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April is World Autism Month

**Best Practice Guidelines for Autism Screening,  
Diagnosis, and Assessment**

The Missouri Autism Guidelines Initiative publication, [\*Autism Spectrum Disorders: Missouri Best Practice Guidelines for Screening, Diagnosis, and Assessment\*](#), is based on the principles of family-centered care, early identification, informed clinical judgment, and community collaboration. Along with this publication, abridged overview documents for [families](#), [clinicians](#), and [service providers and educators](#), are available on the Missouri Autism Guidelines Initiative website at <https://autismguidelines.dmh.mo.gov/>.

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