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NEVADA COMMISSION ON AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS MEETING

Date and Time of Meeting: January 26, 2024, 3:30 PM

Location of Meeting: Hybrid (Virtual, Telephonic, and In-Person)

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Physical Location: 3811 W. Charleston Blvd. Suite 209
Las Vegas, NV 89108

Date Published: January 19, 2024

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order:**

Meeting was called to order on January 26, 2024 at 3:33pm by Ms. Abbie Chalupnik

2. **Roll Call:**

Commissioners Present: Korri Ward (Chair)
Corey Nguyen (Vice Chair)
Amy Walch
Amy Coyne
Nicole Muhoberac
Linda Tran

3. **Public Comment:**

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[No Public Comment]

4. **For Possible Action:** Approval of Meeting Minutes from the Previous Meeting held December 15, 2023

[A motion to approve minutes was made by Commissioner Nicole Muhoberac and seconded by Commissioner Linda Tran.]

5. **For Information:** Autism Treatment Assistance Program (ATAP) Updates

- *ATAP hired a brand-new position: Psychological Development Counselor*
 - *Will primarily help with starting the Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) pilot initiative (Passed last legislative session; AB422)*
- *Funding will be used to train staff in the differences between FASD and ASD.*
- *Working with the Florida Center on evidence-based treatments and approaches and how they differ from a typical ABA for autism.*
- *ATAP Caseload*
 - *Average wait time for all ATAP children is 46 days from start date of application to the date the child drops or become active.*
- *Status of Active Providers*
 - *Active Children with an ATAP Provider: 815*

- *Active Children without an ATAP Provider: 210*
- *Average 100 new referrals a month (January 2023 – December 2023)*
- *BCBA Level Growth*
 - *Providers currently enrolled with ATAP*
 - *282 BCBA's, 23 BCABA's, 9 Consultant Levels*
- *RBT Level Growth*
 - *1176 RBT's enrolled with ATAP*

6. **For Information:** Presentation from Nevada Early Intervention Services on Nevada Early Intervention Services NAC 427 A, Section 8 / NRS 427A.872 Summary Reporting Fiscal Year 23 – July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023

NEIS presented Autism and MCHAT data for Fiscal Year 24 – July 1, 2023, to September 30, 2023

- *Represents children diagnosed with Autism during July 2023 – September 2023*
- *Data was provided to the MA Team from each program as self-reported data.*
- *4,589 children served with MCHAT Completion and Diagnosis*
 - *289 (6%) were identified as having an autism diagnosis*
- *Average age at time of diagnosis is 30 months*

7. **For Information:** Presentation from Juvenile Justice as it Relates to Signed Senate Bill 411, Detention Alternative for Autistic Youth (DAAY) Court

[Postponed until February 2024]

[Postponed to March 1, 2024]

8. **For Possible Action:** Discuss and Approve Options for Language Translation of the 16 Item Provider Survey and the Consumer Survey from the 5-Year Strategic Plan* for Circulation to the Public

Idea Translation Services will be used and will find funding in a combination of budgets within ADSD

[Motion to have Abbie Chalupnik send survey in pdf format from Commissioner Linda Tran to Idea Translation Services was made by Commissioner Nicole Muhoberac and seconded by Vice Chair Corey Nguyen.]

9. **For Discussion Only**: Workforce Development Subcommittee Updates, Funding and Insurance Subcommittee Updates, and Resource Development Subcommittee Updates

Website has not been updated with current CASD Commissioners, Subcommittees, By-Laws, Governor's letter.

- *Limited/restricted access to Ectron. Request has been put it in to keep website updated. Contact information for each committee/subcommittee member will need to be obtained and shared with Abbie.*

10. **For Possible Action**: Discuss and Approve Agenda Items and Discuss Future Commission Meeting Dates

- *Committee and Subcommittees to meet as a whole in February*
- *Presentation from Regional Center*
 - *Autism specific data*
 - *How many/what services they provide (i.e. Respite care, living assistance, training, jobs, etc.)*
 - *How many are receiving services, hospitalized for behavioral reasons, are institutionalized.*
 - *Adults with RRC Services*
 - *Outcomes, quality assurance, job training programs, living in supported living arrangements, receiving any kind of therapy, have caregivers, etc.*
 - *Number of agencies that offer SLA services*
 - *Number of contracted hours vs number of provided hours*
 - *Access to behavioral services*
 - *SLA vs ISLA*

[Motion to invite presenters from Regional Center, Judge Bailey to discuss juvenile justice, and discuss updates to subcommittees was made by Vice Chair Corey Nguyen and seconded by Commissioner Nicole Muhoberac]

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[No Public Comment]

12. **Adjourn:**

Meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting will be held on Friday, February 23, 2024, at 3:30pm.

[Update CASD Postponed to March 1, 2024]

Autism Commission Members

Korri Ward (Chair): Parent of a child with autism who resides in a county with a population of <100,000.

Corey Nguyen (Vice Chair): Member who is a behavior analyst.

Anna Marie-Binder: Representative of the public at large.

Amy Walch: Parent of a person with an autism spectrum disorder who is over 12 years of age.

Amy Coyne: Representative of school districts in this State (Clark County).

Nicole Muhoberac: Parent of a child with autism who is under 5 years of age.

Linda Tran: Representative of school districts in this State (Washoe County).

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* **The 5-year Strategic Plan** can be located on the Commission for Autism Spectrum Disorders web page: [ADSD Commission strategic plan final deliverable 12-24-14 \(nv.gov\)](http://www.adsd.nv.gov)

** **The By-Laws** can be located on the Commission for Autism Spectrum Disorders web page: [Bylaws \(nv.gov\)](http://www.adsd.nv.gov)