

**Autism Work Group Meeting Minutes      10/19/2022    2:30-4:00 p.m.**

**In Attendance:** Cheryle Wilcox, Molly Bumpas, Laura Lewis, Elizabeth Barker, Alicia B., Matt Habedank, Phillip Eller, Danielle Dukette, Sara Wilkins, Kara Hurwitch, Lyn Ujlaky, Kelsey Naro, Julie Smith, Danielle Brier, Elizabeth Forbes, Erika Rojas, Cortney Keene, Mel Houser, Claudia Abbiati, Cammie Naylor, Kara Warman, Emily Greenstein, Matt Mulligan, Emma Smith

1. Mel Houser, MD, presented information regarding Neuro-cultural Competency and our current medical model and healthcare system. Thank you, Mel!
2. Updates:
  - a. Danielle Brier encouraged ABA companies to reach out about their reconciliation letters if any questions. She's planning to do a training soon, possibly November.
  - b. Kelsey Naro: The FAQs for families waiting for a developmental/Autism evaluation is up on the web.  
[What You Can Do While Your Child is Waiting for an Autism Evaluation Infographic \(2\).pdf \(healthvermont.gov\)](#)  
[Fact Sheet \(healthvermont.gov\)](#)
  - c. The Autism Resource list compiled by this work group will be posted on our webpage in the coming weeks.