

# Assistance with Autism

## The 5 most important steps

There are services and agencies to help you and your child. Some have waiting list, but it is important to get signed up, on the list while you become knowledgeable. Getting the below listed funding will allow you to get the one on one direct services and therapy your child desperately needs while freeing up your funds to pay for bio-medical interventions.

**1. Medicaid/ Katie Beckett** is a program, that was set up to pay for medical cost and treatments. If you do not have any insurance it will be your primary or if you already have insurance will become your secondary insurance. There is a level of care requirement and for most families of 4, if you make under \$106,000 there isn't a co-pay. **Call Alexis at 448-5090 for an application and questions**

It can pay for

- Private Speech
- Private Occupational Therapy
- Sensory Integration Therapy
- Private Physical Therapy
- Medical testing (local, not specialized)
- Doctors (not DAN)
- **Diapers – up to \$100.00 per month (after age 3)**
- Hospitalization
- Dental
- Vision/eye exams
- Medication (not vitamins and minerals)
- Anesthesiologist
- Equipment – Communication board

**2. Regional Centers** is a program that has several services available - respite, purchase of services, coordination, but the most beneficial is the Self-Directed Family Support and Family Preservation Program. These are funds are for children 18 months until they turn 11 years old and can pay up to an additional \$1,500.00 per month for services and therapy for your child, depending on age and severity. **Call Eric at 688-1930 in Reno; 687-5162 for Rural 702-486-7794 for LV 702-486-7794**

This can pay for

- ABA
- Discrete Trial,
- Verbal Response
- One on One Approach
- Listening Therapy
- Hippa Therapy
- Relationship Development Intervention
- Respite

**3. Independent Living Autism Services** is a program which started October 1<sup>st</sup> of this year. This program is very similar to the above program as far as financial assistance. However this does not need a level of care and the age range is from 18 months to 19 years old. A little more limited in services than above

**\*\* HAS ONE TIME FUNDING TO SET UP HOME BASE PROGRAM\*\***

**From Tonopah, north call Toni at 775-324-5085 and South from Tonopah down call Reggie 702-259-0789**

**4. Respite.** Divorce is 80% in our group, please set aside some time for yourself and spouse

- RAVE – 334-9647 (Leave message)
- Rural Respite - 851-9255
- Eagle Valley - 882-1188 ex 21
- Disability Resource– 329-1126,
- Northern Nevada Center for Independent Living – 353-3599
- Children's Cabinet - 856-6200
- Children's Behavioral Services – 688-1600
- Regional Centers – 688-1930 x 2125
- Nevada Legacy Corps –775-841-6033

**5. Support Group and Information – Become knowledgeable**

The two biggest groups in the North are listed below, get on our e-mail list and get information

**FEAT (Families for Effective Autism Treatment)**

**Wendi Fauria 775-782-4138**

[WFauria@metalast.com](mailto:WFauria@metalast.com)

**RAIN (Reno Autism Information Network)**

**Toni Richard 775-324-5085**

[isign3550@sbcglobal.net](mailto:isign3550@sbcglobal.net)

**\*\* get the resource manual, or e-mail me and ask me to send you the complete version (40+pages long)\*\***