

Minnesota Autism Spectrum Disorder Taskforce

June 5th, 2012 - 9:00 a.m.

123 State Capitol

Members Present

Brad Trahan

Dawn Steigauf

Regina Wagner

Barb Dalbec

Dr. Catherine Pulkinen

Phil Sievers

Rep. Tara Mack

Dr. Kimberly Klein

Rep. Nora Slawik

Sen. David Senjem

Abbie Wells-Herzog

Members Absent

Jody Manning

Renee Ouillette

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Dr. Michael Reiff

Sen. Chris Eaton

Heather Hanson

Dr. David Griffin

Meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m.

Updates from Department of Education, Health, DHS and DEED

The Departments (DEED, Education, Human Services and Health) once again gave department updates and agency reports regarding the strategic plan and what role they expect to play in its formation and in working with the facilitator.

Discussion on Strategic Plan and Other Business

The task force discussed the long term goal of the group and future strategy. There was more discussion on the facilitator, who will work on putting the strategic plan “draft” into an actual strategic that will meet the goals of the task force. The July 10th meeting will focus on looking at the proposal and deciding on how the task force will move forward with the plan. The next few meetings will be important in shaping the plan and the path the task force will take to meet their goal of having the plan to the legislature by the first reporting deadline.

Next Meetings

Tuesday, July 10th 6:30pm in Capitol Room 123

Tuesday, August 7th at 9:00am – Location TBD

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.