

Project ECHO: Sunflower Health Plan Case Presentation

Presentation Information

Series: Autism

Session: IDD Benefits Guide

Name: Tasha Maddox

Date: 7/23/2026



Patient Information

Gender: ☒ Male ☐ Female

Age: 9

Race:

- ☐ American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian ☐ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ☐ Multi-racial Other
☐ Black/African American ☒ White/Caucasian ☐ Prefer not to say

Ethnicity:

- ☐ Hispanic/Latino ☒ Not Hispanic/Latino ☐ Prefer not to say

Strengths and Preferences (goals, motivators, preferences, Important to the individual)

Member enjoys playing with Legos, his guitar, very artistic, loves to draw. The member likes to write short stories.

Relevant Social and Trauma History (Current living situation, employment status, pertinent legal history, level of education, relationship status, children, support system, etc.)

Member was placed in DCF custody in November 2025 due to his behaviors. Lived with grandmother who has been his primary provider most of his life up until removal. Prior to residing with paternal grandmother member was living with father and had been removed from his care three times in total. Father has criminal history. Father relinquished parental rights April 2026. Mother has not been in members life and is diagnosed with schizophrenia. The member has other siblings who have been adopted by other family members. Past sexual abuse as a young child. Recent incidents with an older peer involving sexual behavior reported having a 'nightly hug', unknown in detail what this meant or where it came. At birth, the member tested positive for methamphetamines.

The member has been at current foster home for 6 months. The member has sensory issues ranging from loud noises to texture regarding food and clothing. Member needs early warnings to change in routine and struggles when his routine has been interrupted. Recent psychological evaluation has been completed with IQ testing (109). Recent incident where member had been left alone with a peer at school in a play area. The member ran out of pillows to throw, and found a block covered in material and did not believe it would hurt peer and hit him with it. This resulted in peer's glasses breaking and stitches being needed. When member was questioned by placement, the member stated, 'so I don't care about that kid.' In situations like this member shows lack of remorse for actions and has even made statements to guardian that if someone were to die it would make him happy with no person identified. On another occasion, the member was fishing and found a nest of duck eggs, one had a crack in it. It was explained to the member that the duck would fight its way out of the egg, this is a part of its natural instinct and was made to place the egg back in the nest. Later that day a duck was found in the yard; it did pass that day. Member reported to grandmother that was the first time in his life he had cared about anything.

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Relevant Medical History (Diagnosis, conditions, etc.)	Medication Summary (Name, dose, frequency, route)
Autism Spectrum Disorder, Without Accompanying Intellectual Impairment, Level 1 (Formerly known as Asperger's syndrome). ADHD, Predominantly Inattentive Presentation Disruptive Mood Dysregulation Disorder and Generalized Anxiety Disorder. Oppositional Defiant Disorder Recent full psychological with IQ as well as psychosexual evaluation completed recently	• RISPERIDONE 0.25 MG TABLET 1 tab by mouth • GUANFACINE HCL ER 3 MG TABLET 1 tab PO QHS • TRAZODONE 50 MG TABLET • LISDEXAMFETAMINE 10 MG CAPSULE Q AM • FLUOXETINE HCL 10 MG CAPSULE Q AM • MiraLAX PRN
Lab Summary (Test, result, date, etc.)	Toxicology Summary (Test, result, date, etc.)
Click here to insert summary	Tested positive at birth for illegal substances
Substance Use History (Substance, age of first use, age where use became problematic, longest period of sobriety, how sobriety was achieved, method of use)	
None by member per guardians' knowledge	
Psychiatric History (Age of first mental health contact, past diagnosis, self-harming behavior, suicide attempts, etc.)	
Acute inpatient stay in October 2025 for homicidal ideation Guardian reports that they believe first services began when member was in first grade where he had been drawing exploding cats with butcher knives with inappropriate material. Member has gone on, and continues to make inappropriate remarks and statements regarding harm to others. Member has a history of self-picking at sores/scabs on body, causing himself to bleed, reporting he likes the taste of blood.	
Treatment Summary (Form of treatment, engagement in treatment, date entered, voluntary, etc.)	
Member is currently receiving services at the local CCBHC utilizing Individual therapy, Case Management, Psychosocial group, and Medication Management. Looking into possible SED Waiver, as well as connecting with the CDDO to determine IDD Waiver eligibility due DX of Autism. Applied for SSI earlier this month with the help of KS Legal Services.	
Barriers to Treatment	
Guardian reports member believes he is smarter than providers rather than participating in services member attempts to manipulate or undermine providers, seeing it as a challenge.	