

About IEC

- National nonprofit committed to making healthcare better and safer for people with IDD
- Bringing the disability and healthcare communities together to create solutions
- Applying deep expertise in healthcare delivery, financing, and policy
- Leveraging lived experience with IDD, supporting loved ones with IDD
- Building solutions with an eye toward benefits for everyone



Sue Hingle, clinician, care partner, and IEC project partner with Chester Finn, disability self-advocate and IEC Board member.

Intro to the National Roadmap For Disability-Inclusive Care

[National Roadmap for Disability-Inclusive Healthcare](#)



IEC – We Work Improve Healthcare For PWIDD By Changing How Healthcare Is...



TAUGHT
**Preparing
the workforce**



DELIVERED
**Care Design &
Delivery**



PAID FOR
**Coverage &
Payment**



ADVOCACY + ENGAGEMENT

What is ABC3?

- ABC3: Action to Build Clinical Confidence and Culture
- Coalition created by IEC in 2021
- Membership includes:
 - Self-advocates
 - Caregivers/partners
 - Leaders from clinical, disability, and education organizations
- Working on **national strategies** that will **prepare general clinicians** to give good care for people with IDD
- Developed the ABC3 *National Roadmap for Disability Inclusive Healthcare*



BJ Stasio, ABC3 Steering Group member, with his primary physician and IEC project partner, Shannon Poupalos.

What is the ABC3 Roadmap?

- A plan that clinicians and sectors involved with healthcare can follow to help make healthcare better for people with IDD
- The plan includes:
 - Goals that sectors should set to help clinicians
 - Steps sectors and clinicians can take
 - Ways that sectors can work together to make change happen faster



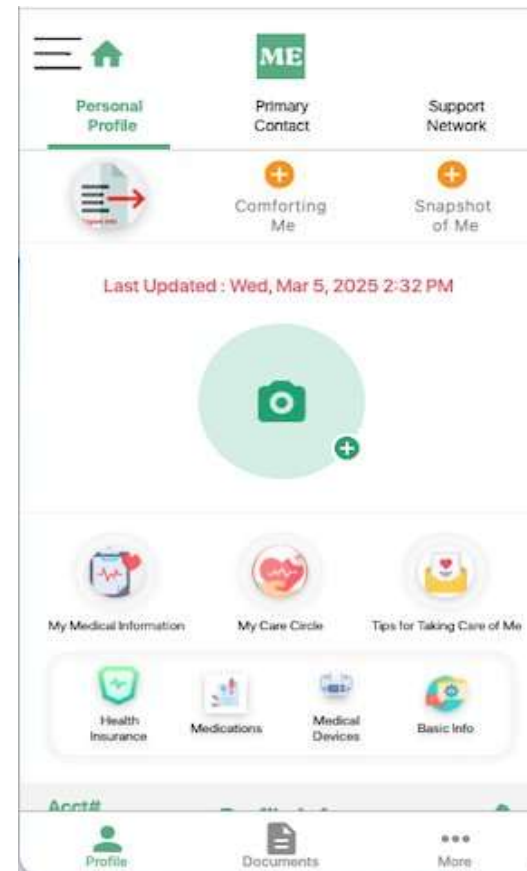
What are the goals of the ABC3 Roadmap?



- Give clinicians the skills and confidence to care for people with IDD
- Help clinician offices to be welcoming and accessible for people with IDD
- Offer clinicians a place to learn about caring for people with IDD
- Make sure schools and other places that teach new clinicians have classes about caring for people with IDD
- Make sure the rules and guidelines for how clinicians do their jobs include how to best care for people with IDD

SCANS: Long Island Coalition Improving Emergency Care

- Always Uniquely Me digital app
 - Shares vital information with medical teams
 - Designed for the Emergency Room, but useable at any medical facility
 - Goes beyond medical history and reflects the person with IDD holistically
 - Includes videos, audio, pictures and narrative information
- Environment of Care – Disseminating best practices in tools and processes for EDs



Thank you!

Email us: info@ie-care.org

ABC3 website: www.ie-care.org/abc3

Roadmap website: www.inclusivecareroadmap.org/



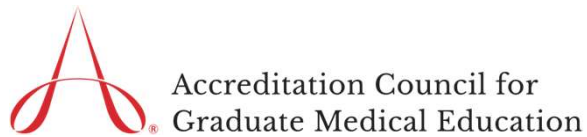
Dear Dr. Pham,
Thank you so much for welcoming me
to participate in the ABC3 Focus Group
on the 8th. As a disabled person, it
means so much to see someone not
only launch an organisation like IEC,
but actually ask us what we need &
hear our stories & voices. I sincerely
hope that this is the beginning of
a long & fruitful professional
collaboration.
Wim, gratitude & respect

Feb 2023



Appendix

What organizations are members of ABC3?



