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the Kentucky Advisory Council on Autism

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**The Office of Autism at the Commission for Children with Special**

**Health Care Needs was established to:**

1. Create a centralized location to coordinate statewide and regional efforts to enhance the quality of life and independence to individuals with ASD and to support their families and caregivers

2. Improve coordination of autism resources within the system of care supporting children and adults with autism and help make those resources available to families and self-advocates

3. Be the center of a communication network sharing autism-related information among state agencies

4. Provide administrative support to the Advisory Council on ASD to unify and promote initiatives aimed at improving Kentucky’s system of care

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• **Who are the members**

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**Kentucky Advisory Council on ASD**

• **Subcommittees**

• **How can I get involved?**

• **Upcoming events:**

• 2015 ASD Parent Summit

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2015 ASD PARENT SUMMIT: ADVOCACY THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS

FRIDAY MAY 8 & SATURDAY MAY 9

FOR PARENTS, CAREGIVERS, PROFESSIONALS, AND SELF-ADVOCATES FROM ACROSS T.HE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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