

ND ASD Task Force: Education/Training Workgroup Action Plan

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Goal:	Identifying training and education opportunities available that addresses the needs of diverse stakeholders. (from 2019 State Plan)			
	Objectives/Tasks Required	Person(s) Responsible	Timeline	Progress
	1. Identify currently available local (statewide) trainings	Task Force Members	Q1 2021	Started
	2. Social media page with representation of all disciplines to post trainings, resources, etc.	TBD	After trainings are compiled	Not Started
	3. Partnership with Autism Advocacy Coalition & ASD Task Force	Senator Joan Heckaman		Started
	4. ND Autism Conference			
	a. 2021 Autism Virtual Conference	Susan Gerenz	4/27/2021 & 5/6/2021	Completed
	b. 2022 Virtual Conference		Spring 2022	Not Started
	c. Financial assistance to support the conference			Completed / Ongoing
	d. ASDTF exhibit booth to raise awareness & disseminate info	Task Force Members	Spring 2021 Spring 2022	(n/a for 2021)
	5. Peer-to-Peer/Parent-to-Parent Support	Task Force Members	Ongoing	Not Started

Goal:	Review and provide recommendations on the current centralized location(s) for information on ASD. (from 2019 State Plan)			
	Objectives/Tasks Required	Person(s) Responsible	Timeline	Progress
	1. One website location	DHS/Task Force		
	a. Funding	DHS/Task Force		Not Started
	b. Focus group of diverse stakeholders to review the resources available		After website is created	Not Started
	c. Yearly review and/or revision & maintenance	DHS/Task Force determined	Yearly	Not Started
	2. NDDoH Children's Special Health Services Autism Spectrum Disorders Resource Booklet	(Contact: Kim Hruby)	Book will be updated Spring 2021	Started
	a. Yearly review and/or revision	DHS/Task Force determined	Spring 2022	Not Started
	3. ASD Toolkits	Holly Johnson	Ongoing	Started
	4. Autism Services			
	a. Adult Resources	Task Force Members	Ongoing	Started
	b. Transition services (with school involvement)	Task Force Members	Ongoing	Started
	c. College Programs	Task Force Members	Ongoing	Started
	d. Guardianship, Conservatorship	Catholic Charities of North Dakota		Not Started
	5. Identify and include parent and caregiver navigation resources or providers	Task Force Members		Started

Objectives: List the individual steps needed to achieve the goal

Person(s) Responsible: Identify who is responsible to see that each item is completed

Timeline: specify when each task will be completed

Progress: Not Started, Started, Completed