

## **Minnesota Autism Spectrum Disorder Taskforce**

May 1, 2012 6:00 p.m.

SOB 400 South

### **Members Present**

Brad Trahan (Chair)

Dawn Steigauf

Jody Manning

Regina Wagner

Barb Dalbec

Renee Ouillette

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Dr. Catherine Pulkinen

Phil Sievers

Rep. Tara Mack

Dr. Kimberly Klein

Dr. Michael Reiff

### **Members Absent**

Rep. Nora Slawik

Sen. David Senjem

Sen. Chris Eaton

Abbie Wells-Herzog

Heather Hanson

Dr. David Griffin

Meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.

Members representing the departments gave brief updates on what their respective department has been working on.

### **Discussion of the Draft Plan**

Brad discussed the conference call with Phil Sievers from the Department of Education and Amy Hewitt and Jennifer Hall-Lande, both from the University of Minnesota. The following topics were discussed on the conference call: The need to review the last task force's report to the Legislature by the Region 5 group, use of a facilitator, the development of a subcommittee to work with members of the Region 5 group and the University of Minnesota, and a recommendation that the U of M group and current task force look at what other states are doing in regards to their state plans.

It was decided that there would be a subcommittee formed to work on the state plan. Members who volunteered for the subcommittee included: Renee Ouillette, Dr. Klein, Dr. Reiff, Amy Hewitt, Tim Moore, Jennifer Hall-Lande and Brad Trahan.

**Next Meetings**

Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in Room 123 of the State Capitol

Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in Room 123 of the State Capitol (tentative)

Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in Room 123 of the State Capitol (tentative)

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.