



THE AUTISM EPIDEMIC

A Public Health Concern

You are invited to a Town Hall Meeting to learn about recommendations made by the **CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON AUTISM** and to have an opportunity to comment on those recommendations.

Thursday, May 17, 2007
Petaluma Community Center
320 N. McDowell, Petaluma
8:30 – Refreshments
9:00 – 1:00 – Program
Free
Child Care On-site

The Commission's recommendations, which are available at <http://senweb03.senate.ca.gov/autism/index.html>, are for:

- Early Identification and Intervention
- Education and Professional Development
- Transitional Services and Supports

You will have the opportunity to:

- Learn about the recommendations
- Participate in a breakout group to discuss and prioritize recommendations
- Offer direct feedback to a panel of several Commissioners and staff

There is no charge, but **please call (707) 648-4073 or ab4@scdd.ca.gov for your reservation** as we are providing refreshments and a packet of material. If you need child care, or any accommodation, call or e-mail us by May 14th.

Sponsored by the following community agencies and groups in partnership with the California Legislative Blue Ribbon Commission on Autism: Area 4 Developmental Disabilities Board, Autism Collaborative Team (ACT), Collaborative Autism Training & Support (CATS) Program, Matrix Parents Network, Napa Valley Unified School District, North Bay Regional Center, ParentsCAN, Sonoma State University, Sonoma County Offices of Education, and Solano County SELPA.