



# Ventura County (CAPTAIN 805)

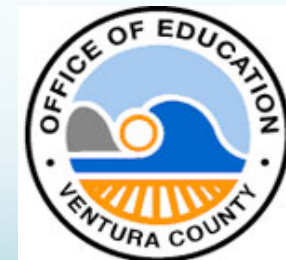


## Who we are?

- SELPA
- Districts
- County Office of Education
- CSUCI
- TCRC
- Rainbow Connection-FRC



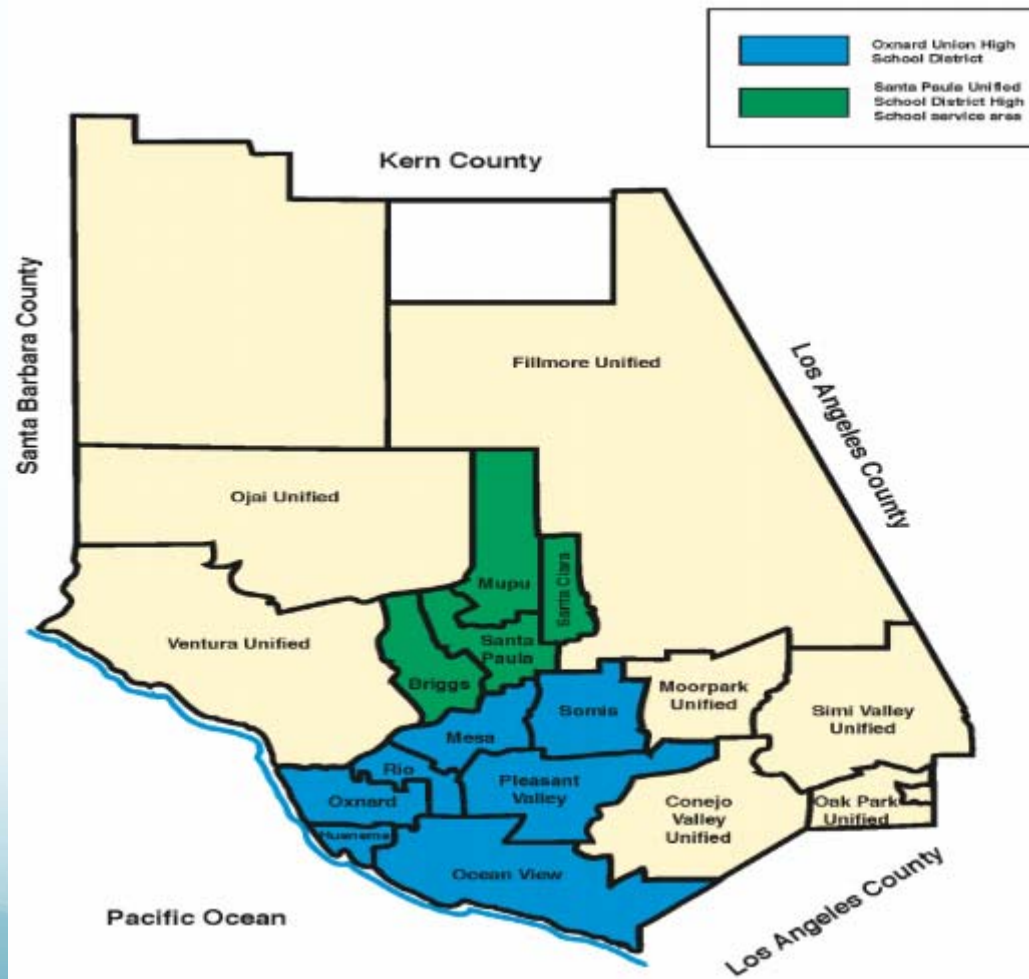
**Tri-Counties  
Regional Center**





# Who we serve

- Map with all school districts





# Autism Numbers



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1242 individuals, 3-21 years old



