

PEARS Pilot: Improving ASD Care At Mi Medicine

Lecture(s):
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Dr. Nikki Hamp is a board-certified pediatrician and is completing her developmental behavioral pediatrics fellowship at the University of Michigan. Following fellowship, Nikki will be staying on as Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor at Michigan Medicine and stepping in as Medical Director at Arbor Autism Centers in Ypsilanti, Michigan. Nikki received her Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology from the University of Michigan, and her MD from the University of Michigan Medical School. She completed her pediatric residency training at the University of Chicago.

Nikki has a strong background in advocacy. Over the course of her 3-year residency, Nikki served as the head physician on an Illinois workgroup made up of statewide stakeholders to establish automatic eligibility to Early Intervention (EI) services for children who have been poisoned by lead and to develop guidelines for EI providers to offer services to lead-exposed children across the state. Through this work, she participated in drafting and advocating for legislation that was ultimately passed by the Illinois General Assembly to provide automatic EI eligibility with guaranteed service provision for Illinois children with elevated blood lead levels greater or equal to 5 micrograms per deciliter. This policy change was unique and groundbreaking in that it challenged EI to move from a deficit-driven model to a prevention-driven model and now requires EI providers in Illinois to deliver services to children with a history of lead poisoning, regardless of whether they are showing signs of delay. For this work, Nikki received the Anne E. Dyson Child Advocacy Award from the American Academy of Pediatrics as well as the Ann Hilton Fisher Advocate Award from the Legal Counsel for Health Justice in Chicago, IL. Nikki continues to work on lead-related issues and policy in the state of Michigan.

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