

Suggestions from Autism Commission Members for Subcommittees/Members

- Resource Development
 - Workforce Development
 - State & Federal Funding
 - Community Education
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(Sarah Dean) Sub-committees

Service in Rural areas/ in-home services, vocational training, and job skills

2.4.1 Research, identify, and advocate for alternative approaches to providing ASD services in rural communities. Vocational and job skills

Local secondary CLS teachers for reference to skills and jobs needed/curriculum training aligned with job field

- CJ Fields (CLS teacher in rural northern Nevada/UNR instructor)
- Gary Weiss (CLS teacher in rural southern Nevada)

State agency to assist in aligning students goals who are exiting the education field into the workforce

- Rural Regional

Local agencies that can information regarding additional support for training and advocacy.

- Nevada PEP
- ACON Autism Coalition of Nevada

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BCBA working in the rural areas

- Ken MacAleese (BCBA-D)
- ATAP Ronnie Okraski (BCBA)

Telehealth specifications representative

- Medicaid (IT specialist)
- ATAP representative

Workforce services for individuals with ASD

3.2.1 Coordinate with the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation to conduct an assessment of the workforce supporting individuals with ASD to identify the current and projected needs.

- Thorann Shimoko (Las Vegas, DETR, CCSD, Non-profit for Adults with Disabilities workforce)
- DETR Northern Nevada representative
- Rural Regional representative
- Chamber of Commerce member from Clark County, Washoe county, Lyon County, Nye county etc.

Julie Ostrovsky

Denise Robbinson- committee chair

Mark Olson- adult committee chair

Stephanie Hill- committee chair

RBT/BCBA- workforce development committee