



Case Example (Adam) Discussion Prompts

- **What are the factors that could potentially be impacting Adam's communication development?**
 - Family not accessing interventions appropriately to support the child's development
 - Delayed auditory access with late fitting
 - Limited auditory access due to part-time use from 18 to 36 months
 - Limited early intervention support (24-36mos)
 - Appropriate interventions?
 - Cultural mismatch in approaching language rich experiences

- **What tools can you as the audiologist use to screen for additional learning/developmental issues?**
 - Developmental screening tools
 - ELM
 - In looking at language development milestones, how does monitoring language development over time provide insight in to the child's learning?
 - M-CHAT
 - What are some of the items on the M-CHAT that would not be appropriate "red flags" in a child with hearing loss and limited auditory experiences?
 - What are some items on the M-CHAT that would be appropriate "red flags" for a child with hearing loss showing signs of autism?
 - LittlEARS

- **The family has resistance to considering that there are other issues going on with Adam's developmental progress.**
 - How can we understand resistance and help families understand the benefit of more fully understanding a child's "learning profile" with interdisciplinary or multi-disciplinary assessment?
 - What are the benefits/challenges of these assessment approaches?

- **Where could you refer Adam (age 36 months) and his family to for a developmental interdisciplinary assessment in your community?**
 - Did you find a number of options or limited options in your community?
 - Did you discover limitations for insurance/Medicaid coverage for the sites in your area?