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DEPARTMENT OF  
**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**  
Aging and Disability Services Division  
*Helping people. It's who we are and what we do.*



Dena Schmidt  
Administrator

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## NEVADA COMMISSION ON AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS MEETING

**Date and Time of Meeting:** December 7, 2021, 3:45 PM

**Location of Meeting:** Aging and Disability Services Division  
Teleconference:

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OR

**Physical Location:** 3811 W. Charleston Blvd.  
Suite 209  
Las Vegas, NV 89108

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**Date Published:** November 29, 2021

## AGENDA

1. **Call to Order:** Welcome and Introductions
2. **Roll Call:**
3. **Public Comment:**  
(No action may be taken upon a matter raised under public comment period unless the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an action item. Comments will be limited to three minutes per person. Persons making comment will be asked to begin by stating their name for the record and to spell their last name and provide the secretary with written comments.)
4. **For Possible Action:** Approval of Meeting Minutes from the Previous Meeting held October 12, 2021
5. **For Information:** Autism Treatment Assistance Program (ATAP) Updates
6. **For Information:** Discuss ATAP Budget and the Commissions Objectives as it Relates to Insurance Assistance Distribution, Policy on Supervision, and Impacts of SB96, – (An Act Relating to Disability Services; Requiring the Department of Health and Human Services to Seek an Increase to Certain Reimbursement Rates Under the Medicaid Program and the Autism Treatment Assistance Program for a registered behavior technician; and providing other matters properly relating thereto), to the ATAP budget
7. **For Information:** Discussion regarding the Letter Drafted on Behalf of the Commission Regarding the Rate Study to the Governor’s Office, to Include Information Regarding DHCFP/ARPA funds, and Rate Setting Rules for Medicaid
8. **For Information:** Vocational Rehab Data Updates as it Relates to Access to and Service Utilization for Individuals Diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), to Include Information Regarding the Types of Work Programs Available for These Individuals
9. **For Information:** Regional Center Updates as it Relates to Service Utilization for Individuals Diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), or Multiple / Dually Diagnosed Individuals Accessing Services, to Include Data and Information Regarding the General Population Service Utilization
10. **For Possible Action:** Approve Subcommittee Roles and Responsibilities as it Relates to the Current Community Strategic Plan, Including Approval of Public Entities and/or Members to be Contacted to Participate in Each Subcommittee, in Preparation for Upcoming Strategic Report

11. **For Information:** Workforce Development Subcommittee Updates and Funding and Insurance Subcommittee Updates

12. **For Possible Action:** Discuss and Approve Agenda Items and Discuss Future Commission Meeting Dates

13. **Public Comment:**

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14. **Adjourn**

### **Autism Commission Members**

Trisha Lozano (Chair), *Vacant* (Co-Chair), Julie Ostrovsky, Korri Ward, Lenise Kryk, Ritzie Gratrix, James Howells.

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- As per Nevada Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 3: The requirements contained in NRS 241.020 (4) (a) that public notice agendas be posted at physical locations within the State of Nevada are suspended.
  - As per Nevada Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 4: Public bodies must still comply with requirements in NRS 241.020 (4)(b) and NRS 241.020 (4)(c) that public notice agendas be posted to Nevada's notice website and the public body's website, if it maintains one along with providing a copy to any person who has requested one via U.S. mail or electronic mail.
  - As per Nevada Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 5: The requirement contained in NRS 241.020 (3)(c) that physical locations be available for the public to receive supporting material for public meetings is suspended.
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