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The Association of Maternal Child Health Programs (AMCHP) recently held a Peer-to-Peer Exchange in Salt Lake City, Utah, addressing the topic of developing a medical home for children and youth with autism spectrum disorder and other developmental disabilities (ASD/DD).

Participants from the Utah Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LEND) program shared lessons they have learned and best practices in medical home development with the more than 100 LEND and public health leaders from around the state of Utah.

The Peer-to-Peer Exchange Program was created by the AMCHP as a way for state autism grantees to learn from one another about the system of care for children and youth with ASDs. From these exchanges the state will develop action steps that will improve the health care of those with ASDs.

This is the third Peer-to-Peer Exchange held by the AMCHP up to now: the first, in Missouri, focused on transitions; the second, in Alaska, focused on screening and partnerships.