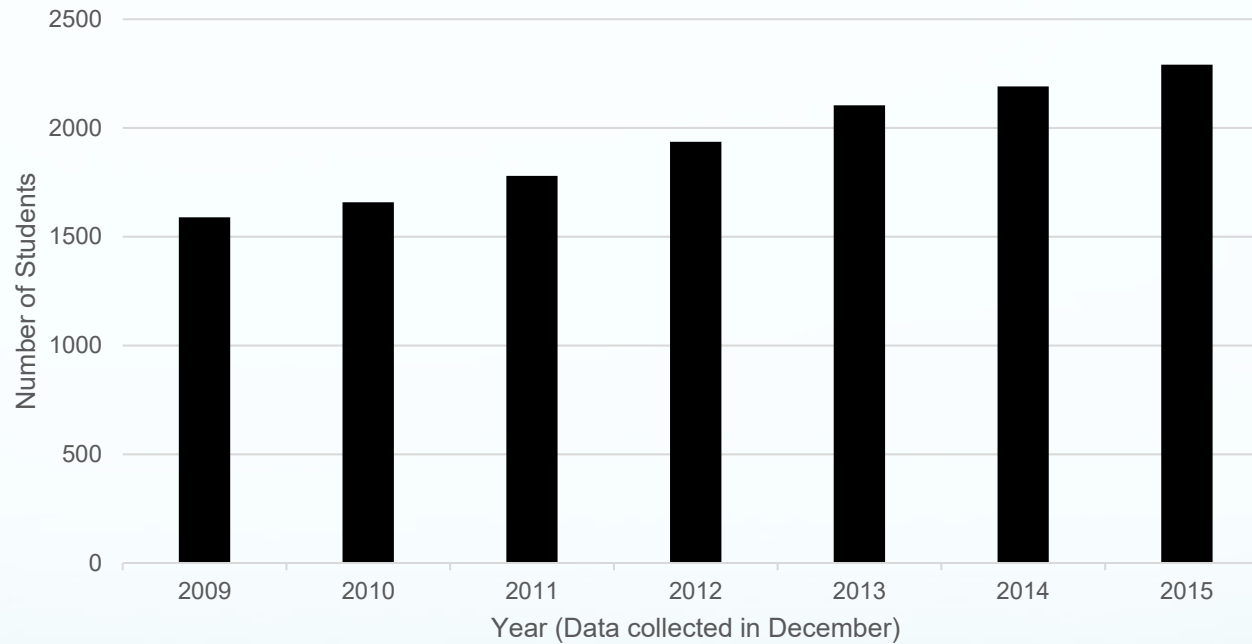
2291 students with Autism



759 families



# Students with ASD in Ventura County



**December 2015: 2,291 Students**

**(Total of 17,315 special education eligible students in Ventura County)**

• Source: [www.cde.ca.gov/ds](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds)



# Local TOT

**If you tell  
two people and  
I tell  
two people,  
then  
four more  
people will know.**

The illustration shows five children's heads. A boy on the right is telling a girl on the top right. The girl on the top right is telling a girl on the top left. The girl on the top left is telling a boy on the bottom left. The boy on the bottom left is telling a girl on the bottom right. Red arrows indicate the direction of the information flow. The text is written in a large, bold, black, serif font. The entire scene is enclosed in a blue border.

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# 2015-2016 Activities

- Foundations of Autism
- Best Practices
- Hot Topics
- Social Skills
- Exercise
- Visual Supports
- Parent Information
- Teacher Education





