



# Meeting Notice

## Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Task Force

Monday, Aug. 20, 2018

1- 4:45 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., East Meeting Room;
- **Dickinson:** Badlands Human Service Center, 300 13th Ave. W., Suite 1, Basement Conference Room;
- **Fargo:** Southeast Human Service Center, 2624 Ninth Ave. S., Prairie Rose Room;
- **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 5E;
- **Jamestown:** State Hospital, LRC/Administration Building, 2605 Circle Dr., Room 320;
- **Minot:** Job Service North Dakota office, 3416 N. Broadway, Conference Room; 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 May 2018 meeting minutes
- Presentation from Trevor Stavig, NDSU Doctor of Nurse Practice Student, on his **clinical dissertation regarding ASD**
- Task Force membership
- Current operations updates:
  - 2017-2019 enrollment/expenditures dashboard
- Autism Waiver renewal
- Autism voucher program survey results
- ASD State Plan
  - Workgroup updates
    - Children's
    - Adults
    - ASD Task Force State Plan
- Services to kids/families in rural areas of the state
  - ND Medicaid Telemedicine Policy  
(<http://www.nd.gov/dhs/info/mmis/docs/telemedicine.pdf>)
- Proposed changes to help ensure all appropriations are expended as intended and waiting lists are reduced or eliminated

## **ASD Task Force Meeting Agenda – continued**

- 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
- Provider wait lists
- Letter from Senator Heckaman to Medicaid Director Maggie Anderson
- Adjournment

Individuals with disabilities 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 [kfremming@nd.gov](mailto:kfremming@nd.gov).

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