The Autism Care Network is the first of its kind Learning Health Network for autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Made up of 20 academic institutions and children’s hospitals across the United States and Canada, the Network connects families, researchers and healthcare teams to continuously improve person- and family-centered autism care.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- **40,000+ patients served**
- **1,495 families and 3,454 providers trained**
- **10 research studies published**
- **1,800+ researchers and young clinicians mentored**

In its inaugural year, the Network made meaningful impact in:

**IMPROVING CLINICAL CARE**

- Made improvements in standardizing care for ADHD, anxiety and irritability
- Increased provider screening for child safety concerns from 71% to 91%
- Launched 2 research studies to improve precision autism care and early identification

**EXPANDING ACCESS TO CARE**

- Offered autism training to providers in 16 countries to increase their knowledge and skills
- Connected families in all 50 states and 37 countries with resources and access to autism experts

**ENGAGING FAMILIES AND SELF-ADVOCATES**

- Partnered with families and self-advocates on Network activities, community trainings and research projects
- Co-authored 3 published manuscripts and developed community resources

OUR VISION

To achieve optimal health and quality of life for all individuals with ASD.

WHAT WE DO

- Research
- Clinical care improvement
- Resource development
- Training and mentoring
- Reducing healthcare disparities
MEET THE NETWORK
Network leadership would like to thank our patients, families, participating sites, providers and researchers for their dedication to advancing science and improving care together.

Children’s Hospital Los Angeles
Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
The Kelly O’Leary Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center
The Lurie Center for Autism at the Massachusetts General Hospital for Children, Columbus, Ohio
Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital, Toronto
University of Alberta and Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital
The Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental at the University of California — Irvine
University of Missouri Echo Autism Ready Communities
The Center for Autism and Developmental Disorders at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

The Autism Clinic at Vanderbilt University Medical Center
The Division of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics at the University of Rochester Medical Center
Phoenix Children’s Hospital
Prisma Health Children’s Hospital-Upstate SC
University of Nebraska Medical Center, Munroe-Meyer Institute
University of Virginia Children’s Hospital-Division of Neurodevelopmental and Behavioral Pediatrics
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Waisman Center
Hospital for Special Care
The Eunice Kennedy Shriver Center at University of Massachusetts Medical School, Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders
MetroHealth Autism Assessment Clinic

HOW WE WORK
Inputs
- Patient, family and clinician data
- Self-advocate and family voices
- Research findings

Caregivers & Clinicians
- Submit patient data to inform care

Data Shared

Findings Shared

Outputs
- Better outcomes and higher quality of life
- Evidence-based practices
- Standardized care
- Education and training
- Research innovations

Researchers
- Analyze patient data to develop interventions and best practices

Clinicians
- Adopt and test best practices to standardize care

Evidence-based care network