



# AUTISM TASK FORCE

## Taskforce Initiative

On April 4, 2023, Chief Chuck Hoskin, Jr. and Deputy Chief Bryan Warner signed an executive order and announced the creation of the Task Force on the Cherokee Nation Autism Initiative.

*“The impact of autism on Cherokee Nation citizens, their families and our communities is far-reaching. At Cherokee Nation, we want to provide a comprehensive and collaborative approach with community partners to advance research, increase awareness and advocate for ensuring equitable access to services and resources, diagnosis, treatment, social care and opportunity. This executive order is a meaningful, actionable step toward addressing the needs of our Cherokee families.”*

*- Principal Chief Chuck Hoskin, Jr.*

## Town Hall Topics from January 25, 2024

- Caregiver Support
- Wait times for Testing and Resources.
- Inclusive Care Environments
- Behavioral Therapy
- Available and Suggested Resources

## Future Town Hall Events

Date: February 22, 2024

Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Location: Hard Rock Catoosa, Salon A/B

777 West Cherokee Street

Catoosa, OK 74015