

MS Statewide Autism Training Initiative
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Thursday, September 9, 2021
Virtual Conference via Zoom

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Creating Your Own Path: Successful Transitions for Persons with Autism

This one-day virtual conference on Zoom will be held on Thursday, September 9, 2021 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The importance of transitions for those with autism cannot be stressed enough and doesn't happen overnight. The objective of this conference is to provide parents, advocates, professionals, and people with autism the opportunity to learn about resources and evidence-based best practices regarding planning and executing successful transitions, no matter the age.

Conference Speakers:

- Carol M. Schall, PhD, Associate Professor, Rehabilitation, Research and Training Center, Virginia Commonwealth University
- Lee Underwood, Director of Social Services, Hudspeth Regional Center
- Deborah Etzold, IDD Division Director, Community Support Program, and Betty Pinion, Director of ID/DD Waiver, MS Department of Mental Health
- Sarah Myers, Director, Children's Center for Communication and Development, University of Southern Mississippi
- Willis Garrison, Program Administrator, MS Department of Mental Health
- Jennifer Jackson, Autism Program Coordinator, MS Department of Rehabilitation Services
- Lori Arinder, Speech Language Pathologist and Rebecca Mathis, Biomedical Engineer, T.K. Martin Center of Technology and Disability

Who should attend: Anyone who works with, designs, provides supports to, or is a person with autism, such as: teachers, para-professionals, school administrators, advocates, parents, support coordinators, nursing home administrators, and social workers. Attendance certificates are also available. For additional CE information contact Mickey Alford at mickey@msccd.org.

Registration: Registration is \$50.00.

Participants may register online at tinyurl.com/asdtransition2021 or return a completed registration form. Attendance scholarships are available for parents/guardians of and/or persons with autism. Additional fees may apply for University CEU, Social Workers and Nursing Home Administrators.

If you require any auxiliary aids, services, or special requirements, please contact: Mickey Alford, at 601-969-0601 or mickey@msccd.org

For more information visit: www.tinyurl.com/asdtransition2021
Conference site is ADA accessible

Conference Registration

Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Job Title: _____

Discipline: _____

If purchasing your registration through a school/district purchase order:

P.O.# _____ School/District: _____

I am a(an) (please check all that apply):

____professional ____parent ____other family member ____individual with ASD

If parent or family member, what is(are) the age(s) of your family member(s) with ASD? _____

Special needs: _____

Approved Continuing Education Credits:

5.25 hours total (1 hour per session) approved by DMH-PLACE for DMH Mental Health Therapist, DMH Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Therapist, Licensed DMH Administrator, DMH Community Support Specialist, DMH Peer Support Specialist.

5.25 hours total approved by: Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification (CRCC) for Rehabilitation Counselor

5.25 hours total by: Mississippi State Board of Nursing Home Administrators for Nursing Home Administrator

Continuing Education Planning forms submitted for review for the following disciplines:

Social Work and Teacher

Attendance Certificates may be requested.

For CE questions contact Mickey Alford at mickey@msccd.org

Email mickey@msccd.org, 601-969-0601 Fax: 662-655-4151

More information available at www.tinyurl.com/asdtransition2021