

Meeting Information

PAAG meets at
The Starting Place
located in
Liberty Fair Mall
240 Commonwealth Blvd.
Martinsville, VA 24112

10:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.
Third Thursday of each
month except July.

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Partners include:



Piedmont Community Services



Martinsville City Schools



The Starting Place/Smart Beginnings

Martinsville Physical Therapy and Industrial Rehabilitation



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Autism Action Groups

Because the work on behalf of individuals with autism and their families is ongoing, and the possibilities endless, Commonwealth Autism Service (CAS) continues to develop and facilitate Autism Action Groups (AAGs) in local communities across the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The AAG mission 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."



What is PAAG?

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Is a collaborative effort of Commonwealth Autism Service, Piedmont Community Services, self-advocates, parents, local school systems, private and public service providers, and other concerned individuals in Martinsville, Henry & Patrick Counties.

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What does PAAG sponsor?

PAAG's activities include:

- Annual Autism Conference in October
- Partnerships for Workshops to provide training on behavioral interventions, social skills & communication, Medicaid Waivers, transition, employment supports, and other topics of interest., for parents, educators, students, private providers, FAPT and CPMT members and others who are interested in learning more about autism spectrum conditions and effective strategies
- Autism Safety and Awareness Events in partnership with local emergency personnel
- Family Support Group Held *every 4th Monday* of each month. For more information please contact: Désirée Childress at 276-629-8721