Autism Spectrum Disorder Fact Sheets Announcement

Stephen Contompasis, MD, Program Director for the VT-ILEHP LEND Program, collaborated with Carol Hassler, MD, and Janet Kilburn, LICSW from the Vermont State Department of Health Title V, Children with Special Health Needs (CSHN), to create a fact sheet on Autism Spectrum Disorders for families of children newly diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD).

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The Fact Sheet is available in 10 languages: English, Arabic, Bosnian, Burmese, French, Nepalese, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, and Vietnamese. Translated versions were created to better serve the growing immigrant and refugee population in Vermont. This was a collaborative effort with the VT-LEND and the Autism Spectrum Disorder State Implementation HRSA MCHB grants.

The materials can be adapted for other states as they include references to national resources to support newly diagnosed children and families.

To access these fact sheets, please follow this link: http://www.vermontfamilynetwork.org/i-need-help-with/developmental-disabilities/autism/translated-autism-resources/