

# Autism Training Calendar

The Autism Programs,  
Center for Development & Disability, UNM



## 2011-2012

A University Center for Excellence In Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, and Services

***This calendar is constantly being updated and additional trainings added as they are scheduled — please check our website for the most current postings, or contact (505) 272-4715, toll free (800) 270-1861.***

### 2011

<b>Oct</b>	06	PAWSS—Peer Involvement with Persons with ASD (Poster)	8:30-10:30	Albuquerque
	12	Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders	12:00-3:00	Las Cruces
	21	Current Status of Evidence-Based Practices in ASD - WEBINAR	10:00-11:30	ONLINE
	26	Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders	12:30-3:30	Socorro
<b>Nov</b>	02	Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders	12:30-3:30	Los Alamos
	03	The Eleven Considerations for Students with ASD: A Guide For Families	12:30-3:30	Las Cruces
	04	Follow up to the 2011 Archived Webinar: Accessing NM Resources for Persons with ASD	10:00-11:00	ONLINE
	08	Social Narratives for Persons with ASD	12:30-3:30	Las Cruces
	15	The Eleven Considerations for Students with ASD: A Guide For Families	12:30-3:30	Farmington
	18	Introduction to Autism for Adult Providers - WEBINAR	10:00-11:30	ONLINE
<b>Dec</b>	02	Higher Education: Supporting College Students with ASD - WEBINAR	10:00 -11:30	ONLINE
	09	First Signs of Autism - WEBINAR	10:00 -11:30	ONLINE
	12	The Eleven Considerations for Students with ASD: A Guide For Families	12:30 -3:30	Albuquerque

### 2012

<b>Jan</b>	13	Online Resources for Persons with ASD - WEBINAR	10:00-11:30	ONLINE
	18	Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders	12:30-3:30	Carlsbad
	19	Social Supports for Persons with ASD	8:30-3:30	Las Cruces
	25	Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders	12:30-3:30	Albuquerque
<b>Feb</b>	08	Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders	12:30-3:30	Farmington
	10	Addressing Feeding in Persons with ASD through Behavior Interv. – WEBINAR	10:00-11:30	ONLINE
	16	Parents as Active Members of the IEP Team	12:30-3:30	Albuquerque
	23	Social Supports for Persons with ASD	8:30-3:30	Farmington
<b>Mar</b>	01	Visual Schedules for Persons with ASD	12:30-3:30	Las Cruces
	07	Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders	12:30-3:30	Santa Rosa
	09	Educational Eligibility vs. Medical Diagnosis in ASD - WEBINAR	10:00-11:30	ONLINE
	28-30	Autism Conference - Various presentations on ASD	All Day	Albuquerque
<b>Apr</b>	04	Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders	12:30-3:30	Clovis
	05	Visual Schedules for Persons with ASD	12:30-3:30	Farmington
	13	Pragmatic Language Issues in Persons with ASD - WEBINAR	10:00-11:30	ONLINE
	18	Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders	12:30-3:30	Springer
	20	Talking to Your Child About The Diagnosis of ASD - WEBINAR	10:00-11:30	ONLINE
	26	The Top Ten Things to Consider for Transition into Adulthood	12:30-3:30	Farmington
<b>May</b>	02	Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders	12:30-3:30	Silver City
<b>June</b>	01	Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders	12:30-3:30	Ruidoso

