## AGENDA Arkansas Legislative Task Force on Autism

## Monday, October 10, 2022 1:00 PM Room 171, State Capitol Little Rock, Arkansas

**Legislative Members** 

Sen. Keith Ingram, Co-Chair

Rep. Marsh Davis, Co-Chair

Rep. Keith Brooks

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Ms. Diane Rogers
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Ms. Nancy Wells

- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments by Co-Chairs
  - 1. Senator Keith Ingram
  - 2. Representative Marsh Davis
- C. Discussion on Autism Clinics Across the State
  - Melissa Weatherton, Director, Developmental Disabilities Services (DDS), Department of Human Services (DHS)
- D. Discussion of the Expansion Waiver
  - Melissa Weatherton, Director, DDS, DHS
- E. Discussion of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Request Regarding In-Home Services
  - Melissa Weatherton, Director, DDS, DHS
- F. Other Business
- G. Adjournment

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