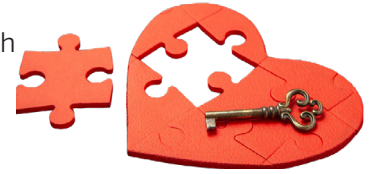


# COLLABORATION

## HIGHLIGHTS

Kappa Kappa Kappa, Inc. and HANDS in Autism®

The active giving and support of Kappa Kappa Kappa, Inc., despite the many challenges of a pandemic year, has enabled HANDS in Autism® to expand our reach to individuals with autism spectrum disorder (ASD)—as well as those with other disabilities with social-communication, sensory and behavioral challenges.



## YOUR IMPACT:

### NEXT STEPS™ WORKSHOP

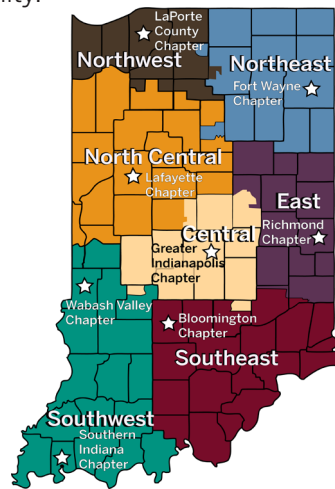
TRIKAPPA FUNDING SUPPORTED NEXT STEPS™ AS AN ACCESSIBLE AND FREE EVENT FOR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES.

These interactive workshops increase ASD knowledge, community awareness and establish networks of families and professionals in the community.

**14** Online workshops across all 7 LCC Regions, including a range of locales (e.g., urban to rural)

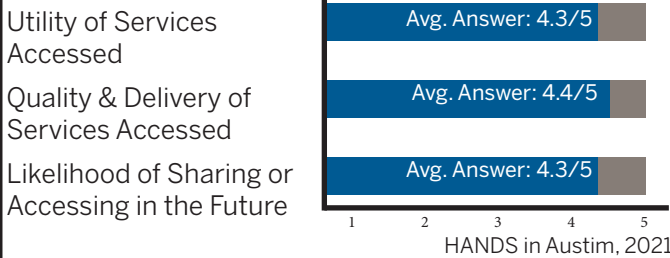
**1** Online workshop provided in Spanish to a family support group

**>1,700** Reached across communities



"Great workshop and information! Loved the book on Next Steps!"

### Satisfaction of Those Who Attended NEXT STEPS™:



### FUTURE GOALS:

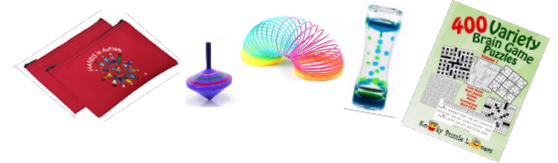
WE LOOK FORWARD TO EXPLORING THE FOLLOWING AVENUES FOR TRIKAPPA SUPPORT:

- Ongoing chapter participation in tool and visual supports assembly and dissemination
- Utilizing the HANDS Wish List that offers opportunities for chapters to financially contribute to improved community access to ASD knowledge and supports
- Looking for ways chapters can assist in identifying community need and disseminating sensory kits directly to agencies, providers and families in the community

### SUPPORTS & TOOLS

TRIKAPPA VOLUNTEER HOURS RESULTED IN ASSEMBLY & DISSEMINATION OF VISUAL SUPPORTS & TOOLS FOR USE WITH INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES, AS WELL AS THOSE SUPPORTING THEM.

These supports & tools align with research-based practices, range across all ages & settings, and help raise awareness.



<b>11</b> Types of Tools Assembled Since 2019 (90% in English & 10% in Spanish)	<b>1,929</b> Total Tools & Visual Supports Assembled Since 2019 (2,980 Tools Assembled Since 2017)	<b>8</b> Chapters Participated in Tool Assembly Since 2019 (25 Chapters Participated Since 2017)	<b>3,000+</b> Reached Across Communities, (Both In-State and Out-of-State)
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### PREVALENCE OF ASD & OTHER DISABILITIES:

Disabilities affect 15% of the US population and spans races, ethnicities, socioeconomic status and more. ASD alone affects 1-2% or 1:54



CDC, 2020



Thank You

Kappa Kappa Kappa, Inc. for your kinship during this time when our communities most needed togetherness and hope for the future!