**All trainings require pre-registration.**

To register, please go to our website,

<http://cdd.unm.edu/autism/education/register.asp>



## Descriptions of Trainings Offered by The Autism Programs 2011-2012

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### WEBINARS

- **Current Status of Evidence-Based Practices in ASD:** This training will discuss Evidence Based Practice (EBP) as an intervention technique that is supported by empirical research for the education or treatment of ASD. 10/21/11
- **Follow-up to the 2011 Archived Webinar** Prerequisite: Take the archived webinar, "Accessing NM Resources". The trainers will update new information since January 2011, and will answer questions regarding existing NM Resources, as outlined in the archived webinar. 11/04/11
- **Introduction to Autism for Adult Providers:** A general introduction to autism which briefly defines the disorder, outlines diagnostic information, and provides information regarding characteristics. Intended for staff of provider agencies serving adults with ASD. 11/18/11
- **Higher Education: Supporting College Students with ASD's:** This session will highlight the strengths and challenges of college students with autism spectrum disorders with a focus on developing appropriate supports to promote student success. 12/02/11
- **First Signs of Autism:** An overview of the early indicators of ASD and diagnostic considerations for infants and toddlers. 12/09/11
- **Online Resources for Persons with ASD:** A resource exchange of current online resources for families and persons with autism spectrum disorders. 01/13/12
- **Addressing Feeding in Persons with ASD through Behavior Intervention:** An overview of some of the common behavioral difficulties in feeding children with ASD to include the problem of escape/avoidance and negative reinforcement and how these maintain restricted diets in children. 02/10/12
- **Educational Eligibility vs. Medical Diagnosis in ASD:** This webinar will discuss the differences between a child's educational eligibility for services and a medical diagnosis of an autism spectrum disorder. 03/09/12
- **Pragmatic Language Issues in Persons with ASD:** This webinar will cover pragmatic language development in individuals with autism spectrum disorders, with an emphasis on assessment to support differential diagnosis and intervention planning. 04/13/12
- **Talking to Your Child About Their Diagnosis of ASD: Discuss Key Considerations** A dialogue of strategies to use to help a child understand their diagnosis and other issues related to ASD. 04/20/12

### LIVE TRAININGS

- **Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders:** A general introduction to autism which briefly defines the disorder, outlines diagnostic information, and provides information regarding characteristics. 10/12/11, 10/26/11, 11/02/11, 01/18/12, 1/25/12, 02/08/12, 03/07/12, 04/04/12, 05/02/12, 06/01/12.
- **The Eleven Considerations for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders: A Guide for Families** Learn how New Mexico's new law can help your student with autism at your next IEP. 11/03/11, 11/15/11, 12/12/11.
- **Social Narratives for Persons with ASD's:** Discusses the three types of *social narratives* that provide direct instruction of social situations for children on the autism spectrum: social scripts, social stories, and Power cards. 11/8/11
- **Social Supports for Persons with ASD's:** This training will discuss and problem-solve social supports for persons with severe autism, includes ideas for engagement, joint attention, sharing materials and beginning turn-taking. 01/19/12, 02/23/12
- **Visual Schedules for Persons with ASD's:** This 3 hour training provides foundational information to consider in the development of schedules for persons with autism spectrum disorders, and offers examples of various schedules for review. 03/01/12, 04/05/12
- **Parents as Active Members of the IEP Team:** Learn about ways families and schools can work together at you student's next IEP. 02/16/12
- **Autism Conference:** A two-day conference offering a nationally-known keynote presenter, along with various workshops on topics in autism spectrum disorders. 03/28/12 and 03/30/12
- **The Top Ten Things to Consider for Transition into Adulthood:** Discuss real-world challenges that people with disabilities (and their families) could face after high school graduation. 04/26/12

### ARCHIVED ONLINE TRAININGS located at our web site:

<http://cdd.unm.edu/autism/webinars/login.asp>

- **Autism Web Course:** A course that participants can take as time permits. There are 8 key modules pertinent to all people with Autism Spectrum Disorders. To access course go to [http://cdd.unm.edu/swan/autism\\_course/](http://cdd.unm.edu/swan/autism_course/)
- **Accessing NM Resources for Persons with ASD.** This webinar will provide information for families and care-givers of persons with ASD's to access current resources within the state. 01/07/2011 (Prerequisite for Follow-up Course offered on 11/04/11)
- **Toileting for Persons with ASD.** In this webinar, effective strategies to address challenges in toilet training for children with autism will be presented and discussed. 04/22/2011
- **Peer Support and Persons with ASD.** This training will discuss ways to include peers in supporting persons with ASD's in a variety of settings, with specific examples of the trainers' experiences. 05/06/2011
- **First Signs of Autism (SET Webinar Series).** Diagnostic information and how to access evaluation services. 06/01/2011
- **Presentations and Consultations**

A 1-2 hour basic overview of the characteristics of autism can be scheduled through our Program.

Facilitated training & individual or team consultation is offered through the Autism Programs Mentorship Support activities.

**For more information on the above trainings or to discuss ways to receive training or consultation for your group, please contact the following Program Staff:**

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