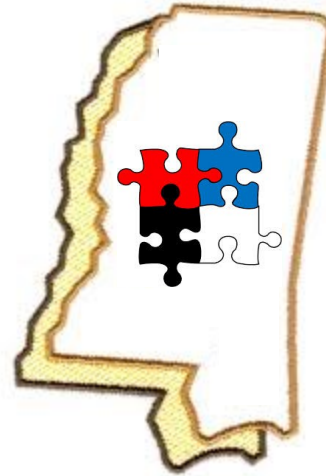


MS Statewide Autism Training Initiative
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Mississippi's Statewide Autism Training Initiative

Autism Foundations Training for the Lifespan

at Handsboro Community Center
1890 Switzer Road
Gulfport, MS 39507

April 25-26, 2019

Purpose: In response to the needs of individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), their families and the individuals working with them, the Mississippi Department of Mental Health, Boswell Regional Center formed an Autism Services Division and a Curriculum Task Force. These entities are providing support to an Autism Statewide Training Initiative designed to build capacity in the state to provide evidence-based services and supports to individuals with ASD and their families across the lifespan.

About the Training: This two-day training will provide participants with an extensive foundation in ASD and is geared to produce the following learning outcomes:

- ⇒ Understanding of the characteristics of autism and their impact on individuals through the lifespan,
- ⇒ Skills in determining priorities and planning strategies to address them,
- ⇒ Skills in the design and use of visual strategies,
- ⇒ An understanding of sensory processing and strategies for meeting sensory needs,
- ⇒ Skills in environmental set-up and arrangement,
- ⇒ Skills in identifying and utilizing evidence-based practices in the areas of social, communication and behavior,
- ⇒ Strategies for effective teaming,
- ⇒ An awareness of state and national autism resources.

Registration: Registration forms are processed by date received. Please return the completed registration by the deadline date listed on the form to be considered for participation.

If you require any auxiliary aids, services, or special requirements, please contact: Mickey Alford, Coalition for Citizens with Disabilities/MS PTI, 601-969-0601, 601-709-0250 fax, mickey@msccd.org or Peggy Kelly, Program Coordinator for Autism Services and Assistive Technology, Boswell Regional Center, 601-867-5000 Ext. 75241, 601-876-3000 fax, pkelly@boswell.state.ms.us.

The training location is ADA accessible.

Website: For more information, please visit our website at: <http://www.brc.ms.gov/Pages/autismtraining.aspx>.

Registration Form

Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Job Title: _____

Discipline: _____

Number of years in profession: _____

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

professional parent other family member individual with ASD

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

Please indicate any special accommodations you might need: _____

Planning forms have been submitted for review for the following disciplines: DMH Mental Health Therapist, DMH Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Therapist, Licensed DMH Administrator, DMH Community Support Specialist, Social Worker, University/Education CEUs, and School Executive Management Institute (SEMI) credits. Attendance Certificates may be requested.

Additional Continuing Education information can be found at:
http://www.brc.ms.gov/Documents/Training_CEU_statement_BRC_2018.pdf

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Please return by the registration deadline date of **April 19, 2019** for the **April 25-26 2019**, training to be considered for participation.

Send to:

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Further information also at

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