

Committee Conducting an Independent Analysis of Department of Defense's Comprehensive Autism Care Demonstration Program

June 20, 2024
Keck Building (Room 100)
500 Fifth St., NW, Washington, DC

OPEN SESSION
Eastern Time Shown (Pacific Time in Orange)

12:30-12:35pm
(9:30-9:35am)

Public Session and Livestream Welcome

George W. Rutherford (*Chair*), University of California, San Francisco

12:35-1:45pm
(9:35-10:45am)

Neurodiversity-affirming and Trauma-informed Care

Greg Robinson, Deputy Director of Public Policy – Autism Self Advocacy Network

Matt Lerner, Drexel Autism Institute

Sneha Mathur, University of Southern California

Adithyan Rajaraman, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Q&A with the committee

1:45-1:50pm
(10:45-10:50am)

Break

1:50-3:00pm
(10:50-12:00pm)

Perspectives on ABA/NDBI, Clinical Practice and Research

Joy Johnson, Founder – Spectrum Support (*invited*)

Mari Cerda, Director – Lighthouse Learning Center (*invited*)

Brooke Ingersoll, Director – Michigan State University Autism Lab

Hanna Rue, Chief Clinical Officer – LEARN Behavioral

Q&A with the committee

3:00-3:10pm
(12:00-12:10pm)

Break

3:10-3:45pm
**(12:10-
12:45pm)**

CDMRP's Autism Research Program

Nicole M. Williams, Program Manager, Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP)

EFMP Updates and Relationship to the ACD

Tomeshia Barnes, Associate Director for the Office of Special Needs – the Office of Military Community and Family Policy

Q&A with the committee

3:45-4:45pm
(12:45-1:45pm)

Discussion with the Sponsor

Krystyna Bienia, Defense Health Agency

Q&A with the committee

4:45-5:15pm
(1:45-2:15pm)

Public Comments

5:15pm
(2:15pm)

PUBLIC SESSION ADJOURNS (Livestream Ends)