

**4.6 Comprehensive intervention standards and planning tool.** The Committee on Interventions establishes standards identifying a comprehensive package of ASD interventions that should be available and funded for all individuals and families. The work group creates a comprehensive checklist of common service and support needs for individuals with ASD and their families. The checklist will address both individual traits and the environmental supports an individual may need to be healthy and safe. The checklist will clearly identify (a) categories of intervention that should be provided to all individuals with ASD according to their developmental level (e.g., for social emotional development), (b) coaching and interventions provided by parents, siblings, or other relatives, (c) areas of assessment or inquiry across the range of functioning and needs that are frequently impaired in individuals, whether or not the characteristic is one of the DSM criteria (e.g., sleep, diet, executive functioning, co-occurring conditions), (d) blank spaces for service and support needs that are not listed but that may be required because of co-occurring conditions or other factors unique to the individual, (e) family support needs, and (f) spaces to identify which agency or provider will be responsible for the service or support. The data elements should address service needs in relation to the individual's level of development and support needs.