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“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

- Effective July 1, 2019, ATAP will no longer fund as a secondary source if a family has Medicaid secondary and is not with a Medicaid provider. Specifically, families who have Medicaid as secondary must be enrolled with a provider that accepts their primary insurance as well as Medicaid.

- Insurance assistance plans are allotted a maximum of $700 per 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.

- Open enrollment for the 2020 calendar year begins November 1 and ends December 15. Please remember to verify ABA therapy coverage should you choose to change insurance plans.

- If your child is currently without a provider, please make sure you are calling providers monthly to ensure your child is still on their waitlist, and to check on the status. This is a requirement to stay active with ATAP.

- Parent training is a requirement to stay active with ATAP (if you are funded by ATAP). If your provider does not have you working on parent programs, please reach out to your ATAP DS and let them know.

- REMINDER: If your child is on an insurance plan that has calendar year coverage, please submit a copy of last year’s EOB’s and this year’s updated insurance card to your ATAP DS by the end of January 2020. If ABA therapy is not a covered benefit, a denial letter is required, along with a complaint to the division of insurance.

- REMINDER: Monthly contact with your ATAP DS is mandatory to keep ATAP funding. Please make sure you are staying in touch monthly with your DS.

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

Autism Research Institute – Autism Research and Education www.autism.org

PACE Coalition for Healthy Communities – www.pacecoalition.org

Hippotherapy: Ruby Mountain Riding – Carolyn Steninger 775-753-6164


Wrightslaw: Special Education Law and Advocacy - www.wrightslaw.com
UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

Wrightslaw: Special Education Law and Advocacy Conference
December 5
Atlantis Casino in Reno, NV
http://www.secondstart.org/wrightslaw-registration/

Upcoming Webinars with the Autism Research Institute: (Please register)
Sensory Processing and ASD
November 27  10:00 am – 11:00 am
Gene-Environment Interactions in ASD
January 13  10:00 am – 11:00 am

Northern Nevada Autism Network: Parent Support Group
Second Tuesday Mornings
775-934-6870
Alternating locations:
Family Resource Center
331 7th Street Elko, NV
Calvary Chapel
559 Spring Valley Court #1
Spring Creek, NV

Elko County Art Club: Children’s and Family Art Class
Every Saturday from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm  $10 per person, includes materials
407 Railroad Street, Elko, NV  775-753-8170

Northeastern Nevada Museum 2nd Saturdays
Second Saturdays from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
1515 Idaho Street Elko, NV  775-738-3418

Family Skate Night
3rd Fridays during the school year 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Igloo Rec Center  1515 Silver Street Elko, NV  775-777-7260
$5 admission, limited skates and helmets available for rent

Various events – Toddler Time, Story Time, Maker Monday, Tween Book and a Movie, After School Crafts
Throughout every month
Elko County Library  720 Court Street Elko, NV  www.elkocountylibrary.org

Festival of Trees
December 2-4
Elko Convention Center
700 Moren Way Elko, NV