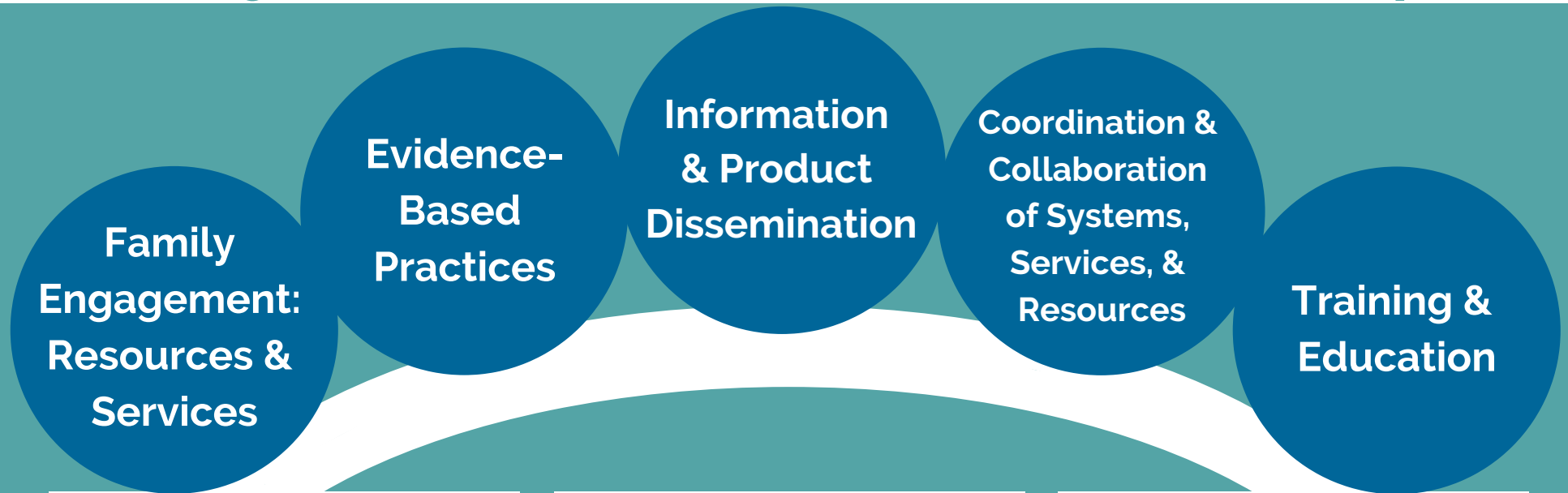


# Michigan Autism Council Priorities Across the Lifespan



## Early Childhood Outcomes

### Birth to kindergarten entry

- Integration with peers in typical early childhood settings
- Skills to meaningfully access social and educational experiences
- Optimal physical and behavioral health
- Family functions well to support child and be involved in the community

## Child & Youth Outcomes

### School age (K-12)

- Integration with peers in school and community environments
- Meaningful educational and extra-curricular participation
- Optimal physical and behavioral health
- Skills to support an individual's post-secondary goal
- Family support network is robust

## Adult Outcomes

### 18 years and older

- Integration & inclusion within the preferred community
- Maximum independence achieved through policy & practice that promotes self-advocacy, self-determination, and self-management
- Employment, education, housing, health care, and family meets the wants and needs of the individual