



EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DETENTION ALTERNATIVE FOR AUTISTIC YOUTH COURT (DAAY)

Judge: Honorable Sunny Bailey
Courtroom 7 on the 2nd Floor of the Family Court

Hearing Dates: Thursdays @ 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. (Weekly)

Purpose:

The DAAY Court is a court supervised program for youth involved in the juvenile justice system with a primary diagnosis of autism. This program addresses client's access to appropriate services in a timely manner in order to reduce recidivism in the juvenile justice system.

Treatment May Include:

- Comprehensive developmental evaluation, cognitive evaluation, and/ or neurological evaluation,
- Individual mental health counseling, residential treatment, if clinically appropriate,
- Applied behavior analysis (ABA),
- Recreational therapy,
- Vocational education and guidance,
- Community supervision and collaborative case management,
- Regular court status check reviews,
- Referrals to community resources and providers,
- Electronic monitoring,¹

Eligibility:

- Males and Females
- 10 to 18 years of age *
- 6 months preferred prior to participants 18th birthday *
- Diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) documented on an IEP, Neuropsychological evaluation (in or out of Nevada), or other documentation supported by testing or an FA-11 form or suspected Autism from a credible source (pediatrician, school. therapist, psychologist, etc.).

Cost:

The DAAY Court is at no cost to the participant. The program costs for treatment and testing are paid by the Court and the participant/ families insurance provider if appropriate. Ancillary services may require additional fees to be paid by participant.

Length:

The program length is a minimum of 6 months to 18 months, subject to participant needs, time necessary to connect with services, and, participation and compliance.

Providers:

Autism Treatment Assistance Program (ATAP), Desert Regional Center (DRC), Project Minds, ABA Group, Life ABA, Moving Mountains, Sport Social, Families for Effective Autism Treatment (FEAT), Ackerman Center, Hard Knox, Inclusion Fusion, Legal Aid Center of So. Nevada Education Advocacy Team.

Psychologists: Dr. Rachel E. Davis, Ph.D., Dr. Michelle McGuire, Psy.D, Dr. Adrianna Wechsler Zimring, Ph.D.

Referrals:

Complete and attached a DAAY Court referral and submit to lefortm@clarkcountycourts.us. Please include any records with documented evidence of Autism Spectrum Disorder or supporting documentation to assess for Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Coordinators: Khristie Cury (702)-455-5302 curyk@clarkcountycourts.us
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¹ In addition, participants may be ordered to participate in a monitoring device determined appropriate by the court.