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AOTA Members: We want you to join a *Community of Practice*

http://www.aota.org/governance/leadership.aspx

Pediatric Occupational Therapy Practitioners convene by teleconferencing to conduct *shared work* on key focus areas. Goal is to promote best practices. Questions? Contact Sandy Schefkind at sschefkind@aota.org

Autism Workgroup

Accomplishments Include:

- FAQ: What is OT's Role in Supporting Persons With an ASD?
- Pediatric Virtual Chat discussing the new FAQ
- Tip Sheet for Caregivers: Living with an ASD – The Preschool Child
- AOTA Resources: Challenges and Opportunities for Children and Youth with an ASD
- Virtual Chat led by Students with an ASD
- OCALICON presentation

School Mental Health Workgroup

Accomplishments Include:

- Tip Sheet: Building Play Skills for Healthy Children and Families
- Pediatric Virtual Chats on Bullying Prevention and Promoting Play
- FAQ on School Mental Health
- Leadership at Advancing School Mental Health Conference co-sponsored by IDEA Partnership
- Children's Mental Health Awareness Day Activities
- Online School Mental Health Toolkit
- Recess Promotion Powerpoint

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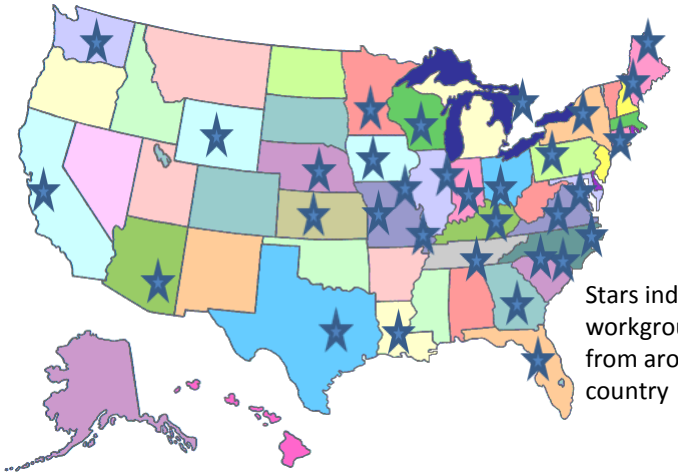

Stars indicate workgroup members from around the country

See the AOTA page of the IDEA Partnership web site www.sharedwork.org

Response to Intervention (RtI) Workgroup

Accomplishments Include:

- OT Practice Article on RtI
- Consumer Brochure on RtI
- Pediatric Virtual Chat on RtI
- Practice Advisory on RtI
- Speaking with various audiences about RtI Virtual Chat

Transition Workgroup

Accomplishments Include:

- FAQ on Transitions
- Fact Sheet on Transitions
- Transition Checklist
- Two virtual chats on early childhood and high school transitions
- *OT Practice* article
- Transition powerpoint
- New Cradle to College & Career Practice Group established

Early Childhood Workgroup

Accomplishments Include:

- FAQ: What is the Role of Occupational Therapy in Early Intervention?
- Contributed to Practice Advisory on Early Intervention
- Pediatric Virtual Chat on the Practice Advisory
- Supported work related to CDC's Learn the Signs Act Early Campaign
- FAQ for practitioners on dialoguing with families with cultural sensitivity in development
- Early ID signs of autism chat

Obesity Prevention Workgroup

Accomplishments Include:

- Edited new Obesity Prevention Information Sheet for School Mental Health toolkit
- Virtual chat on childhood obesity
- AOTA Conference Presentations
- Tip sheet on obesity

OT Consultants in State Dept of Education

Accomplishments Include:

- Trifold on OT role in school practice for administrators
- Trifold for consumers in development

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