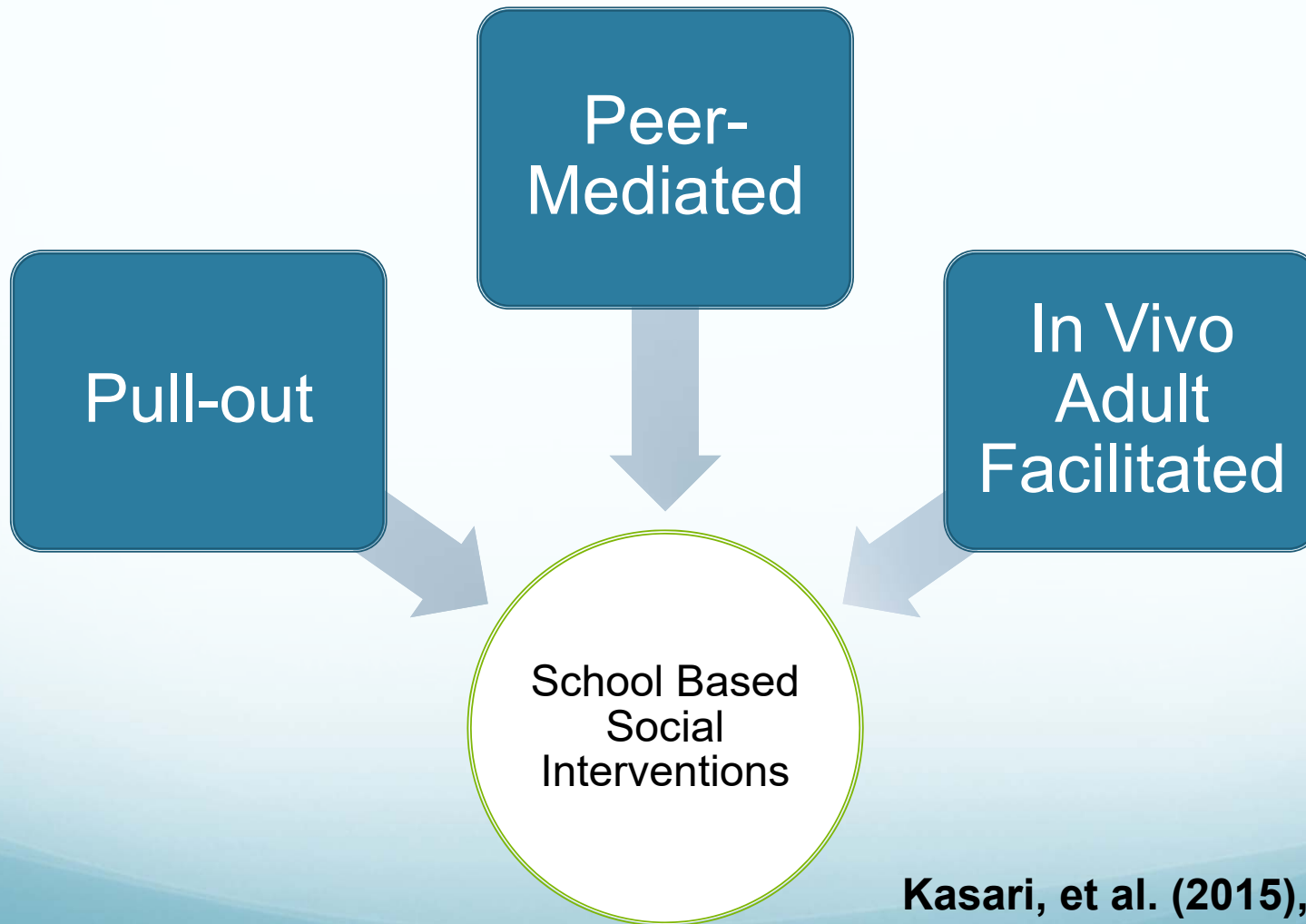
# Foundations of Autism

- Annual workshop offered at SELPA
- Added EBP information
- TCRC and SELPA collaboration





# School Based Social Interventions



**Kasari, et al. (2015),  
Kasari et al. (In preparation).**



# School-Based Social Skills Interventions for Children with ASD

**Pull-Out**

**Peer-Mediated**

Children with ASD and social skills groups at school: Randomized trial comparing intervention approach and peer composition (Kasari et al., 2015)



# Social Skills



Kasari, in preparation



# Exercise





# TCRC Autism Coordinator

## Provider Trainings (Group Homes)

CAPTAIN Website Demonstration

Mindfulness, Exercise EBP Overview

Autism & Wandering/ First Responder Collaboration

## Behavioral Services Orientations for Parents

- Offered 5 Times Each Month at Regional Center Offices
- Families Receive CAPTAIN Website & EBP information
- Assisted with Insurance, Medi-Cal and Regional Funding
  - How to Access Funding for ABA Services
  - Where & How to Appeal poor quality ABA
  - Includes Family Resource Center Information



# Tri Counties Regional Center Trainings

- 1/28/2016 - SLO ASD provider training
- 6/28/2016 - Atascadero ASD provider training
- 8/6/2016 - Santa Maria ASD training for children's team
- 9/28/2016 - Meeting with SLO Children's team to review EBPs for ASD
- 11/3/2016 - North County Behavioral Health --- Overview of TCRC, including ASD comorbidity and EBPs for mental health concerns.





# Visual Structure and Supports

- Carol Burmeister-Training on visual support and structure in the classroom







# Channel Islands

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Education  
Specialists



Collaboration



Single  
Subject



# Ventura County Association of School Psychologists

## Best Practices and Hot Topics in Autism

VCASP  
May 20, 2016

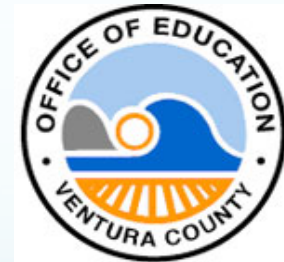
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# Ventura County Office of Education

- 41 Teachers, Paraeducators, and Specialists attended a two-day introduction to Autism and Applied Behavioral Analysis
- Overview of Autism
- What are Evidence Based Practices
- Overview of EBPs for Autism
- Choosing an EBP/Using the matrix
- EBPs Alignment with CCSS and UDL
- Implementation Checklists
- ABA/DTT





# Autism Services Panel

- Parent information and collaboration



**RESOURCES**



# Survey Results

EBP Training Interest	
EBP	Cohort Votes 9/19/16
Peer Mediated Instruction and Intervention	9
Technology-aided Instruction	4
Parent Implemented Interventions	5
Scripting	1
Task Analysis	2
Time Delay	4
PRT	1
Self-management	6
Structured Play Group	4
Social Skills Training	6
Extinction	3
Response Interruption / Redirection	2
DTT	1
Differential Reinforcement	4
CBI	7
Social Narratives	1



## Where do we go from here

- Continue mentoring, coaching of staff
- Continue to promote the use of Evidence Based Practices