WE ARE PLEASED to welcome seven additional PACE Coaching families to the project since the last update, including one additional Aboriginal family enrolled in Parent-Child Connections. All sites should now have updated recruitment, invitation, and consent forms that accommodate the increased age range to 15-36 months for children at risk for ASD. We hope that this will enable our Qs to invite additional families, especially in agencies where enrollment remains low.

Working With Our BCAAN Partners

WE ARE WORKING CLOSELY with our partners in the BC Autism Assessment Network (BCAAN) to get the word out about the project to all regional case managers and clinicians. Our goal is that all families of children aged 15-34 months who are on the BCAAN waitlist in our partner communities will be informed about the availability of the project and directed to their local CDC for more information. The upper limit of 34 months for this effort will allow two additional months for Qs to meet with interested families, invite and consent them, and complete baseline assessments prior to the initiation of coaching by 36 months.

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