

Regional Autism Assistance Program (RAP)
Expert Panel Meeting
Tuesday, April 23, 2024
9:00 am - 11:00 am
Via Zoom

Agenda

- Welcome, introductions

- Guest speaker: Josephine Gittler, JD, University of Iowa College of Law
Guardianship Legislation, Advocacy Efforts, Resources

- Member Updates – Please consider activities relating to Iowa’s Autism Strategic Plan and any other information you think would be helpful for the Panel to know.

- Input requested as we continue to monitor insurance requirements for ABA and other therapies:
 - Are you seeing any new requirements for insurance authorization of ABA or other therapies?
 - The Autism Support Program requires that the autism diagnosis be made by a child psychiatrist, developmental pediatrician, or a clinical psychologist.
 - What do insurance companies require?
 - Are you receiving any denials based on diagnostic provider?

- Discussion – accomplishments, barriers, legislation