

HOW TO BECOME A CAPTAIN CADRE AND REQUIREMENT EXPECTATIONS



CAPTAIN
California Autism Professional Training
and Information Network



CAPTAIN Vision



Develop a Statewide Training and
Technical Assistance Network

with a focus on

Evidence-Based Practices

for individuals impacted by **ASD**

inclusive of stakeholder agencies who will
disseminate information at a **Local Level**

CAPTAIN Goals

Goal 1: Increase knowledge about ASD and EBPs through systematic dissemination of information

Goal 2: Increase implementation and fidelity of EBPs in schools and communities

Goal 3: Increase interagency collaborations to leverage resources and standardize a process for using EBPs



REQUIREMENTS FOR CAPTAIN CADRE

The California Autism Professional Training And Information Network (CAPTAIN) is a statewide implementation initiative on ASD.

The CAPTAIN Cadre are critical members of a skilled implementation team who work to disseminate information about and train for the implementation of EBPs for ASD with fidelity at the local level.

As a CAPTAIN Cadre they are expected to be active members who carry out the defined requirements.



ALL CAPTAIN CADRE MUST

- Complete “ASD Across the Lifespan” Online Class
- Complete annual CAPTAIN online survey
- Participate in Annual 2 day CAPTAIN Summits
- Participate in local CAPTAIN collaborative meetings/activities to implement local plans (at least quarterly)



Additional Regional Center Requirements

- Provide trainings for Regional Center staff, families, and/or providers on "Overview of ASD, CAPTAIN and EBPs for ASD" (at least 4 per year)
- Meet with your RC Leadership to discuss ways to increase understanding and use of EBPs and Implementation of Regional Plans
- Participate in quarterly Regional Center ASD/Behavior Specialist regional meetings
- Participate in semi-annual Regional Center ASD/Behavior Specialist statewide meetings and report back to Clinical Directors



Additional Federally and State Funded Parent Support Organization Cadre Requirements

- Share information with your support organization staff about CAPTAIN, EBPs for ASD and LTSAE resources so that they may assist with information dissemination (Does not need to be a formal training, but Cadre must commit to sharing with their staff)
- Act as a LTSAE "Deputy Ambassador," which includes assisting with Regional Milestones Brochure development and dissemination to support child find



Additional SELPA Cadre Requirements:

- Provide 1 Annual Overview of EBPs for ASD Training
- Provide 3 Trainings in Specific EBPs
- Coach 3 teachers/program OR train 3 additional trainers/coaches within your SELPA to use CAPTAIN training/coaching resources
- Meet with their SELPA Director and Administrators to go over Regional Plan and to secure needed resources





- SELPA CAPTAIN Cadre are nominated by their SELPA Director
- We suggest that the SELPA Directors consider the following when selecting a participant to represent their SELPA by applying the following criteria:
 1. Committed to training and coaching/consulting
 2. Regularly consults and/or trains others on EBPs for ASD
 3. Available to carry out the requirements



- Regional Center (RC) CAPTAIN Cadre are nominated by their Chief Counselors and/or Clinical Directors
- We suggest that RC Administration consider the following when determining who to nominate:
 1. Is in a role as Autism Specialist with the RC
 2. Is in a role of Case Management Supervisor with the RC
 3. Has the ability to train and inform others about ASD, EBPs and the implementation resources supported through CAPTAIN



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- State and Federally Funded Family Support Agency CAPTAIN Cadre are nominated by the Family Resource Center, Family Empowerment Center and/or Parent Training and Information Center Directors or through their University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD) or Community Advisory Committees (CAC)
- We suggest that Family Support Agencies consider the following when determining who to nominate:
 1. Agency staff or volunteer who has knowledge about ASD
 2. Agency staff who has the willingness and ability to share information about ASD, EBPs and the implementation resources supported through CAPTAIN

NOMINATION PROCESS

- **Nomination forms are sent to SELPA Directors and other Agency Leaders with instructions for nominations**
- **Nominations are open August 1 through September 15**
- **Each agency is allotted a specific number of Cadre slots based on a regional formula; we are at capacity at this time**

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