

Nevada Department of Health and Human Services

February 20, 2007

NEVADA AUTISM SERVICE MATRIX--State funded programs that support persons with autism spectrum disorders--December 2006
Shaded areas identify the optimum ages for early intervention

AGENCIES AND ELIGIBILITY	SERVICE STATISTICS			SERVICES PROVIDED AND AGE WHEN THEY ARE AVAILABLE											
	Number in Service	%		0	1 1/2	3	4	5	8	16	18	22	Adult		
	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2006	Increase	OPTIMUM AGES FOR EARLY INTEVENTION											
Nevada Early Intervention Services															
NEIS Early identification and initial service. All children eligible. IDEA part C authority	48	129	35%	*Assessment *Newly Identified *Service Coordination *Family support plan *Early intervention											
Office of Disability Services	7	7	0%												
Assistive Technology and Independent Living program AT/IL AT/IL is a resource of last resort.				*Initial cost to establish an intensive intervention program *Communication assessment and an appropriate device.											
Local school districts	1455	2135	47%												
Free public education and Special Education for those who qualify. IDEA Part B. Qualify under NAC 388				*Part-day education *Preschool 2 to 2.5 hours per day. *Special Education *Typically 6 hrs per day after age 6. *Transition to job skills											
Developmental Services (MHDS)	420	576	37%												
Desert, Rural, and Sierra Regional Centers: Support for persons with intellectual disabilities (mental retardation) and related conditions to live integrated lives NRS 433, NRS435		52		*Self-Directed Autism Services funds up to up to \$1338/mo to purchase therapies or in-home support Self-Directed \$686/mo *Intake assessment to determine eligibility for DS Services (must have functioning level equivalent to mental retardation) *Service Coordination *Respite *Purchase of Service (small grants to help provide equipment and adaptations) *Family Preservation Funding cash assistance of \$350 per month (severe or profound disability and less than 300% of poverty) *Family Support Arrangements (FSA) in home assistance by a provider organization (may be covered by Waiver, excludes ABA) *Counseling/behavioral consultation, positive behavior support(May be covered by Waiver, excludes ABA) *Supported Living Arrangement (SLA)-community providers *Jobs and Day Training-community providers											
Vocational Rehabilitation															
Transition and initial job placement															
Division of Health Care Finance and Policy															
Medicaid (Title XIX) Service coverage for people with SSI disability or Low incomes.				*Katie Beckett--State plan medical coverage for persons qualifying for institutional level of care (LOC) *Physical, Speech, and Occupational Therapies and Psychology Services: Each up to 24 visits/yr unless medically necessary under EPSDT *Waiver supports (through the Regional Centers (see above) must need the institutional level of care (LOC)											