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BHI-1302 PTO Provider Highlight: Autism West and Advancing Autism Care and Behavioral Health Services

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Welcome!

Please put your name, pronouns, practice name, and role in the chat.

You can ask questions via the chat we will monitor it as we go along. We will also pause for questions periodically.

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Today's Agenda

- Upcoming Practice Learning Community Events
- BHI-1302 PTO Provider Highlight: Autism West and Advancing Autism Care and Behavioral Health Services



Save the Date!

2025 Collaborative Learning Session

All Practices and Practice Transformation Organizations participating in the 1302 Behavioral Health Integration Project are invited to register and attend.

Registration Coming Soon!



Keynote Speaker:
Colorado Attorney General, Phil Weiser



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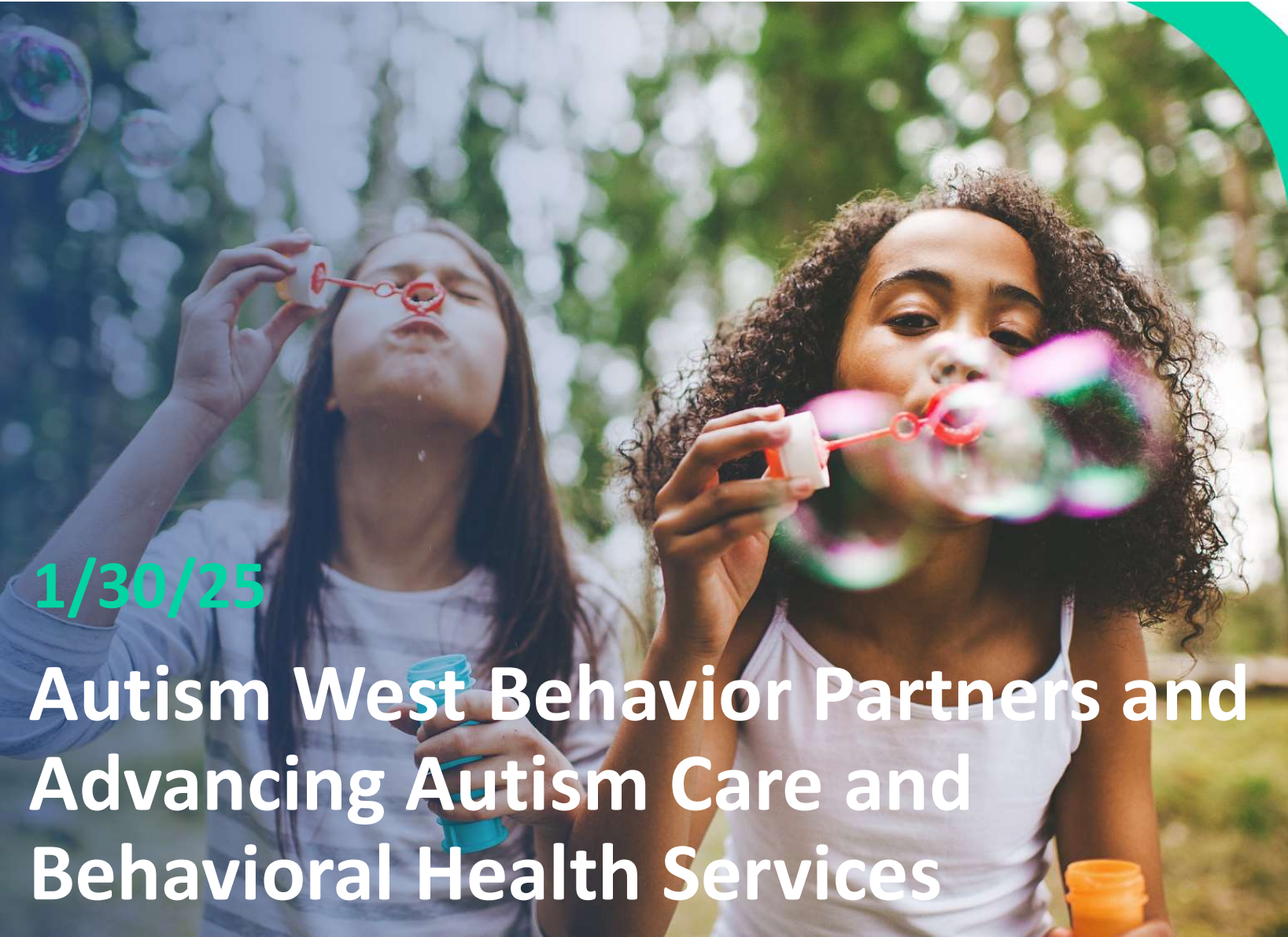


