

AUTISM TREATMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

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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 as a secondary source 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.
- If your child has insurance coverage that renews each fiscal year, please make sure to send your ATAP DS new insurance information by the end of July 2019.
- 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.
- Please remember that monthly communication with your ATAP DS and quarterly home visits are 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.

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

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

WHERE: 490 S. Center Street Reno, NV 89501



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WHAT: Discover Your Way at the Discovery Museum. 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: Every 3rd Saturday of the month from 9AM-10AM

WHERE: 10 Greg Street Sparks, Nevada 89431

WHAT: Fly High Trampoline Park. A family-friendly sensory morning in which Fly High will be open to our special needs community members and closed to the public. Enjoy a morning of fun with other families who share similar stories. \$5 per participant (excluding parents, guardians, & caretakers) JUSTin Hope members are free.

Please register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/justin-hope-family-fly-high-tickets-60841059246>

WHEN: TBD; Look for upcoming date in June

WHERE: 870 Steneri Way Suite 101 Sparks, NV 89431

WHAT: Family Support Group hosted by JUSTin Hope. This group is conducted monthly. Go to <http://www.justinhope.org/> as May ends to find out when the support group will be hosted in June!

WHEN: May 10th; 6-8PM

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-60838969997>

WHEN: May 18th; 10AM-2PM

WHERE: 870 Steneri Way #101 Sparks, NV 89431

WHAT: Day of Respite hosted by JUSTin Hope. Drop off your children for a day of movie, snack, and crafting while you enjoy an early afternoon. The cost is \$30 per child; receive 20% off for siblings. Please register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/day-of-respite-tickets-60849444326> as pre-registration is required by May 15th.

WHEN: May 18th; 7-8:30PM

WHERE: 2001 E Plumb Ln. Reno, NV 89502 (Reno-Tahoe International Airport)

WHAT: FlightAbility hosted by Reno-Tahoe International Airport and Autism Coalition of Nevada. Air travel rehearsal to help alleviate the stress of families and children when traveling by air. The program will practice entering the airport, obtaining boarding passes, passing through security, and how to board the plane. Paws 4 Passengers therapy dogs will be on site.

WHEN: May 19th; 2-4PM

WHERE: 870 Steneri Way #101 Sparks, NV 89431

WHAT: Young Adult Meet-up at JUSTin Hope. Board Game Party for children 14 years and up as a way to meet new friends and socialize. \$5 per participant (excluding parents, guardians, & caretakers) JUSTin Hope members are free. Please register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/young-adult-meet-up-at-justin-hope-tickets-60840899769>

WHEN: May 31st; 4-9PM

WHERE: 870 Steneri Way #101 Sparks, NV 89431

WHAT: Parents Night Out at JUSTin Hope. Drop your children off for an evening of pizza, movie, and craft while you enjoy an evening to yourself. The cost is \$30 per child; receive 20% off for siblings. Please register at



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<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/date-night-respite-tickets-60842285915> as pre-registration is required by May 29th.

WHEN: June 8th; 8AM

WHERE: 2601 Foley Way, Reno, NV 89509 (Washoe County Golf Course)

WHAT: Scramble for Autism hosted by Elks Lodge and Autism Coalition of Nevada. This event is a golf fundraiser and proceeds will go to ACON. Cost is \$100 per person. For more information, contact Bill Dreher at 775-826-6654.

WHEN: June 11th; Vendor fair: 5:00pm, VIP meet and greet: 5:30, Speech: 7:00 PM

WHERE: Atlantis Casino (3800 S. Virginia St Reno, NV 89502)

WHAT: An evening with Dr. Temple Grandin presented by Autism Coalition of Nevada. Join Dr. Grandin deliver his latest talk "Autism and My Path Through Life!" Dr. Grandin is 2017 National Women's Hall of Fame Inductee and is one of Time's 100 Most Influential People.

WHEN: June 17th-21st; 9AM-5PM

WHERE: 4590 S. Virginia St. Reno, NV 89502

WHAT: I Can Bike Camp hosted by City of Reno Adaptives. This is a 5 day camp in which riders attend a 75 minute session each day to learn how to ride a two-wheeled bike. Children are assisted by two volunteers and trained by professionals. Camp is \$149 per rider. Please register [icanbikereno2019.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/icanbikereno2019).

WHEN: August 24th; 6-9PM

WHERE: Dolan Lexus (7175 South Virginia St. Reno, NV 89511)

WHAT: An Educated Taste for Autism presented by Dolan Lexus. An event dedicated to raising funds for diagnosis and treatment and educational grants. There will be wine, food, and entertainment! Buy tickets at <https://educatedtaste4autism19.eventzilla.net/web/event?eventid=2138937029>