

Autism Trainings-The Autism Programs at the Center for Development & Disability



Autism Training Calendar 2009-2010

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

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

2009		
July	30	"Introduction to Autism" (9:00 a.m.-Noon) Albuquerque
September		
	3	"Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorders" (8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.) Espanola
	17	"Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorders" (8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.) Albuquerque
	24	"Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorders" (8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.) Roswell
October		
	1	"Awareness & Strategies for Communication" (8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.) Espanola
	8	"Introduction to Autism" (Noon-3:00 p.m.) Raton
	8	"Awareness & Strategies for Communication" (8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.) Albuquerque
	22	"Awareness & Strategies for Social Understanding" (8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.) Espanola
	29	"Awareness & Strategies for Communication" (8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.) Roswell
November		
	5	"Awareness & Strategies for Social Understanding" (8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.) Albuquerque
	5	"Introduction to Autism" (Noon-3:00 p.m.) Tucumcari
	12	"Awareness & Strategies for Social Understanding" (8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.) Roswell
	19	"Awareness & Strategies for Behavior & Sensory" (8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.) Espanola
December		
	3	"Awareness & Strategies for Behavior & Sensory" (8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.) Albuquerque
	3	"Introduction to Autism" via Telehealth from Albuquerque (9:00 a.m.-Noon) Silver City <i>Very Limited Seating Available at Silver City site</i>
	10	"Awareness & Strategies for Behavior & Sensory" (8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.) Roswell
2010		
January		
	14	"Introduction to Autism" (Noon-3:00 p.m.) Moriarty
February		
	11	"Social Stories for Persons with ASD's" (8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.) Moriarty
	25	"Introduction to Autism" (Noon-3:00 p.m.) Rio Rancho
March		
	4	"Introduction to Autism" (Noon-3:00 p.m.) Taos
	4	"Visual Supports for Persons with ASD's" (9:00 a.m.-Noon) Moriarty
	25	"Introduction to Autism" (Noon-3:00 p.m.) Grants
April		
	1	"Visual Supports for Persons with ASD's" (12:30p.m.-3:30 p.m.) Taos
	8	"Introduction to Autism" (1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.) Artesia
	29	"Social Stories for Persons with ASD's" (8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.) Grants
May		
	6	"Social Stories for Persons with ASD's" (8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.) Taos
	6	"Visual Supports for Persons with ASD's" (1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.) Grants

All trainings require registration.

To register, please go to our website, <http://cdd.unm.edu/autism/education/register.asp>

For those trainings which require a fee, the registration is non-refundable.

For further information, please contact

The Autism Programs

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Description of Trainings Offered by The Autism Programs 2009-2010

Presentations:

A 1-2 hour basic overview of the characteristics of autism.

Online Courses (free of charge):

1) **Self-Study Course**

An online course specifically tailored to adult agency staff. This course provides an introductory self-study format to learn about adults with autism. To register for the course go to our website <http://cdd.unm.edu/autism/education/register.asp> and select this course from the drop down menu

2) **Autism Web Course**

A course that participants can take as time permits. There are 14 key modules and over 20 others on topics pertinent to all people with Autism Spectrum Disorders. To register for the course go to http://cdd.unm.edu/swan/autism_course/

Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders:

A 3-hour general introduction to autism which briefly defines the disorder, outlines diagnostic information, and provides information regarding characteristics. Free of charge to agency staff and families of persons with ASD.

Visual Supports for Persons with Autism Spectrum Disorders:

A 3-hour training providing information about various visual supports such as schedules, choice boards, environmental modification and other activity supports. Free of charge.

Series of Training: (Provided through funding from the New Mexico Department of Health, Long Term Services Division) It is recommended that trainings 1-4 (below) be taken as a series, since each build upon the other.

1. **Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)**

A 6-hour training which provides information on prevalence, cause, diagnostic information, cultural perspective, characteristics, general assessment tools, family perspective and resources.

2. **Awareness & Strategies for Communication**

A 6-hour training on communication development which will provide an overview of communication characteristics, the key communication assessment considerations, and a review of specific evidence-based strategies to enhance communication.

3. **Awareness & Strategies for Social Understanding**

A 6-hour training that focuses on social development which will provide an overview of social characteristics and sensory needs, the key social assessment considerations, and a review of specific evidence-based strategies to enhance social learning.

4. **Awareness & Strategies for Behavior & Sensory**

A 6-hour training on behavior and sensory needs which will provide an overview of behavioral characteristics, the key assessment considerations, and a review of specific evidence-based strategies to enhance positive behavior.

Social Stories Video Workshop

A 6-hour video workshop developed by Carol Gray, the creator of Social Stories. This video training, facilitated by autism program staff members, will provide step-by-step directions in the development of a Social Story. A workbook is supplied.

Trainings 1-4 and the Social Stories Video Workshop are offered **free of charge** to families of persons with autism and to individuals in the following professions: homecare providers/supervisors, behavior therapists, case managers, DOH staff and respite care workers. **A separate \$65 fee is charged for Trainings 1, 2, 3, & 4 as well as the Social Stories Video Workshop to other participants (schools, private therapy, businesses, etc.)**

Other Trainings

- A booklet listing over 30 training options in autism spectrum disorders is also available online.
- Facilitated training & consultation is offered to teams, as follow-up to persons participating in the series of trainings (1-4).

For more information on the above trainings or to discuss ways to receive training for your group, contact Karen "Cal" Wright via email at karwright@salud.unm.edu or Rita Crozier at rcrozier@salud.unm.edu