

**NCASD- Adult/Transition
Services and Resources
Subcommittee Objectives**

Goal: Understand the needs of the ever-growing adolescent and young adult population with ASD and determine how best to meet their unique needs.

Objectives	Strategies	Timeline	Partners In Action	Benchmarks	Progress
Expand and develop new service plans that will provide them with the opportunity to reach their potential, live as independently as possible and have a good quality of life.					
2.3 Promote and legislatively advocate for policies and funding which deliver self-directed, person-centered services for adults.	2.3.1 Collaborate with the Governor's Task Force on Integrated Employment to advocate for and ensure that the employment needs and choices of Nevadans with ASD are identified, understood and addressed.	2015		Presentations made to Governor's Task Force on Integrated Employment regarding needs of individuals with ASD. Governor's Task Force Plan addresses needs of individuals with ASD	
	2.3.2 Promote entrepreneurial enterprise and business creation opportunities for Nevadans with ASD to Governor's Office of Economic Development, local and state agencies, private for-profit and non-profit entities	2015-2019		Presentations made to Governor's Office of Economic Development (annually). Public agencies (4 annually). Private agencies (4 annually). (2019) Development of a \$500,00 fund to support entrepreneurial enterprise efforts for people with ASD.	

	2.3.3 Collaborate with ADSD, DHCFP, CSPD providers and recipients to establish policies and systems which enable Nevadans with disabilities, including ASD, to self-select their own residential setting.	2015		Completion of a web-based marketplace for housing options available to individuals with disabilities.	
	2.3.4 Compile and adopt service standards for adults over the age of 21, living with ASD. Standards may cover issues such as eligibility for services, treatment, higher education & employment assistance, housing options and supports, family supports	2016		Publication of Nevada ASD service standards document (inclusive of the needs of adults with ASD).	
	2.3.5 Advocate for public policies and funding allocations that support service standard implementation.	2017-2019		Establishment of policies that support service standard implementation. Development of funding mechanism to support service standard implementation. Nevada ASD rural services approach recommendations.	
2.4 Promote and legislatively advocate for policies and funding which adequately meet the needs of individuals with ASD living in rural and frontier areas of the state.	2.4.1 Research, identify, and advocate for alternative approaches to providing ASD services in rural communities.	2016			
	2.4.2 Advocate for rural parity in ASD services provided through school districts	2017		NDE Policy that requires all school districts throughout the state offer equal access to ASD supports.	

	2.4.3 Advocate with NEIS and ATAP for funding to support travel expenses for families when accessing services unavailable in local community.	2019		Approval of policies and funding allocations to support travel expenses for families accessing care through NEIS and ATAP.	
	2.4.4 Coordinate with state service providers to utilize mobile clinics and tele-medicine for treatment, services and supports.	2019		Implementation of mobile clinics in 5 rural communities across the state.	