



# Ohio Return to Learn/Concussion Team Model

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# Objectives for the Day

1. Identify the **purpose and need** for a Concussion Team Model
2. Explain the **roles and responsibilities** of the members of a concussion team
3. Discuss the return to **academics progression**, and **available tools and trainings** to implement the Concussion Team Model



# Project Background

- **April 2013**-Ohio's Return to Play Law became effective
- **Dr. Susan Davies, University of Dayton**
  - Identify and review existing concussion team models
  - Letters of Support from key organizations
  - Development of training materials and other resources to implement concussion team model
  - Pilot test materials
  - Make tested materials available

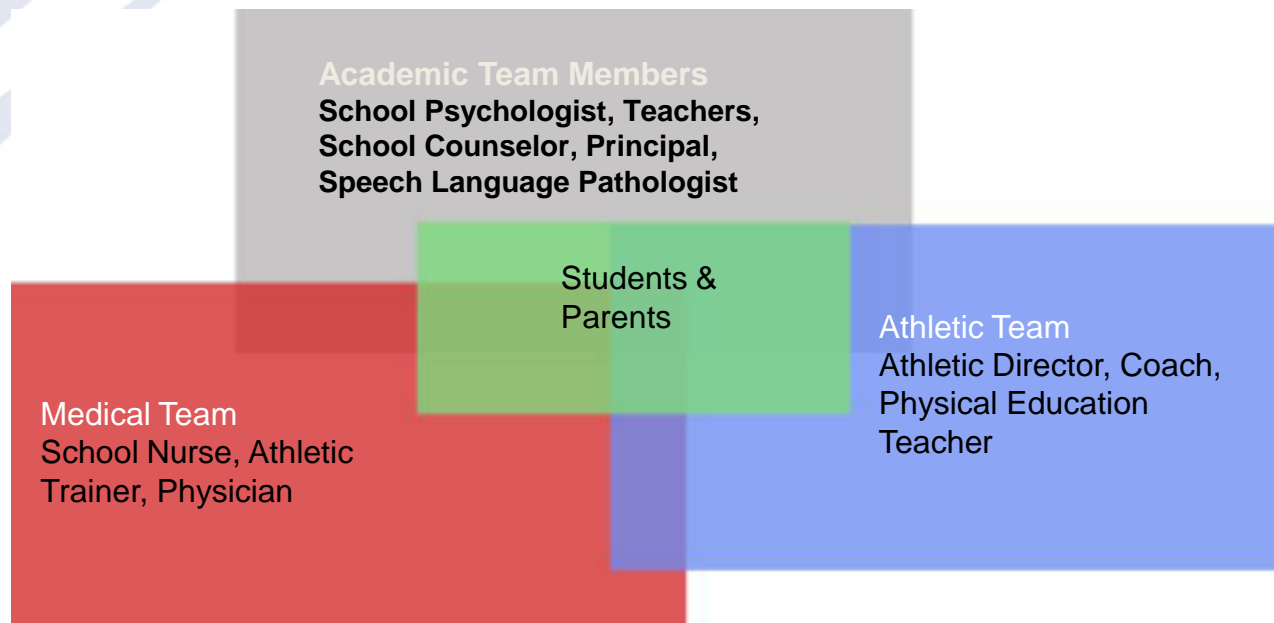


# What is a Concussion Team Model?

Team model that involves collaboration between administration, educators, health care providers, parents and the student to safely return the student to the learning environment



# Members of the Concussion Team



\*\*\*One member of the team will be designated as the Concussion Team Leader (CTL).



