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Aging and Disability Services Division

AUTISM TREATMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

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HELPING PEOPLE. IT'S WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO.

“The Aging and Disability Services Division provides leadership and advocacy in the planning, development, and delivery of a high quality, comprehensive support service system across the lifespan. This allows all of Nevada’s elders, adults and children with disabilities or special health care needs to live independent, meaningful, and dignified lives, in the most integrated setting appropriate to their needs.”

Should you have any questions about the information provided, please reach out to your ATAP Developmental Specialist.

ATAP REMINDERS & UPDATES

- Maintain monthly contact with Developmental Specialist.
- Explanation of Benefits from Insurance and insurance denials must be submitted to your DS as soon as possible.
- Insurance assistance plans are allotted \$500 a month to help with co-payments/co-insurance. Should you wish to apply for a special consideration, please reach out to your DS for more information.
- Children on service coordination plans, the parent is responsible to request the approved PA from their provider to submit to their DS.
- The State of Nevada’s Legislative Session begins February 4th. Please remember that families on our program are the best advocate during this time. If you need information about when you can attend meetings to provide public comment, please reach out to your DS.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/>

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

- Washoe County: Sierra Regional Center: 775-688-1930
- Carson City: Rural Regional Center: 775-687-5162
- Gardnerville: Rural Regional Center: 775-782-3671
- Fallon/Fernley: Rural Regional Center: 775-423-0347
- JUSTin Hope: 775-453-9262
- Autism Coalition of Nevada (ACON): acon.nv.org
- Northern Nevada RAVE Family Foundation: (775)-787-3520
- Nevada Homeschool Network: nevadahomeschoolnetwork.com
- Sierra Kids Before and After School Program: 775-334-2262
- Care Chest of Northern Nevada: 775-829-2273
- Positive Behavior Support of Nevada (PBS-NV): 775-784-4921
- Nevada PEP: 775-448-9950
- Nevada Disability Advocacy & Law Center: 775-333-7878
- Nevada Educational Advocacy for Children and Youth (NEACCY): 855-645-5297



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UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

WHEN: Every first Sunday of the month from 10AM-12Pm

WHERE: 490 S. Center Street Reno, NV 89501

WHAT: A program that offers exclusive admission for families with children with Autism or those who can benefit from sensory-friendly time at the museum.

WHEN: Febraury 6th; 6-7PM

WHERE: 870 Steneri Way #101 Sparks, NV 89431

WHAT: Family Support Group at JUSTin Hope. A guest speaker will talk about living with Autism. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/justin-hope-foundation-family-support-group-tickets>

WHEN: Febraury 8th; 6-7PM

WHERE: 870 Steneri Way #101 Sparks, NV 89431

WHAT: Pizza and Movie Night at JUSTin Hope. Connect with other families while the children get to enjoy the center and watch a movie. \$5 per participant (excluding parents, guardians, & caretakers) JUSTin Hope members are free. Please register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pizza-movie-night-at-justin-hope-tickets>

WHEN: February 9th; 2-4PM

WHERE: 870 Steneri Way #101 Sparks, NV 89431

WHAT: Valentine's Ball at JUSTin Hope. Expect a fun-loving afternoon filled with crafts, activities and lots of sweet treats for all! \$5 per participant (excluding parents, guardians, & caretakers) JUSTin Hope members are free. Please register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/justin-hope-foundation-valentines-ball-tickets->

WHEN: February 10th; 2-4PM

WHERE: 870 Steneri Way #101 Sparks, NV 89431

WHAT: Young Adult Game Night. Join JUSTin Hope for a fun filled afternoon of Games! All participants age 14 and up are welcome! Parents/Guardians must stay on site *Snacks and Drinks provided *\$5 per participant. Please register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/young-adult-game-night-at-justin-hope-tickets>

WHEN: February 11th; 5-6:30PM

WHERE: Dilworth Middle School Library; 255 Prater Way Sparks, NV 89431

WHAT: Parent Training Steps to Independence in the Home presented by Dr. Jim Ball. Register at <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/steps-to-independence-in-the-home-presented-by-dr-ball-pasos-para-ser-independiente-en-el-hogar-tickets>

WHEN: March 5th; 5:30-7:30PM

WHERE: Marvin Picollo School; 900 Foothill Road Reno, NV 89511

WHAT: Potty Pros Workshop presented by Positive Behavior Support-NV to teach parents effective ways to potty train your children. Please register at <https://nevadapbis.formstack.com/forms/registration>