

Kentucky Parent Led Autism Networks of Support (KY PLAN\$)

Support Group Leader Challenge for the Month of March 2010:

Increase awareness of the importance of early identification of autism

Share early identification resources in your community

- ✓ Visit the Centers for Disease Control's Act Early website by going to: <http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/> There is a great deal of information about the importance of early identification of autism, including materials that you can download and share with families you think would benefit.
- ✓ Order free materials to share with 5 medical professionals in your community. You can order five free Health Care Professionals Resource Kits from the CDC's Act Early program by going to: <http://wwwn.cdc.gov/pubs/birthdefects.aspx#LTS> Drop by their offices, introduce yourself, share information about your support group, and leave the Act Early materials.
- ✓ Order free materials to share with 5 childcare facilities in your community. You can order five free Early Educator/Child Care Provider Resource Kits from the CDC's Act Early program by going to: <http://wwwn.cdc.gov/pubs/birthdefects.aspx#LTS> Stop by the childcare facilities, introduce yourself, share information about your support group, and leave the Act Early materials.
- ✓ Share the early identification information at one of your upcoming support group meetings. Encourage members to help you distribute the Act Early materials to physicians and childcare providers in your community.

