to set it many times during my presentation.

430 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

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Please make sure you are knowledgeable.

431 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:54:15.450 --> 00:54:26.970

As a parent, when you go into the school, and again, it's not about being confrontational, but knowledge is power when you understand your rights, it's apparent and what we are.

432 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

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Held accountable for as educators, the conversation changes I've seen it where parents come in and they know their rights.

433 "Dorothy C. Handfield" (1647622912)

00:54:34.950 --> 00:54:39.330

Things get done, but thank you. Thank you for everyone.

434 "Shelby BOLIN" (217222144)

00:54:42.265 --> 00:54:54.385

And thank you so much for attending today. Everyone and thank you, Dorothy, for providing such wonderful information that is I was telling along with that.

435 "Shelby BOLIN" (217222144)

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This would be amazing information for a lot of our parents who are kind of new to.

436 "Shelby BOLIN" (217222144)

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The diagnosis, so thank you so much. And again, if you have questions

about therapies discussed today or questions, we were unable to answer due to time, please contact the autism team by calling.

437 "Shelby BOLIN" (217222144)
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The number on your insurance card, um.

438 "Shelby BOLIN" (217222144)
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And a recording will be available online at the.

439 "Shelby BOLIN" (217222144)
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440 "Shelby BOLIN" (217222144)
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Please be sure to mark your calendars to join us next month on Thursday. May 11th.

441 "Shelby BOLIN" (217222144)
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Where we will be discussing gaining and building relationships and safety considerations for individuals with.

442 "Shelby BOLIN" (217222144)
00:55:43.980 --> 00:55:47.790
Special needs so, um, thank you everyone again and have a great day.

443 "Shelby BOLIN" (217222144)
00:55:47.790 --> 00:55:49.350
Okay.