

# EBB & FLOW Task Force

Monday, July 10, 2023

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Minutes



## 1. Welcome and Introductions

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## 2. RAAC Update

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## 3. Discussion Ideas

- 2 prongs
  - Bring the voice of parents who have intersectional experience to the forefront + awareness to professionals
  - Talk about disparity to mitigate and address
- Had challenges with bringing families to table
  - Tried evenings – still a challenge to get families to attend
- What other ways can we engage families?
  - Writing, video
- What happens if we cannot engage families?
- Best practices + trainings
- Family component
- RAAC help identify specific families to participate
- Meeting Cadence
  - Monthly for the moment
  - 60 minutes

## 4. Training & Events

Electronic pdfs can be found at: <https://tinyurl.com/RAACflyers>

- [Autism and WE](#)
  - virtual monthly meetings – 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday from 12–2 p.m.
  - [weekly peer support call](#) – Thursdays from 7–8 p.m.

## 5. Next Task Force Meeting

- August 7, 2023
- Zoom info

EBB & FLOW is a group of advocates in partnership with black and brown families to collaboratively enhance voices, access, equity, and inclusion in supports and services available to the disability community. We embrace all in this brave space designed to tackle challenging issues of intersectionality, personal and systemic biases, and other barriers, while building community. We seek to listen to stories that will inform our actions and transform systems.

- <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/94665011297?pwd=TTRTcnYzSFBXRm1RaVJ4bElCdGkzUT09>
- Meeting ID: 946 6501 1297
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