



The New Hampshire Council on Autism Spectrum Disorders  
*Putting the Pieces Together*

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Council Meeting  
Friday January 9<sup>th</sup> 9am – 11pm  
ATECH 57 Regional Drive, Concord, NH (603) 226 2900

**In Attendance:** Liz Collins, Pam DiNapoli, Audrey Knight, Brian Huckins, Sarah Aiken, June Adinah, Adrienne Evans, Bonnie Rothermal, Jennifer Pineo, Thea Davis, Rachael Alling.  
On Phone: Amy Frechette, Terese Bolick, Viki Gayhardt

**Website:** The website is being updated. Amy is checking links and making sure everything is up to date. Virtual Resource Center – need to decide if we want new things on this website. Need to update Findings and Recommendations. Need to have a policy on how things are added. The calendar has been deactivated.

**Legislative Update:** Sarah will send out a list of LSR's and we can update. Update on some rules we may want to watch.

**Needs Assessment:** Needs to be copy edited but content is done. We do need endorsement from the Council.

**MOTION:** Sarah motioned for the NH Council on ASD to endorse the needs assessment. Audrey Seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

**Autism Awareness Month Activity:** Do a press release for the Needs assessment and make it available to Governor and have a photo op. Have an autism awareness proclamation. Light it up blue. Look into having a sponsor to pay for it and publicity.

Audrey will do a proclamation.

**MOTION:** Teresa motioned for the council to seek a proclamation. Liz Seconded. All in favor. Motion Passed.

**Nomination:** Sarah has been nominated to be vice chair of the council.

**MOTION:** Pam motioned to accept nomination of Sarah as vice chair. Viki seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

**Minutes:** Need to approve May, September, and November.

**MOTION:** Liz motioned to approve May Minutes, Audrey seconded. All in favor. Sarah abstained. All in favor. Motion Passed.

**MOTION:** Sarah motioned to approve September Minutes, Liz seconded. All in favor. Motion Passed.

**MOTION:** Pam motioned to approve November Minutes, Sarah seconded. All in favor. Motion Passed.

**2015 Priorities**

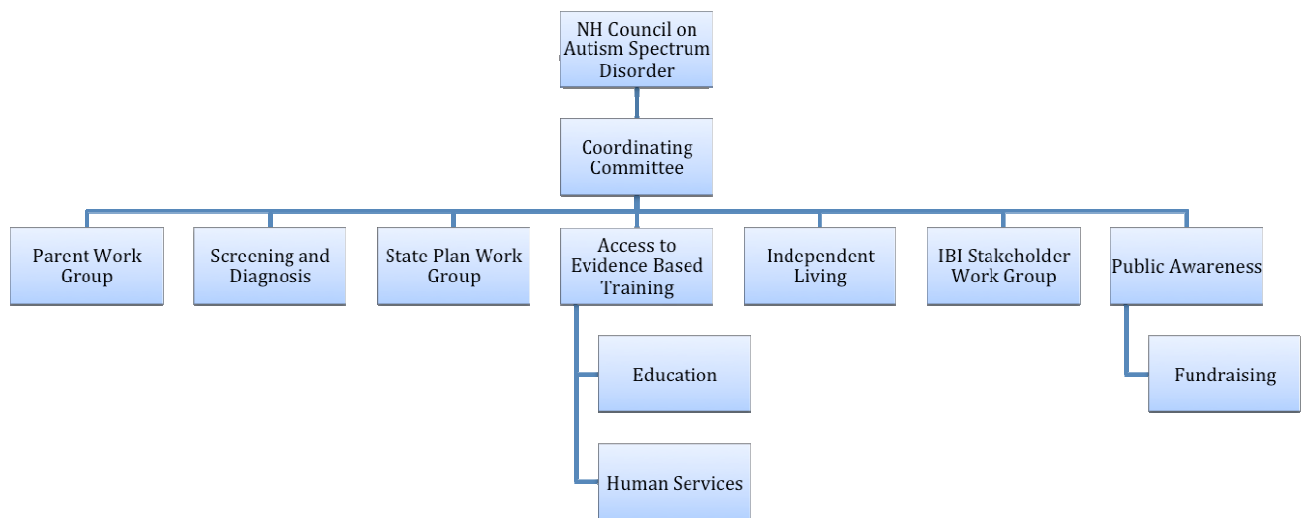
Goal 1: State Plan Work Group

Goal 2: Parent Work Group

Goals 3: Access to Evidence Based Assessments and Interventions

Goal 4: Medicaid State Plan

Reviewed the priority goals and how they relate to the work groups.



**All Abilities Festival:** Will be June 6<sup>th</sup>. Will be a partnership with Upreach, Adams Camp and NH Council on ASD. There is an MOU in place.

**Speech and Language Association:** June will be leaving the board, but will see if they still want her to represent the association.

**Finances:** Around \$5,000. We are paying Amy to update the website. The website is paid for 2-3 years.

**Adjourn**

**MOTION:** Sarah motioned to adjourn. June seconded. All in favor. Motion passed