Building our Coalition (1 of 2)



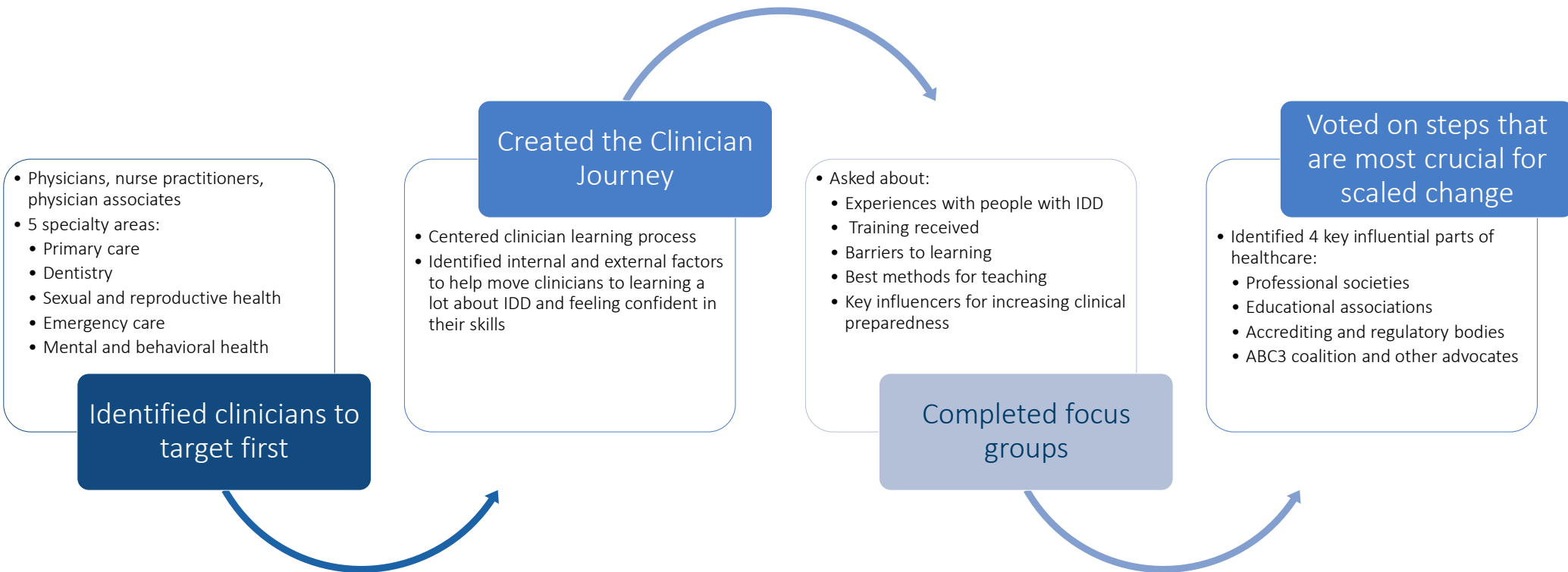
- IEC identified what role we wanted to have – facilitator and amplifier of existing efforts
 - Aimed to avoid duplicating good work
 - Emphasized continuous learning and iterating as we grow
 - Utilized our skills at convening and facilitating groups
- Build community amongst participants – personal and professional connections outside of the coalition
 - Aligned on our shared goal of moving this vision forward
 - "We can't do this alone"
- Everyone brought their own unique vision
 - IEC created a safe space for everyone to share their vision
 - Everyone could envision their role in the ideal end state

Building our Coalition (2 of 2)

- Patience and persistence
 - Balance between doing things in the ideal way and continuing to move forward
- Maintain flexibility in deciding next steps
 - Any step forward gets us toward the same end goal
 - Example: getting unexpected traction in the dental space



How was the Roadmap created?



What sectors are included in the Roadmap?

- Education associations



- Set rules for schools where people learn how to be clinicians

- Professional societies



- Organize and represent certain types of clinicians

- Regulatory bodies



- Set rules for how clinicians must do their jobs

- Accrediting bodies



- Make sure clinicians and the places they work follow the rules

- ABC3 Coalition



- People and organizations who care about making healthcare better for people with IDD

Why these sectors?

- Power to change things across the United States
- Trusted leaders in the areas they work
- Control how in-training clinicians learn
- Determine how working clinicians do their job
- Set rules and guidelines for all clinicians

