



Mission Statement:

The mission of Autism Action Groups is to provide leadership in the implementation of a regional system of services and resources to maximize the potential and quality of life of each individual with autism spectrum disorders, and their families, across the lifespan.

You're Invited!

To make a difference in the life of an individual with an Autism Spectrum Disorder.

What are Autism Action Groups?

Autism Action Groups are initiated, developed and supported by Commonwealth Autism Service. Group participants include self-advocates, parents, educators, private and public service providers and other concerned individuals.

Currently, there are six Autism Action Groups –

- The Central Virginia Autism Action Group,
- The Greater Roanoke Valley Autism Action Group,
- The Piedmont Autism Action Group,
- The Cumberland Autism Action Group,
- The New River Valley Autism Action Group
- Southwest Virginia Autism Action Group.

What activities do Autism Action Groups sponsor?

Some of the activities sponsored include:

- Autism Safety and Awareness Events in partnership with local emergency personnel
- Creation of local Transition Councils – to focus on local needs for adults with autism
- Partnerships with local public schools and colleges to provide training on autism spectrum disorders, biomedical interventions, effective strategies, social skills training, Virginia Medicaid Waiver training, etc. for parents, educators, students, private providers, FAPT members and CPMT members
- Initiating and/or Supporting local Autism Support Groups

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