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Autism West Behavior Partners and Advancing Autism Care and Behavioral Health Services

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AUTISM WEST

BEHAVIOR PARTNERS

- Our Mission

To help individuals realize their fullest potential to lead a positive, productive, and rewarding life through quality treatment & services.

- Our Vision

To provide accessible ASD/ADHD evaluations, ABA therapy, and comprehensive mental health services. We aim to build a collaborative, multidisciplinary team of BCBAs, Mental Health Counselors, and Psychiatric Nurse Practitioners to expand and enhance access to quality care.



Autism and ADHD Testing



Understand individual strengths and tap into additional support services and resources



Applied Behavior Therapy (ABA)



Improve social interactions, and increase positive behavior



Individual or Group Therapy/Counseling



Provides a safe and supportive space for individual to express their emotions



Medication Management



Better emotional health, and improve overall mental health



for the last quarter



Incorporate training and ongoing professional development for all clinical staff by December 2024.

Add FTE care navigator to support new patients, support with QI reporting, and support administrative functions with scaling operations to expanded PCBH by June 2025

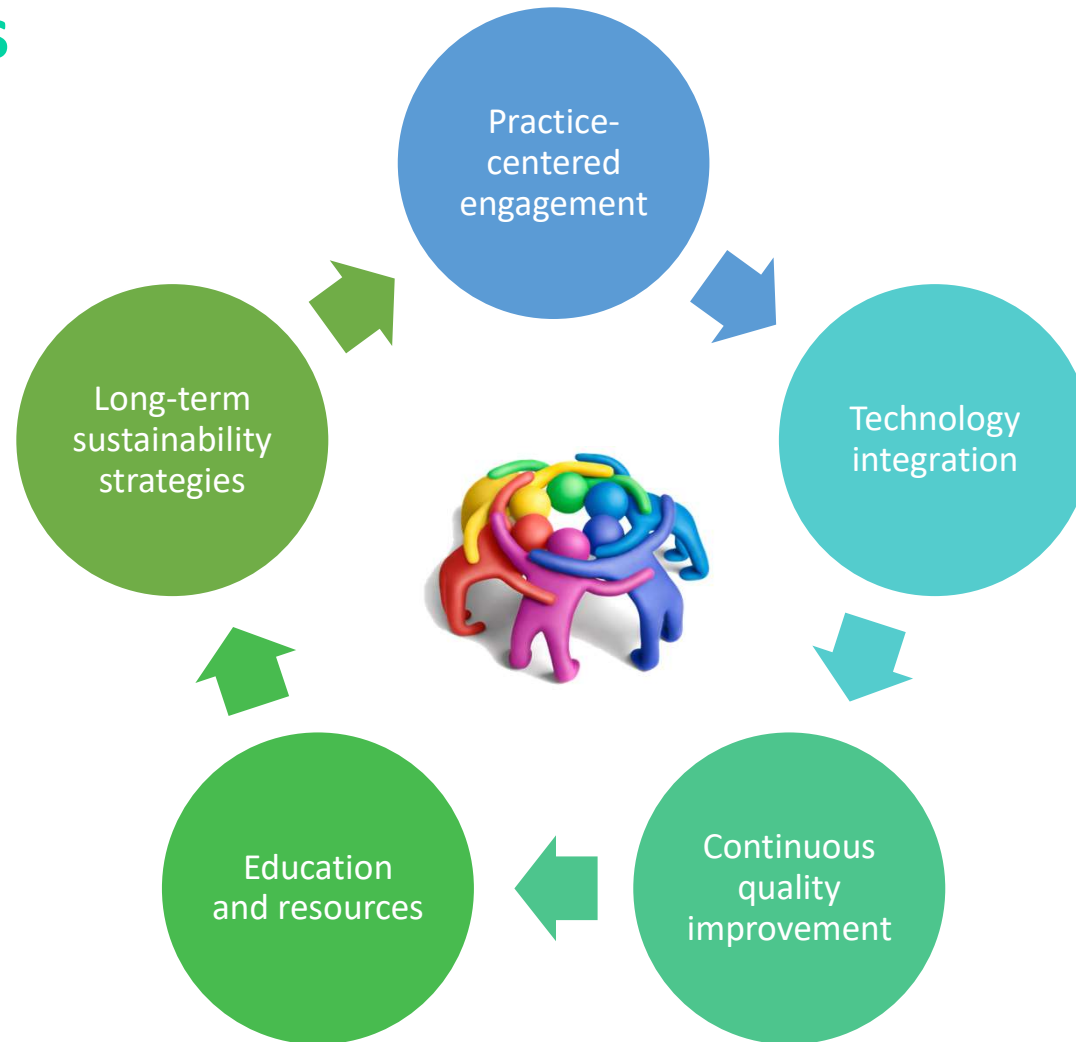
Get Rosario trained for a peer specialist role by the end of October 2024

