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NEVADA COMMISSION ON AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS MEETING

Date and Time of Meeting: September 20, 2024, 3:30 PM

Location of Meeting: Hybrid (Virtual, In-person)

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Date Published: September 13, 2024

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 August 30, 2024

5. **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.

6. **For Possible Action:** Discuss the Impact of the Following Bills and Possibly Vote to Approve a Position Statement in Support of:

- Senator Ohrenschall's BDR 62; the Proposed Expansion of the Jurisdiction of Certain Specialty Courts for Juveniles to Include Children with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and Other Neurodevelopmental Disorders
- Senator Baileys Detention Alternative for Autistic Youth (DAAY) Court Supports and Structures of the Current Programming the Workforce Development and Capacity in Nevada.

7. **For Information:** Review and Discuss Legislative Updates for the 83rd (2025) Session of the Nevada Legislature that will begin on February 3, 2025; as it Relates Individuals Diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorders, Living in Nevada.

- BDR 53: Requires School Districts to Coordinate with Certain Providers of Services for Enrolled Pupils with Autism Who Have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP).
- BDR 62: Senator Ohrenschall's Subject: Likely expansion of DAAY Court to cover 17, 364 (or school district-age out adults, as the present jurisdictional composition may be written)

- BDR 106: Senator Dondero Loop Subject: Revises Provisions to Autism Placeholder, per written discussion with sponsor
- BDR 118: Senator Ohrenschall’s Revises Provisions Related to Autism
- BDR 199: Assemblywoman Gonzalez Subject: Changes to Speech-Language, et al Board
- BDR 38-287: Aging and Disability Services Division of the Department of Health and Human Services Creates the Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Treatment Assistance Program
- BDR 13-470: Nevada Supreme Court Revises provisions relating to guardianship.
- BDR 34-461: Clark County School District Revises provisions relating to recruitment, retention and development of teachers and other educational personnel.
- BDR 34-462: Clark County School District Revises provisions relating to bullying.
- BDR 13-470: Nevada Supreme Court Revises provisions relating to guardianship.
- BDR 14-474: Nevada Supreme Court Revises provisions relating to specialty courts.
- BDR 38-479: State Treasurer Revises provisions relating to persons with disabilities.

8. **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. *

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

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11. **Adjourn**

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 \(nv.gov\)](#)