

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

## AGENDA

### State of Nevada Autism Task Force

Thursday, May 22, 2008

1:00 p.m.

#### VIDEO CONFERENCE LOCATIONS:

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1. Welcome and introductions, quorum call .....Ralph Toddre, Chair
2. \*Approval of Minutes from the January 2008 meeting and  
the March 2008 meeting .....Ralph Toddre
3. \*Update on the work and timeline of each of the seven  
subcommittees.....Chairs of each  
Subcommittee  
(The subcommittees will update the task force on the progress each subcommittee  
has made toward contributing to the findings and recommendations which must be  
presented to the Governor and the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau on or  
before August 1, 2008. The task force may take action toward approving the  
subcommittee reports and/or providing guidance to the subcommittees)  
  
(The subcommittees are Financing Comprehensive Systems of Care, Screening &  
Diagnosis, Best Practices Guidelines, Training & Certification, Transition  
Employment & Community Inclusion, Workforce Development, and Education)
4. \*Discussion and possible deliberation and action on the format  
and content of the committee's legislative report.....Ralph Toddre  
(The Nevada Autism Task Force shall complete its review and submit its findings  
and recommendations to the Governor and the Director of the Legislative Counsel  
Bureau on or before August 1, 2008)
5. Update on the State funding appropriated for Autism services .....Todd Butterworth  
(The Office of Disability Services received approximately \$1.8 million to fund  
Services for children with Autism, through June 2009)

6. Discussion of the impact of the State of Nevada budget cuts and the biennial budget on Autism services .....Mike Willden
7. Presentation on the Autism Database and Analysis Project with staff from the Nevada Center for Health Statistics and Informatics, UNR.....Dr. Wei Yang
8. Public Comment.....Ralph Toddre  
(No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action will be taken.)
9. \*Set next meeting date .....Ralph Toddre
10. \*Adjournment

- \*Indicates action to be taken
- Agenda items may be taken out of order

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 Center for Independent Living, 6039 El Dora St. Ste.H-8 Las Vegas  
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