

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 4. 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

- Northern Nevada Autism Network - Korri Ward - www.nnan.org
- Nevada Disability and Advocacy Law Center
905 Railroad Street Elko, NV 775-753-1690 – www.elkondalc.org
- Hippotherapy: Ruby Mountain Riding – Carolyn Steninger 775-753-6164
- Positive Behavior Support – Nevada: Ongoing Classes
https://www.unr.edu/nced/projects/nced_pbsnevada
- Wrightslaw: Special Education Law and Advocacy -
www.wrightslaw.com
- PACE Coalition for Healthy Communities – www.pacecoalition.org

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

WHEN: Wednesday, 2/6 @ 4:00 PM

WHERE: AT&T Teleconference Number: (877)-810-9415 Access Code: 3254745

WHAT: Nevada Commission on Autism Spectrum Disorders

WHEN: Second Tuesdays from 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

WHERE: Alternating locations:

Family Resource Center

331 7th Street

Elko, NV

Calvary Chapel

559 Spring Valley Court #1

Spring Creek, NV

WHAT: Northern Nevada Autism Network: Support Group

WHEN: Every Saturday from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

WHERE: 407 Railroad Street, Elko, NV 775-753-8170

WHAT: Elko County Art Club: Children's Art Class

WHEN: Second Saturdays from 10:00 AM – 12:00 Pm

WHERE: 1515 Idaho Street Elko, NV 775-738-3418

WHAT: Northeastern Nevada Museum 2nd Saturdays

WHEN: Friday, February 15, 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

WHERE: Igloo Rec Center 1515 Silver Street Elko, NV 775-777-7260

WHAT: Family Skate Night

\$5 admission, limited skates and helmets available for rent

WHEN: Throughout every month

WHERE: Elko County Library

720 Court Street Elko, NV

www.elkocountylibrary.org

WHAT: Various events – Toddler Time, Story Time, Maker Monday, Tween Book and a Movie, After School Crafts