

ND Timeline 2008/2009 State Plan on Autism

October

- Partners commit to developing state plan
- IRB approval to complete community mapping
- Identify potential stakeholders

November

- Host initial planning meeting
- Develop teams and task forces
- Initiate community mapping

December

- Continue community mapping process
- Complete literature review
- Keep in touch with partners

January

- Compile data from community mapping
- Complete report of findings
- Disseminate report to stakeholders

February

- Host second meeting of planning team
- Review results; set initial goals and objectives
- Gather any additional data needed

March

- Identify strategies to achieve goals
- Review options within teams/task forces
- Recommend final options to planning team

April

- Review options against legislative action
- Negotiate final concerns
- Draft written state plan

May

- Review plan and finalize
- Negotiate MOAs needed to support plan implementation
- Plan final timelines for implementation

June

- Compile final report of state plan
- Develop a tri-fold outline to showcase the plan
- Make plan available via the web