

**NCASD- Funding and
Insurance Subcommittee
Objectives**

Goal 1: Maximize public and private funding sources to support the full scope of services needed for all Nevadans with ASD.

Objectives	Strategies	Timeline	Partners In Action	Benchmarks	Progress
1.1 Secure state and federal funding, grants and other resources to ensure adequate service delivery.	1.1.1 Advocate and provide legislative testimony to support funding for services that support individuals with ASD.	2015-2019	ADSD, DETR	Maintenance of and/or increase to state and federal funding allocations for NEIS, ATAP, regional centers	\$14.7 million over 2015-17 biennium. Additional \$2.2 million placed in contingency account. \$41.4 million allocated to Medicaid to begin January 2016.
	1.1.2 Provide letters of support to statewide agencies and nonprofit organizations in their pursuit of additional funding opportunities.	2015-2019		Commission response to all requests for support.	
1.2 Expand access to health insurance benefits for ASD services.	1.2.1 identify and engage organizations that utilize self-funded insurance plans to increase ASD coverage.	2015-2019		Number of self-funded organizations that develop ASD benefits within their insurance option. (One organization per year.)	AB 6 was signed 5/26/15. RBT effective July 1. Removes CABI requirement and doubles ABA to \$72,000 per year.
	1.2.2 Advocate with the Nevada Division of Insurance and/or the legislature to establish a directive which aligns health insurance products with the Affordable Care Act.	2017	Insurance Commissioner	Directive establishing health insurance parity with ACA.	

	1.2.3 Ensure legally mandated ASD health insurance benefits are delivered, tracked and enforced.	2019	Insurance Commissioner, Attorney General	Establishment of a compliance officer within the Attorney General's Office or the Insurance Commissioner's office.	
1.3 Expand Medicaid Coverage for ASD services throughout the lifespan	1.3.1 Advocate for Medicaid coverage which supports ASD screenings, diagnosis and treatment.	2015	DHCFP	Establishment of a State Plan Amendment which establishes: adequate reimbursement rates, appropriate levels of coverage, expanded coverage for adults.	Commission and advocates advocated across the lifespan for ABA coverage but were unsuccessful. AB307 expands services for children with intellectual disabilities to maintain child in home.
	1.3.2 Identify and ensure that Medicaid reimbursement rates are sufficient to support access to services.	2015	DHCFP	Children with ASD diagnosis who are receiving Medicaid coverage are receiving ABA treatment.	
	1.3.3 Expand Medicaid coverage for ASD services through adulthood (age 21 or 26).	2019	DHCFP		
1.4 Establish a self-directed care option for individuals in Nevada.	1.4.1 Advocate for legislation that enacts a person-centered self-directed care option and supports it with sufficient funding.	2018	ADSD	Establishment of a self-directed home and community based waiver option for Nevadans.	
	1.4.2 Collaborate with ADSD, DHCFP, other public agencies and private providers to educate and train all Nevadans with ASD and their families on person-centered planning.	2019	ADSD, DHCFP, DETR		