

# 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

- Increase in funding amount from \$500/month to \$700/month for insurance assistance plans (in-network & out-of-network)
- Increase in funded hours from 8 hours/week to 10 hours/week on the ATAP extensive plan
- Increase in IEP supervision funding from 1 hour to 2 hours once per plan year
- REMINDER: If your child is on an insurance plan that is fiscal year coverage, please submit a copy of last year’s EOB’s and this year’s updated insurance card to your ATAP DS
- 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

- 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](http://acon.nv.org)
- Northern Nevada RAVE Family Foundation: (775)-787-3520
- Nevada Homeschool Network: [nevadahomeschoolnetwork.com](http://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
- Nevada Equine Assisted Therapy (N.E.A.T.): 775-473-5548
- For Kids Foundation: 775-741-5231

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

**WHEN:** Every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month; 10AM-12PM (9/1, 10/6, 11/3)

**WHERE:** 490 S. Center Street Reno, NV 89501



# ATAP

Aging and Disability Services Division

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month from 9AM-10AM (8/17, 9/21, 10/19)

**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 go to <http://www.justinhope.org/> for registration details!

**WHEN:** Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6-7pm

**WHERE:** 870 Steneri Way Suite 101 Sparks, NV 89431

**WHAT:** Family Support Group hosted by JUSTin Hope. This group is conducted monthly at no cost! Respite for child is provided during the group, but space is limited. Go to <http://www.justinhope.org/> for registration details!

**WHEN:** Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>; 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 go to <http://www.justinhope.org/> for registration details.

**WHEN:** Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>; 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 go to <http://www.justinhope.org/> for registration details.

**WHEN:** Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>; 10:30AM-2:30PM

**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 go to <http://www.justinhope.org/> for registration details as preregistration is required.

**WHEN:** Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>; 4-9PM

**WHERE:** 870 Steneri Way #101 Sparks, NV 89431

**WHAT:** Date night respite 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 go to <http://www.justinhope.org/> for registration details as preregistration is required.

**WHEN:** August 24<sup>th</sup>; 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>



# ATAP

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**WHEN:** Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>; 4:30PM-10PM

**WHERE:** 6000 Bartley Ranch Reno, NV 89511

**WHAT:** A Really NEAT Benefit Concert. This benefit concert is put on by Nevada Equine Assisted Therapy to support their scholarship program. Tickets are \$25 per person or \$80 for a family pack of four in the grass seating area. For ampitheater seating, tickets are \$40 per person. To buy tickets go to <http://forkidsfoundation.org>

**WHEN:** Oct 12<sup>th</sup>; 8AM-12PM

**WHERE:** Huffaker Park (1160 E Huffaker Ln. Reno, NV 89511)

**WHAT:** Take the Hill for Autism 5K Run hosted by Autism Coalition of Nevada. Details TBA as it gets closer to the date. Go to [aconv.org](http://aconv.org) for registration details or ask your DS for more information as it gets closer to the event.

**WHEN:** October 26<sup>th</sup>; time TBD

**WHERE:** TBD

**WHAT:** Fall Festival by JUSTin Hope. More details to come. Go to <http://www.justinhope.org/> as it gets closer as more details will be announced or ask you DS for more information as it gets closer to the event.