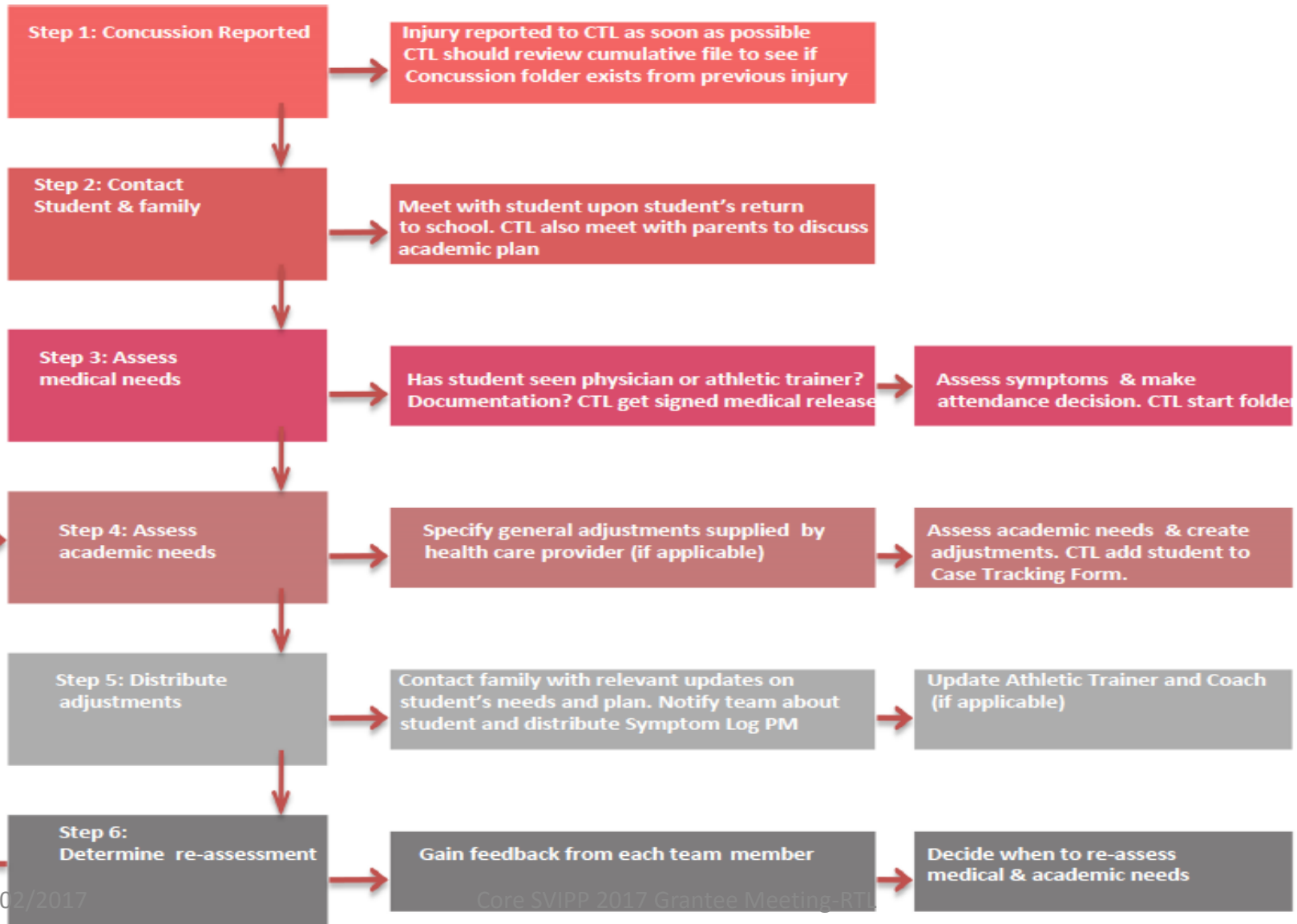
# Roles and Responsibilities -



- Concussion Team Leader
- Students and Parents
- Academic Team
- Medical Team
- Athletic Team



# Concussion Team Process



# Return to Academics Progression

- **Phase 1:** No School
- **Phase 2:** Half-day with adjustments
- **Phase 3:** Full-day attendance with adjustments
- **Phase 4:** Full-day attendance without adjustments
- **Phase 5:** Full School and extracurricular involvement





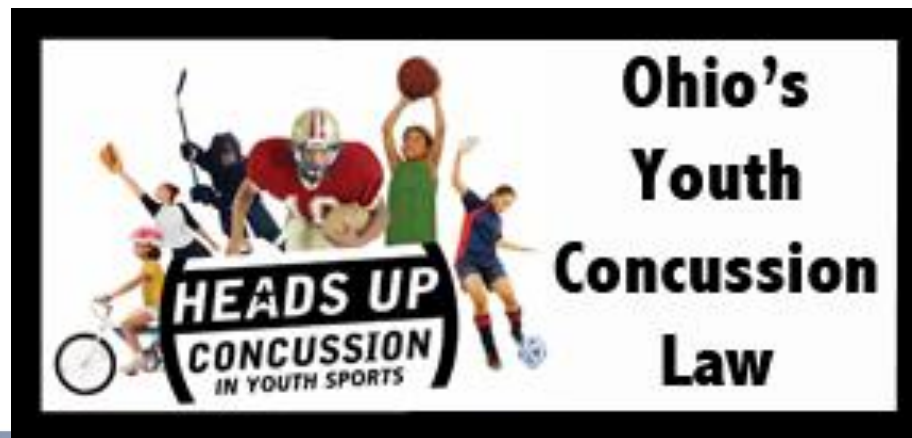
# Types of Academic Adjustments

- **General Academic**
- **Cognitive/Thinking Academic**
- **Fatigue/Physical Adjustment**
- **Emotional Academic**



# How to get started?

- To access information Ohio's Return to Play Law and this Return to Learn Model, please visit <http://www.healthy.ohio.gov/>
- Click on "Ohio's Youth Concussion Law"



# Online Trainings

## – Training #1 : How to develop a Concussion Response Team

- FREE.....1 hour and 15 minutes in-depth training on how to implement this model
- <http://goo.gl/forms/tUVGPY77mVMBIFQd2>

## – Training #2: A Teacher Training-Ohio Return to Learn Concussion Team Model

- FREE.....30 minute brief training for teachers to improve their recognition and response to concussions
- <http://goo.gl/forms/fp5ZE3wVW4kSJQmH3>



# Supporting Materials

- Trainings-participants will get a printed certificate at the end of each training
- In-depth training (training #2) includes the following:
  - Sample letters to staff and parents
  - Copy of Ohio Return to Learn/Concussion Team Model
  - CDC Heads-Up to Schools
  - CDC Concussion Signs and Symptoms Checklist
  - Concussion Team Leader’s Case Tracking Form
  - Concussion Symptom Log
  - Academic Adjustments, adapted from CDC and Brain101.com
  - Sample District Policy, modified form Columbus City Schools
  - Sample Concussion Response Protocol, modified from Columbus City Schools



# QUESTIONS ?



# Thank you!

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