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## NEVADA COMMISSION ON AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS MEETING MINUTES

**Date and Time of Meeting:** June 17, 2024, 3:30 PM

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## Minutes

1. **Call to Order**

2. **Roll Call**

Members Present:

Korri Ward, Corey Nguyen, Anna Marie Binder, Amy Walch, Amy Coyne, Nicole Muhoberac, Linda Tran

3. **Public Comment:**

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Korri Ward: Good news in rural Nevada, we now have BC BA that is providing services, has been contracted through the Rural Regional Center to provide services.

4. **For Possible Action:** Approval of Meeting Minutes from the Previous Meeting held May 17, 2024

Corey Nguyen motioned to approve the draft minutes; Nicole Muhoberac seconded the motion. Anna Marie Binder abstained, and the remaining members voted to approve.

5. **For Possible Action:** Make Recommendations and Approve the Letter to the Governor's Office as Required in Article III of the Commission Bylaws\*\*

Nicole Muhoberac motioned to approve the changes to the letter. Amy Walch seconded the motion, and the members voted unanimously.

Letter can be viewed on the Commission's webpage: [Autism \(nv.gov\)](https://www.autism.nv.gov)

6. **For Information:** Autism Treatment Assistance Program (ATAP) Updates as it Relates to Current Caseload, Caseload Growth, Waitlist Elimination Progress, Referrals, Applied Behavior Analysis Profession Growth in Nevada, and Status of Active Providers.

This item was tabled.

7. **For Discussion Only:** Workforce Development, Funding and Insurance, and Resource Development Subcommittee Updates as it Relates to Topics for Consideration, Past Meetings, and Upcoming Meetings.

This item was tabled.

8. **For Possible Action:** Discuss and Approve the Statewide Process and Progress of the English and Spanish Language Translation - 16 Item Provider Survey and the Consumer Survey, Outlined in the 5-Year Strategic Plan, \* for Circulation to Individuals Across the State Living with Autism Spectrum Disorder (Consumers, Family Members, Care Providers, and Advocates).  
  
Amy Walch motioned to change the due date for the surveys to June 30th. Corey Nguyen seconded the motion. The members voted and the motion carried.
9. **For Possible Action:** Discuss and Approve Agenda Items and Discuss Future Commission Meeting Dates  
  
Review survey results  
  
Revisit tabled agenda item 6 and change 7 to an action item  
  
The next meeting will be on Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm.
10. **Public Comment:**  
  
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No public comment.
11. **Adjourn** Meeting was adjourned at 5:31 pm

### **Autism Commission Members**

**Korri Ward (Chair):** Parent of a child with autism who resides in a county with a population of <100,000.

**Corey Nguyen (Vice Chair):** Member who is a behavior analyst.

**Anna Marie-Binder:** Representative of the public at large.

**Amy Walch:** Parent of a person with an autism spectrum disorder who is over 12 years of age.

**Amy Coyne:** Representative of school districts in this State (Clark County).

**Nicole Muhoberac:** Parent of a child with autism who is under 5 years of age.

**Linda Tran:** Representative of school districts in this State (Washoe County).

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3811 W. Charleston Blvd., Suite 209, Las Vegas, NV 89108 and Aging and Disability Services Division at 3208 Goni Road, Building I, Suite 181, Carson City, Nevada 89706. Notice of this meeting was also posted on the Internet through the Nevada Aging and Disability Services Division website at [www.adsd.nv.gov](http://www.adsd.nv.gov) and Nevada Public Notice website at [www.notice.nv.gov](http://www.notice.nv.gov)

\* **The 5-year Strategic Plan** can be located on the Commission for Autism Spectrum Disorders web page: [ADSD Commission strategic plan final deliverable 12-24-14 \(nv.gov\)](http://ADSD%20Commission%20strategic%20plan%20final%20deliverable%2012-24-14(nv.gov))

\*\* **CASD By-laws** can be located on the Commission for Autism Spectrum Disorders web page [Bylaws \(nv.gov\)](http://Bylaws(nv.gov))

