



Autism Database Report October 2014

- HB 1038 authorized one FTE and a general fund budget of \$235,732.
- Hired Autism Database Administrator April, 2014
- Purchased the ASD database from Consilience Software which required an alternative procurement process for a module on MAVEN
- Created a “draft” ND ASD database report form after researching eight other state autism registries
- Designed the autism database with the help of Tracy Miller, DoH State Epidemiologist
- 2014 North Dakota ASD conference will take place on October 20-22, 2014 in Bismarck
 - DoH ASD Administrator co-presenting with Dr. Sandra Howell from New Jersey
 - CSHS staff helped plan the conference focusing on the medical track
- ASD expert panel meeting is scheduled for October 23, 2014 in conjunction with a technical assistance visit from Dr. Sandra Howell, Ph.D., who oversees New Jersey’s autism registry
 - Agenda includes;
 - History and progress for ND’s ASD database
 - Criteria for qualified reporters
 - Review of draft ND ASD database report form
 - Discussion of Administrative Rules
 - Case management role
- Increasing public awareness about the ASD database
 - Presentations on the ASD database (e.g., ASD Task Force)
 - Telephone inquiries
 - Attended autism diagnostic clinics supported by CSHS
 - ASD database news interview
 - Family Voices Night on Autism
- Next steps:
 - ASD database’s Administrative Rules
 - Online reporting form based on finalized ND ASD database report form
 - Outreach and education to qualified reporters
 - Functioning ASD database