

NvLTSAE FootNotes

Nevada Learn the Signs.
Act Early.

2013 Year in Focus

The NvLTSAE state team is in its third year of operation. The Steering Committee continues to grow and meet on a regular basis. We have developed new projects and have distributed 30,000 Milestone Booklets throughout the state. We continue to be on Facebook and Twitter and developing a NvLTSAE website, which we expect to launch in early 2014.

Mission Statement

To educate and bring awareness to parents, healthcare professionals, and educators in all communities across Nevada about early warning signs of autism and other neurodevelopmental disorders.



1 in 6
children have
a learning
disability



NvLTSAE Projects

- Distribution of Milestone Booklets: The booklets have been distributed across the state to sites such as WICs, NEIS, Native American health centers and Guadalupe Medical Center
- With a grant from the Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP), we developed a training to educate childcare workers and families on Learn The Signs.
- Nevada Maternal & Child Health Bureau has provided additional support for the following:
 - Development of eight training modules for childcare workers to learn about referral of children to appropriate agencies when they suspect developmental delays.
 - Pilot of online Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) and ASQ-SE for developmental screening
 - Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS) Training: Approximately eight multidisciplinary teams from across the state were trained using the ADOS for evaluation of possible Autism Spectrum Disorder.
- Website Development: We are working with KPS3 Marketing to develop a NvLTSAE website that will have information on development, training opportunities, and resources for families and professionals.



NvLEND Projects:

NvLTSAE is supported by NvLEND.

The Feeding Team deals with challenges frequently reported, experienced, and expressed across the lifespan. Feeding problems are indicated if an individual's feeding behavior interferes with adequate nutritional intake such that weight gain, health, development, and quality of life are compromised.

The Foster Care team is working with Washoe County Social Services to develop training modules for foster families throughout the state of Nevada on neurodevelopmental disabilities.



SAVE THE DATE!

Learn the Signs. Act Early
Summit - February 21, 2014
University of Nevada, Reno
Center for Molecular Medicine,
Rm 111 - 9:30 to 3:30.