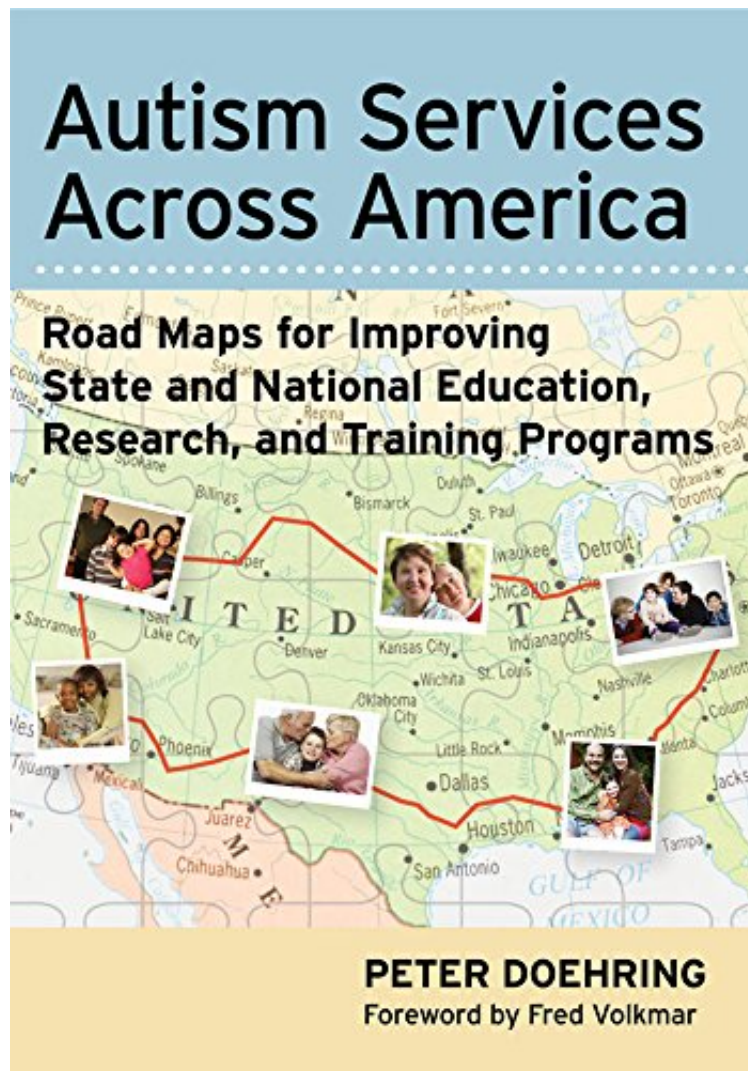


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- Clearly identifying viable funding sources
- Improving screening and early identification of autism
- Planning family- and person-centered activities that support each child's goals
- Implementing positive behavior interventions and supports
- Engaging caregivers in coordinating services for their child and advocating for change
- Translating scientific breakthroughs into evidence-based services
- Developing teacher training programs that build awareness and expertise
- Conducting comprehensive, parent-friendly assessments
- Creating an integrated network of health, education, and community programs
- Putting effective transition supports in place

Readers will see how these model programs overcame common barriers to success, and they'll get specific recommendations at the end of the book for both new and established autism programs. Essential reading for administrators, policymakers, and anyone with a hand in shaping programs for children with autism, the foundational information in this book is key to ensuring the best possible services for children with autism and their families.

"This outstanding book provides a much-needed roadmap for developing state-of-the-art service and training programs for people with autism. A great resource for clinicians, educators, and policy makers." Geraldine Dawson, Chief Science Officer, Autism Speaks; Research Professor, University of North Carolina