

Missouri Commission on Autism Spectrum Disorders  
June 14, 2013 Minutes

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**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:**

Bernard Simons, Director, Division of Developmental Disabilities,  
Department of Mental Health  
Stephen Barr, EdD, Assistant Commissioner, Department of  
Elementary and Secondary Education  
Rebecca Blackwell, MA, BCBA, President/Director, Judevine Center  
Steve Cramer, Chief, Section of Special Health Services, Department  
of Health and Senior Services  
Crystal Kroner, PhD, Research Associate, Department of Higher  
Education  
Vicki McCarrell, MA, Deputy Director, Division of Developmental  
Disabilities, Department of Mental Health  
Tiffany Daniels, Constituent Representative  
Rachel Hassani for Scott T. Rupp, Senate Majority Representative

**ABSENT COMMISSIONERS:**

Paula Baker, MS, President and CEO, Freeman Health Center  
Ozark Center  
David Crowe, DDS, Tailor Institute, Parent Representative  
John Mantovani, MD, St. John's Mercy Medical Center  
Lee Bascom, MSW, LCSW, Parent Representative  
Michele Kilo, MD, Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics  
Phyllis Wolfram, MS, Director of Special Services, Ozark School  
District  
Jean-Paul Bovee, MA, MLS, Constituent Representative  
Dwight Scharnhorst, House Majority Representative  
Genise Montecillo, House Minority Representative  
Molly White, MHA, Insurance Regulatory Manager, Life and  
Healthcare Section, Department of Insurance, Financial  
Institutions and Professional Registration

Connie Hébert, MEd, Director, Southeast Missouri State University  
Autism Center for Diagnosis and Treatment  
Amy Kessel, MO HealthNet Division, Department of Social Services

**GUESTS PRESENT:**

Susan Henderson, Director, Burrell Autism Center  
Kim Conrad, MS, District Supervisor, Assistant Director of Autism  
Services, Office of Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services  
Stephen M. Kanne, PHD, ABPP, Executive Director, MU Thompson  
Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders

**COMMISSION STAFF PRESENT:**

Monica Hoy, Assistant to the Director, Department of Mental Health  
Kit Glover, Director, Office of Autism Services  
Linda Miller, Coordinator, Office of Autism Services  
Katherine Pigg, Project Specialist, Office of Autism Services  
Leigh Haslag, Administrative Assistant, Office of Autism Services  
Julie LePage, Director, Community Supports Unit, Division of  
Developmental Disabilities

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Agenda Item	Discussion
<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The meeting started at 10:15 a.m. Commissioners and guests identified themselves.</li> <li>• Commission could not approve prior minutes and agenda due to no quorum.</li> <li>• Kit Glover went over the handouts; Budget update sheet and the DSM 5 discussion.</li> <li>• Monica Hoy reviewed the <b>Commission Terms, Vacancies, Meetings</b> (statutory obligation of 4 meetings per year). Reminded the Commission that the meeting in August has been rescheduled for September 13<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>• Kit Glover reported that there was no <b>Public Communication</b>.</li> </ul>
<b>Budget Update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bernie Simons discussed the Budget update               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ DMH Utilization Increase</li> <li>○ Provider Rate Increase</li> <li>○ DD Provider Rate Rebasing</li> <li>○ DD In-Home Wait List</li> <li>○ Autism Regional Projects</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Tour Thompson Center</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commission members and guest toured the Thompson Center</li> </ul>
<b>Lunch</b>	11:45 a.m. Commission adjourned for lunch and returned at 12:30 p.m.
<b>Law Enforcement &amp; Public Safety Training</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At the prior Commission meeting, there was discussion and questions regarding Law Enforcement &amp; Public Safety Training – Linda Miller answered these questions and gave a brief overview what is going on around Missouri and other states regarding this topic.</li> </ul>
<b>Legislative Update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kit Glover provided an update on:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ SB 17 (Bryce’s Law)</li> <li>○ SB 62 – Telehealth Insurance Coverage</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>DSM 5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Stephen Kanne presented the changes with the DSM 5.</li> </ul>
<b>Closing Remarks Adjourn</b>	<p>The commission adjourned at approximately 2 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEXT MEETING: Friday, September 13, 2013, at Dept. Of Mental Health</b></p>