

A Town Hall Meeting
On
Autism and Related Disorders



**Sponsored by Senator Lois Wolk, and the
North Bay Autism Regional Taskforce (NBART)**

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.
Thursday, May 13, 2010
Ulatis Community Center, 1000 Ulatis Drive, Vacaville

Purpose: To present for discussion and public comment, proposed solutions to problems affecting people with autism and related disorders in the areas of early identification & treatment, insurance coverage, housing, and employment

6:00 pm Welcome – *Senator Lois Wolk*

A Parent's Perspective – *Chris Allen, Parent Advisor, Matrix Parent Network and Resource Center*

Legislative Efforts to Address the Autism Public Health Crisis - *Lou Vismara, MD, Policy Consultant, Senate Select Committee on Autism*

Recommendations from North Bay Autism Regional Taskforce:

1. Early Identification & Treatment – *Andrew Bailey, Anova & Matt McAlear, Easter Seals Bay Area*
2. Insurance Coverage – *Max Duley, Parent & Robert Horon, Parent*
3. Housing – *Mary Eble, North Bay Housing Coalition & Pamela Madden-Krall, North Bay Regional Center (NBRC)*
4. Employment – *Joyce Montgomery, Vallejo Unified School District & Keith Storey, PhD, Touro University*

Public Comment and Discussion – *Audience & Panel*

8:00 pm Closing Comments – *Patrick Maher, MD, NBRC & Bob Phillips, Area 4 Developmental Disabilities Board*