

## Questions to Ask Families – Establishing Relationships (Sample Questions from the webinar participants)

- Q: What is the most difficult time of the day for the family and why?
- Q: How is your child eating? What does he like? Dislike? How is that working out? How does your child get along with other children in the family?
- Q: What concerns do you have for your other children?
- Q: What daily routines are harder for you?
- Q: How are siblings coping?
- Q: What is your understanding of Autism?
- Q: What are Dr. visits like?
- Q: What are some things that are working for you?
- Q: How are things affecting your family as a whole?
- Q: What are some things that you enjoy doing with your child?
- Q: What are some stressors that you are dealing with as a result of your child's diagnosis?
- Q: What do you enjoy most about your child?
- Q: What do you consider to be your most pressing issue with your child/family? What behaviors are you most concerned about?
- Q: How do you find time for yourself?
- Q: How does your child interact with their siblings?
- Q: How are family outings going? Are you able to participate?
- Q: What did you do today that was fun for you?

Q: When is your favorite time of the day?

Q: What are your concerns today?

Q: Did you close family have knowledge about autism? How are other kids in the family approached? Can you describe how a day starts in the family?

Q: What are you doing to take care of yourself?

Q: What time of day is most stressful for you and how do you usually deal with that stress?

Q: Are you in touch with any other parents who have children with autism?

Q: 1. What is meal time like for your family? 2. What does your family enjoy doing together? 3. Is there someone in particular who your child seeks out?

Q: How are you coping with all the stressors in your life?

Q: Are you and dad able to work as a cohesive unit to help with all the child's needs as well as y'all's needs?

Q: ARE MOM AND DAD TAKING TURNS TO PUT CHILD TO BED? HOW IS THAT WORKING, BY ALTERNATING THIS TASK?