Hire a licensed Psychologist by January 2025

Hired PMHNP in December 2024

Hired LPCC in January 2025

Interventions



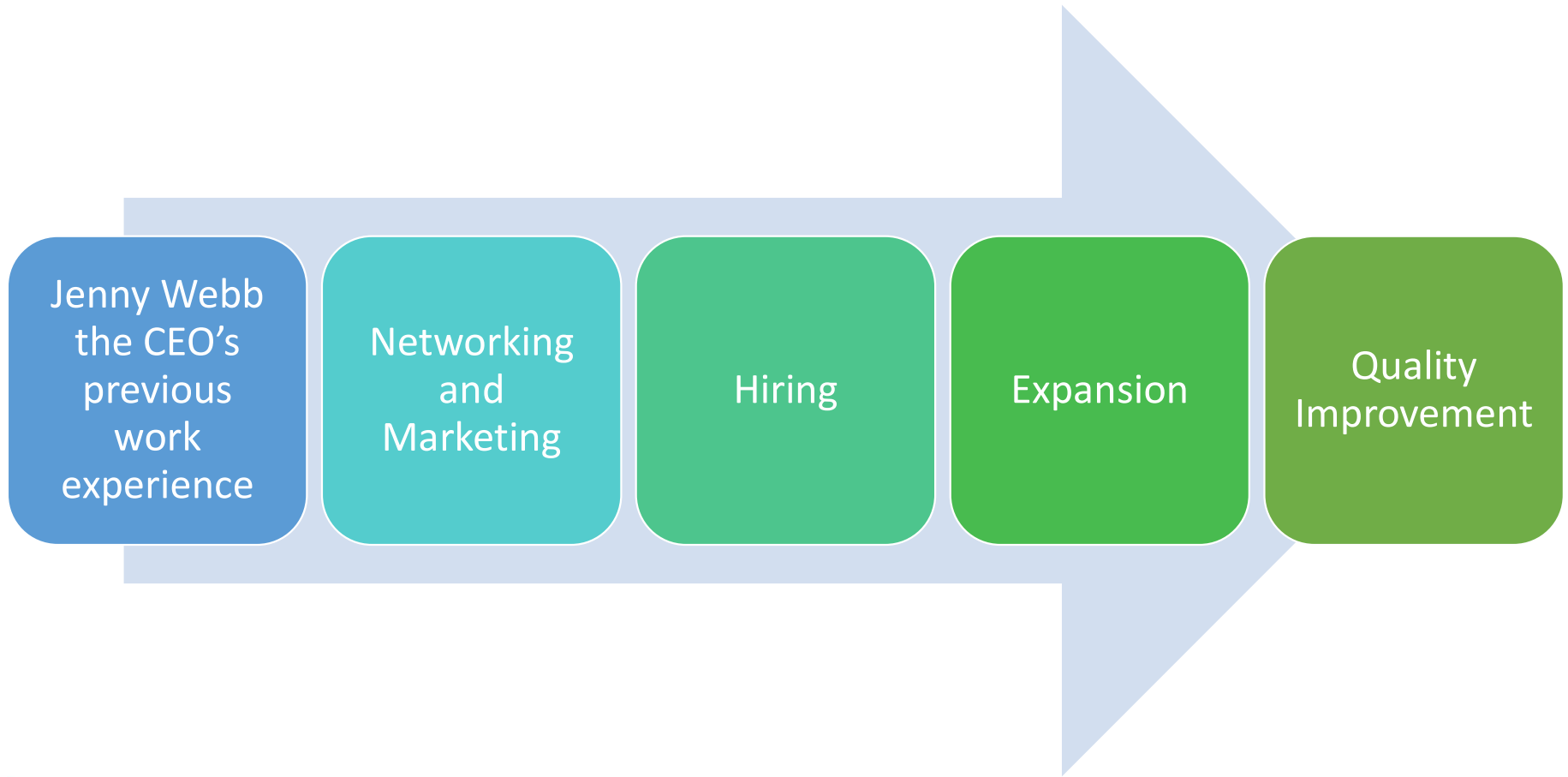
Barriers

Recruiting and posting for jobs has gotten a lot more expensive.

Quest diagnostics- setting up an account with them



Wins and Successes



Learning topics



Kids or adolescent's behavioral health topics that are non-SUD focused

Resources the practice asked for

Continued claims data support.

Resource support for food/housing for families facing hardships, especially the Spanish-speaking population.

Resources for primary care givers.

Goals for 2025

