

**Governor's Task Force on Autism Spectrum Disorders
Inaugural Meeting (Day 2)
Thursday, April 3, 2008; 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Florida State University, College of Law, Rotunda
Tallahassee, Florida**

- 9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m. **Welcome & Day 2 Overview**
Jane Johnson, Task Force Co-Chair
- 9:05 a.m. – 9:10 a.m. **Committee Organization:
Focus and Co-Chair Selection**
Jane Johnson, Task Force Co-Chair
- Committee Focus:** **Window of Opportunity – Early Screening, Diagnosis,
Intervention, Education, Prevalence**
- 9:10 a.m. – 9:25 a.m. **Florida Department of Health**
Phyllis Sloyer, RN, Ph.D., PAHM, FAAP
*Division Director, Children's Medical Services Network
& Related Programs*
- 9:25 a.m. – 9:40 a.m. **Agency for Persons with Disabilities**
Steve Coleman, Ph.D., BCBA, Senior Behavior Analyst
- 9:40 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. **Florida Department of Education**
Cathy Bishop, Section Administrator
*Program Development and Services,
Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services*
- 9:50 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Department of Children and Families**
Deborah Russo, Director of Childcare Services
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. **Agency for Workforce Innovation**
Brittany Birken, Office of Early Learning
- 10:10 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. **Break**

- Committee Focus:** **Putting the Pieces Together** – *Building Collaborations, Planning for the Statewide Autism Website*
- 10:20 a.m. – 10:35 a.m. **Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, Inc.**
Enrique Escallon, Chair
Cindy Tan, Special Projects Manager
- 10:35 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. **Centers for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD) – Florida State University**
Amy Wetherby, Ph.D., Executive Director
Professor of Communication Disorders,
Florida State University
- 10:50 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Break**
- Committee Focus:** **Costs of Autism** – *Economic Impact, Coverage, Long-Term Planning, Workforce*
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **Agency for Health Care Administration**
Beth Kidder, M.P.P.
Bureau Chief for Medicaid Services
- 11:15 a.m. – 11:25 a.m. **Department of Management Services**
M. Michelle Robleto
Director, Division of State Group Insurance
- 11:25 a.m. – 11:35 a.m. **Office of Insurance Regulation**
Marybeth Senkewicz
Deputy Commissioner on Life and Health
- 11:35 a.m. – 12:05 p.m. **Lunch Break on Site – Co-Chair Results**
Jane Johnson, Task Force Co-Chair
- Committee Focus:** **Current and Future Outlook** – *Treatments, Research, In the News*
- 12:05 p.m. – 12:20 p.m. **Autism Speaks**
Jaclyn Merens, South Florida Regional Director
- 12:20 p.m. – 12:25 p.m. **Break**

12:25 p.m. – 1:25 p.m.

Public Comment

1:25 p.m. – 1:55 p.m.

Committee Organization – Co-Chair Coordination

Jane Johnson, Task Force Co-Chair

Committee Co-Chairs

1:55 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Jane Johnson, Task Force Co-Chair

***Please note:** All times subject to change. Those wishing to provide public comment must sign in by 11:00 a.m.