

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