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NEVADA COMMISSION ON AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS MEETING

Date and Time of Meeting: August 30, 2024, 3:30 PM

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Agenda

1. **Call to Order**

2. **Roll Call**

3. **Public Comment:**
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4. **For Possible Action:** Approval of Meeting Minutes from the Previous Meeting held July 29, 2024

5. **For Information:** Presentation from Nevada Early Intervention Services on Autism Diagnosis Services, Autism, and The Modified Checklist for Autism in Toddlers (MCHAT) Data Reporting for Fiscal Year 24

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.

7. **For Information:** Discuss Information Related to the State Plan Amendment Expansion of Autism Services for Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) as a Lifelong Service in Nevada. Information received from Nevada Medicaid, Social Services Chief II, Lori Follett.

8. **For Possible Action:** Review and Discuss Legislative Updates Regarding the 83rd (2025) Session of the Nevada Legislature that will begin on February 3, 2025. Discuss the Impact of the Following Bills and possible vote to Approve a Position Statement:

- Senator Ohrenschall's - BDR 62, Proposed Expansion of the Jurisdiction of Certain Specialty Courts for Juveniles to Include Children with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and Other Neurodevelopmental Disorders.
9. **For Possible Action:** Review and Approve the Results From the Key Informant Interview Questions, Provider Survey, and Consumer Survey for Inclusion in the 5-year Strategic Plan. *
 10. **For Possible Action:** Discuss and Approve Agenda Items and Discuss Future Commission Meeting Dates
 11. **Public Comment:**
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No public comment.
 12. **Adjourn**
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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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* **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 Commission strategic plan final deliverable 12-24-14 (nv.gov))