



VISION Individuals with autism spectrum disorder (autistics) of all ages are engaged in self-determined lives and are valued citizens in the community.

MISSION The Advisory Council on Autism Spectrum Disorder promotes collaborative efforts and advocates to improve systems of supports for individuals with autism (autistics).



KYACA 2021 MEETING DATES:

August 12, 2021

November 4, 2021

KYACA THREE (3) LIFESPAN SUBCOMMITTEES

(ALL THREE HAVE VIRTUAL OR CONFERENCE CALL)

Early Childhood Subcommittee – Paula Goff paula.goff@ky.gov

The Early Childhood Subcommittee works to identify strengths and challenges in Kentucky's system of care toward the system level coordination of the early screening, assessment, diagnosis and intervention of autism in ages 0-5.



July 27, 2021 & October 26, 2021 from 12:30-2:00pm

School Age Children Subcommittee – Dr. Larry Taylor rlarry.taylor@louisville.edu

The school-age subcommittee's work involves the consideration of issues related to the lives of children and young adults with ages 5 through 21 and their families. Primarily, our work has focused on the provision of high quality services and programming to facilitate the best potential outcomes for individuals with ASD. (autistics).



July 23, 2021 & October 22, 2021 from 10:00-11:30am

Adolescent & Adult Subcommittee – Becky Cabe becky.cabe@ky.gov

A key part of improving services across the life span for autistics (individuals with ASD) is understanding autistics and family member's needs as they relate to transition from school into adult life and the strengths and challenges in Kentucky to community integration as an adult.



July 23, 2021 & October 22, 2021 from 1:00—2:30 pm

Note: All meetings are open to the public and we encourage self-advocate and family participation.

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