



NC DEPARTMENT OF
**HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES**
Division of Mental Health,
Developmental Disabilities and
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Side by Side Celebrates Autism Acceptance Month

Join our special Side by Side webinar for Autism Acceptance Month featuring advocate Ray Hemachandra and a panel of autistic adults sharing personal insights, experiences, and essential guidance for improving services and supports.

This event brings together individuals, families, advisory groups, LME/MCOs, and community partners to foster understanding and meaningful change by learning from autistic advocates.



Closed-Captioning & American Sign Language (ASL) Interpreters are provided.

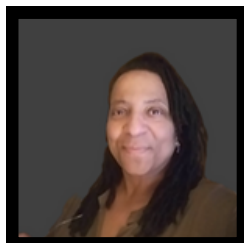


Ray Hemachandra- Facilitator
(he/him)
Golden Moon Circles Consulting

Register on Zoom
April 7, 2025 2:00pm



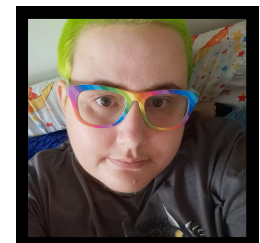
Gerald Parrish
(he/him)
Lead Facilitator
at ALP-NC



Jackie Pilgrim
(she/her)
Advocate
& Mentor



Courtney Johnson
(she/they)
Disability Rights
Advocate



Jade McWilliams
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Multiply Disabled
Activist