



Public Meeting Notice

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Task Force

Monday, May 14, 2018

1- 5 p.m., Central Time

Meeting will originate from the DHS Prairie Hills Plaza Office Complex, located at 1237 W. Divide Ave., Suite 1, Prairie Room, Bismarck, N.D., 58501
(Please park and enter from Door 2 facing W. Divide Avenue)

Individuals can participate in the meeting at these video conference sites:

- **Devils Lake:** Lake Region Human Service Center, 200 Hwy 2 W., North Meeting Room;
- **Dickinson:** Badlands Human Service Center, 300 13th Ave. W., Suite 1, Basement Conference Room;
- **Fargo:** Job Service North Dakota office, 1350 32nd St S., Room CD;
- **Grafton:** Life Skills and Transition Center, 701 W. Sixth St., West Conference Center;
- **Grand Forks:** Northeast Human Service Center, 151 S. Fourth St., Suite 401, Room C519;
- **Jamestown:** State Hospital, LRC/Administration Building, 2605 Circle Dr., Room 320;
- **Minot:** North Central Human Service Center, 1015 S. Broadway, Suite 18, Room 411; and
- **Williston:** Northwest Human Service Center, 316 Second Ave. W., Room A200.

Individuals unable to attend at a video conference site can join by conference call at 701-328-7950, passcode #203162.

AGENDA

Call to order/Roll call

Approval of February 2018 meeting minutes

Task Force membership

Current operations updates:

- 2017-2019 enrollment/expenditures dashboard
- Autism Voucher – administrative code changes effective April 1, 2018

Autism voucher program questionnaire to families

ASD State Plan

- Workgroup updates: Children's, Adults, ASD Task Force State Plan

Discuss survey in 2018 (Survey completed in 2010 and 2014)

Out-of-home placement

Department of Human Services 2019-2021 biennial budget

Services to kids/families in rural areas of the state

Medicaid Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Discussion

- Submitting insurance denials
- Enrollment of registered behavior technicians (RBT) and billing separately for services rendered by RBTs
- Consideration of any education degree as an approved degree
- ABA services for children who do not have an ASD diagnosis
- Medicaid State Plan ABA service rates
- Medicaid reimbursement when providers render services in schools

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AGENDA (Continued)

These Items will be discussed, as time allows:

- Proposed changes to help ensure all appropriations are expended as intended and waiting lists are reduced or eliminated
- An improved orientation and training for county social service eligibility workers relative to unique aspects of autism eligibility, especially as it relates to the unnecessary collection of income details from families
 - The potential for a small change to the combined county application form to prevent further demands for information not required
- The role of developmental disabilities program managers in advising clients/families to move from one waiver to another
- Status of training funds that could be utilized to support the annual autism conference
- Autism Waiver diagnosis criteria
- Adjournment

Individuals who need accommodations to participate in the meeting can contact Krista Fremming prior to the meeting at 701-328-2342, toll-free 800-755-2719, ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888 or krfremming@nd.gov.

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