NMSU Autism Diagnostic Center FY 20/21

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Autism

- Autism Speaks Overview
 - Complex nature of Autism (many faces)
 - Urgency to begin intervention
 - See https://www.autismspeaks.org
- Treatment Example
 - Structured, Sequential Treatment
 - Treatment expensive (earlier the better)



Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

Prevalence

• Year 2000

• Year 2014

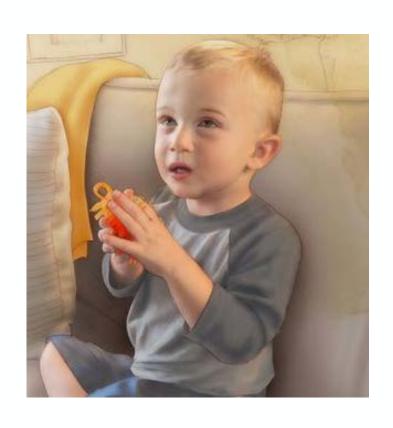
1 in 150

1 in 59

• Wait time for initial diagnosis

• Year 2018

24 months



Events Leading to Diagnostic Center

May, 15, 2018 HM 51/SM 79
 Action Plan – ASD



• \$300,000 – To NMSU to develop and implement a diagnostic clinic for younger children

HM 51/ SM 79
ACTION PLAN TO MEET THE NEEDS OF YOUTH AND ADULTS IN NEW MEXICO
WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER.

2017 Regular Legislative Session

May 15, 2018

Events Leading to Diagnostic Center

- September, 2018 Responded to request for Autism Diagnostic Center Proposal
- CD Department December 20, 2018 Presented proposal to Senator Mary Kay Papen
- Proposal focus on funding personnel

NMSU - Autism Diagnostic Clinic Budget

Recurring Appropriation

\$ 614,000

• Start-up (non-recurring)

\$107,000

Collaborators

- Autism Spectrum Diagnostic Clinic (ASDC)
 - Pat Osborne
 - Gay Finlayson
 - Mary E. Boehm





NMSU Autism Diagnostic Clinic Funded July 1, 2019 Achieved Benchmarks

 Collaboration with Autism Spectrum Diagnostic Clinic (ASDC)

Planned clinic renovation

• Begun hire of clinical personnel



Present Tasks

- Continue hire of clinical personnel
- Medicare Provider Certification
 - Stage 1 Diagnosis
- Complete renovation of Clinic (College of Ed) estimate
 1 year
- Temporary Facility Edgar R. Garrett Clinic

Questions?