Annual Professional Development for all clinical staff by December 2026.

Send out a survey and collect data on patient feedback on patient experience by December 2026.

Hire a licensed Psychologist by end of 2025.

Expand Aurora location by double to increase capacity

Increase ASD/ADHD testing by 100% with the addition of a new NP.

Hire 3 more BCBA's by March 31, 2025.

Market and promote Peer Specialist's role and services.

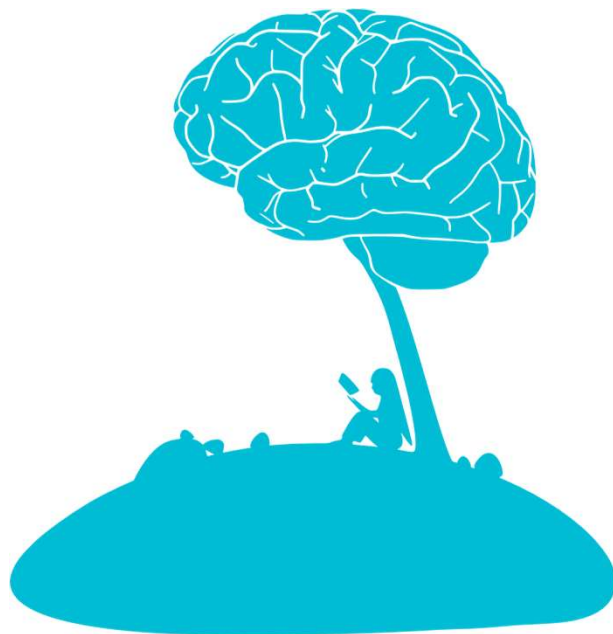


Questions?



Resources

- [Autism West Behavior Partners | ABA Therapy | Autism Screening | Denver Metro](#)
- [2024 AWBP Brochure](#)



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THANK YOU!

