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Positions Available on The NH Council on Autism Spectrum Disorders

Self advocates who experience an autism spectrum disorder are being sought to apply for an open position on The NH Council on Autism Spectrum Disorders. The Council is also accepting applications an additional member at large open position.

The Council was established in 2008 by the NH legislature and with it's partners was tasked to, among other projects, improve early screening and diagnosis, expand access to health insurance coverage for the treatment of ASD, and develop tools to facilitate communication between school teams and healthcare providers. Learn more about the work of the council at www.nhcouncilasd.org.

Applicants should be able to meet four times a year in Concord, and serve on one sub-committee. If you are interested in this position, please email Jennifer Pineo, Program Coordinator, at jsp@nhfv.org.



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The next meeting of the **Manchester Area Autism Spectrum Support Group** will be held Monday, April 7, 2014 at 6:30pm to learn about new developments in autism research. Dennis Bradley, Director of Atech Services at Crotoned Mountain, will be speaking to the group about new developments in diagnosis, etiology and treatment. Dennis spoke to the group last year, but has accumulated new material since then.



There is no fee to attend the meeting, and it is open to all. There will be time after the presentation for discussion, questions and to meet other parents and caregivers.

Meetings are held the first Monday of the month (except July, Aug, Sept, and Dec) from 6:30pm-8:30pm at The Moore Center: 195 McGregor Street, Suite 400, Manchester. Enter through the "Center Entrance" and take the elevator to the 4th floor. You will see signs for the meeting.

Please RSVP to Steve Hambleton (s.hambleton@comcast.net) and/or Jillian Laham (jillian.laham@moorecenter.org).



Medicaid Expansion Passes

Gov. Maggie Hassan reaches for one of the many pens laid next to SB 413, a piece of legislation that accepts federal funds to expand access to health coverage to 50,000 people in New Hampshire, while signing the bill on Thursday morning, March 27, 2014 at the State House.