

# The Autism Programs at the Center for Development & Disability



# Training Calendar 2007-2008

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

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## 2007 Trainings:

July 23	Autism Spectrum Disorder and Families: Thoughts and Approaches, Rio Rancho Public Schools Workshop (1:15—3:00 p.m.)	Rio Rancho
August 11	Autism Town Hall Meeting (8:00-1:00, Albuquerque Convention Center) for information contact: Maryellen Missik-Tow (505) 272-6990	Albuquerque
August 16 August 23	Introduction to Autism for Service Provider Agencies Social Development, Santa Fe Public Schools Workshop	Albuquerque Santa Fe
September 7	<u>Staff Presenting at:</u> Occupational Therapy and Autism NM State OT Conference	Albuquerque
September 13 September 26-28	Understanding & Working with Persons with ASD (8:30-3:30) Network of Autism Training & Technical Assistance Program Conference for information contact: <a href="http://www.ocali.org/nattap2007/">http://www.ocali.org/nattap2007/</a>	Farmington Columbus, OH
October 3-5	<u>Staff Presenting at:</u> Southwest Conference on Disabilities, Autism Preconference for information contact: <a href="mailto:swdisabilityconference@salud.unm.edu">swdisabilityconference@salud.unm.edu</a>	Albuquerque
October 10	Steps to Success Conference, Autism Presentation for information contact: 1-877-283-3208	Farmington
October 12	Social, Sensory, & Behavior in Persons with ASD (8:30-3:30)	Farmington
October 18-19	Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS) Training	Albuquerque
October 26	<u>Staff Presenting at:</u> Early Care Conference, Sensory Integration and ASD for more information contact: Joette Baity (505) 272-3011	Albuquerque
November TBA November 1-2	Introduction to Autism <u>Staff Presenting at:</u> Annual Southwest Psychiatric Symposium: “Autism Spectrum Disorders Through the Lifespan” for information contact: <a href="http://hsc.unm.edu/cme/">http://hsc.unm.edu/cme/</a>	Silver City Albuquerque
November 9	Assessment, Communication & Visual Supports for Persons with ASD (8:30-3:30)	Farmington
November 29-30	Ziggurat Training: “The Ziggurat Model for Professionals Serving Persons with Autism Spectrum Disorders”, guest speakers Ruth Aspy, Ph. D. and Barry Grossman, Ph. D.	Albuquerque
December TBA December 13	Introduction to Autism Strategies, Tips, & Techniques (8:30-3:30)	Espanola Farmington

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For further information, please contact The Autism Programs, 2300 Menaul NE, Albuquerque, NM 87107  
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**2008 Trainings:**

January 11	<b>Social Development for Persons with ASD (8:30-3:30)</b>	<b>Farmington</b>
January 31	<b>Understanding &amp; Working with Persons with ASD (8:30-3:30)</b>	<b>Las Cruces</b>
February 8	<b>Social Stories Workshop (8:30-3:30)</b>	<b>Farmington</b>
February 20-21	<b>Project SET 3rd Annual Autism Training Institute: Incorporating TEACCH &amp; Structured Teaching Principles for Preschool (Part 1) (9:00-3:30)</b>	<b>Albuquerque</b>
February 28	<b>Assessment, Communication &amp; Visual Supports for Persons with ASD (8:30-3:30)</b>	<b>Las Cruces</b>
March TBA	<b>Introduction to Autism</b>	<b>Alamogordo</b>
March 13	<b>Social Stories Workshop (8:30-3:30)</b>	<b>Ruidoso</b>
March 20	<b>Social, Sensory, &amp; Behavior for Persons with ASD (8:30-3:30)</b>	<b>Las Cruces</b>
March 26-27	<b>Project SET 3rd Annual Autism Training Institute: Incorporating TEACCH &amp; Structured Teaching Principles for Preschool (Part 2) (9:00-3:30)</b>	<b>Albuquerque</b>
April TBA	<b>Introduction to Autism</b>	<b>Las Vegas</b>
April 10	<b>Strategies, Tips &amp; Techniques for Persons with ASD (8:30-3:30)</b>	<b>Las Cruces</b>
April 23-24	<b>Project SET 3rd Annual Autism Training Institute: Incorporating TEACCH &amp; Structured Teaching Principles for Preschool (Part 3) (9:00-3:30)</b>	<b>Albuquerque</b>
May TBA	<b>Introduction to Autism</b>	<b>Farmington</b>
May 8	<b>Social Stories Workshop (8:30-3:30)</b>	<b>Las Cruces</b>

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## Description of Trainings Offered by The Autism Programs 2007-2008

### **Presentations:**

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

### **Self-Study Course:**

An online course specifically tailored to Department of Health adult agencies. This course provides an introductory self-study format to learn about adults with autism. An online test must be passed and a certificate is issued to the participants. To register for the course go to our website <http://cdd.unm.edu/swan/>, choose the Education link and the Self-Study Course.

### **Introduction to Autism:**

A 3-hour general introduction to autism which briefly defines the disorder, outlines diagnostic information and provides information regarding characteristics.

**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. Trainings 5 & 6 are additional (optional) trainings.

#### **1. Understanding & Working with Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)**

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

#### **2. Social, Sensory, & Behavior in Persons with ASD**

A 6-hour training which will provide an overview of the key sensory, social, and behavioral characteristics and supports for persons with ASD.

#### **3. Assessment, Communication, & Visual Supports for Persons with ASD**

A 6-hour training which will provide an overview of the key assessment considerations, communication characteristics and supports and visual techniques to follow in developing community supports for persons with ASD.

#### **4. Strategies, Tips & Techniques for Persons with ASD**

A 6-hour training which provides information on what to consider when determining strategies for persons with ASD, as well as describing a variety of key strategies and ideas that have proven successful with individuals with ASD.

#### **5. Social Development for Persons with ASD**

A 6-hour training that focuses on the social development of individuals on the Autism Spectrum. Social Development will be detailed and social skills strategies will be discussed. A manual will be shared to give suggestions about developing Friendship Groups for people with ASD.

#### **6. Social Stories**

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

Trainings 1-6 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 **\$65 fee** is charged for Trainings 1-6 to other participants (schools, private therapy, businesses, etc.).

A booklet listing over 30 training options in autism spectrum disorders is also available.

For more information on the above trainings or to discuss ways to receive training for your group, contact Karen "Cal" Wright at 505-272-0134.



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