



CCD 2022 Developmental Disabilities, Autism and Family Support Task Force Annual Report

1. Brief Task Force Description or Mission Statement

The mission of the task force is to advocate for federal public policies that directly relate to individuals with developmental disabilities, autism spectrum disorders, family supports and the prevention of child abuse and neglect. These include, but are not limited to, the Developmental Disabilities Act, Autism CARES Act, Lifespan Respite Care Act, National Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act.

2. Three Issues the Task Force Worked on in 2022

- Appropriations for programs that support people with IDD and their families
- Funding for Medicaid Home and Community-based services and its workforce
- Reauthorization of Kevin & Avonte's Law

3. Three Issues the Task Force Anticipates Working on in 2023

- Autism CARES Act Reauthorization
- Increased funding for Medicaid Home and Community Based Services and the workforce
- Increased funding for programs that support Autism, people with IDD, and those that support them

4. Task Force Meeting Day of the Month and Meeting Time (eastern)

First Thursday, 10 AM

5. 2022 Task Force Co-Chairs

Lydia X.Z. Brown, Autistic Women and Nonbinary Network
Emmanuel Jenkins, AUCD
AJ Link, Autistic Self Advocacy Network
Kim Musheno, Autism Society of America
Erin Prangley, National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities