

AGENDA

Arkansas Legislative Task Force on Autism

Friday, March 18, 2016

01:00 PM

Room 151, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Legislative Members

Sen. Uvalde Lindsey, Chair

Rep. Mary Broadaway, Chair

Non-Legislative Members

Ms. Jennifer Belt
Mr. Seth Blomeley
Ms. Maureen Bradshaw
Ms. Karan Burnette
Ms. Tina Davis
Dr. Richard Frye
Ms. Lisa Haley

Ms. Teresa Hardin
Ms. Diane Holitik
Ms. Camille Johnson
Dr. Steve Kahler
Ms. Leslie Kita
Dr. Michael Martin
Ms. Karen Massey

Mr. Eric Moxley
Ms. Christy Plunkett
Dr. Tyra Reid
Ms. Linda Rogers
Ms. Melissa Stone
Ms. Dianna Varady
Ms. Nancy Wells

- A. Call to Order
- B. Opening Comments by Co-Chairs: **Senator Uvalde Lindsey**
Representative Mary Broadaway
- C. Adoption of Minutes from January 15, 2016 [**Exhibit C**]
- D. Discussion of the Arkansas Health Care Reform Task Force recommendation that the Legislature consider the Governor's Arkansas Works proposal, including the potential implementation of legislation required to reform the management of the Medicaid and Private Option programs

The following individuals have volunteered to present their individual and unofficial thoughts about Arkansas Works and potential programmatic change that will affect the future for kids and families living with autism.

 - 1. Dr. Charles Green, Director, Behavioral Health Services Division, Arkansas Department of Human Services
 - 2. Mr. Dusty Maxwell, Director, Pathfinders, Inc.
 - 3. Ms. Dianna Varady, Director, Arkansas Autism Resource & Outreach Center (AAROC) Partners for Inclusive Communities
 - 4. Mr. Josh Wilson, Director of Operations, Independent Case Management, Inc. (ICM) / Member, Arkansas Waiver Association Board
- E. Other Business
- F. Adjournment

Note: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means and are accessible on the General Assembly's website at www.arkleg.state.ar.us

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