**RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION PLAN**

Recruitment will be from patients served at UCM. Since the new screening tool we are testing only requires access to past medical history, with no new blood tests, or other burden to either the patient or the clinical staff, recruitment should be easy. If flagged to be at-risk by our tool alone (when our risk estimate diverges from the standard screening tool) we will schedule and fast-track patients for detailed diagnostic evaluation using the gold-standard tool ADOS. This is a process that typically has long wait-times, and fast-tracking will help ensure retention.