

Community Education Subcommittee's Goals and Objectives

Goal: Promote a well-informed, empowered and supportive Nevada population around the issue of ASD.

Who: State of Nevada

What: Statewide PSA's on all radio and TV stations and billboards.

What: Statewide campaign on learning the signs, referring community to website, phone numbers and nonprofits to help guide them. Central website guiding Nevadans from diagnosis to adult services.

Where: Statewide

When: Year-round

Objective 4.1: Establish a statewide education and outreach campaign regarding ASD

Who: State of Nevada

What: Autism coordinator (not facilitator) in each school. Volunteer parent representative as part of each IEP team for other children (not their own child).

Where: Las Vegas CCSD and Reno WCSD

What: Training of all educators, paraprofessionals, medical field, first responders, jail personnel

Where: Vegas, Reno, Rural

When: ASAP

Objective 4.2: Develop a navigational network to support families in accessing information, services and a peer network for support.

Who: Regional Centers

What: Using the FEAT/UNLV Guide (or similar) in every doctor's office and hospital in Reno and Vegas. A statewide internet site with information for resources statewide. Regional Centers should assign a case manager for every child diagnosed with ASD.

Who: State of Nevada

What: An informational website of resources. The website would be similar to YELP where parents can rate their experience with providers (good or bad).

Where: Statewide

When: ASAP

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