



Asperger's Related Services Department Winter 2012 Workshop Series for Professionals, Family Members and Students

1. **Asperger's 101:** This first workshop is designed for the professional and parents new to the diagnoses, as well as others interested in a better understanding of Asperger's disorder. The attendee will learn the diagnostic criteria, associated features, differential diagnosis to be considered, co-morbidity issues and strengths of the population. **DATE: Thursday, January 26, 2012 – 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM at 615 Franklin Turnpike, Ridgewood.** Presenters: Jeanne Marron, Ph.D, Janine Standish, LPC. **Cost: \$25.00**

2. **Therapeutic Social Skills for Individuals with Asperger's and Related Disorders:** This workshop will educate the individual in understanding the scope of social skills thereby enabling the development of successful programs that meet the individual with Asperger's interpersonal and social development needs. The nature and complexity of social skills, various techniques and tools, how to target social skills development within the natural environment, and how to target social skills groups for children through adolescents will be examined. **DATE: Tuesday, January 31, 2012 – 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM at 615 Franklin Turnpike, Ridgewood.** Presenters: Brielle Senft, MA, Jennifer Kunert, LPC, Gina Buck, Ph.D. **Cost: \$25.00**

3. **Two or Three for One: The Complexity of Co-Morbidity (additional diagnosis) in Asperger's and Related Disorders:** Individuals with Asperger's, High Functioning Autism, PDD, NOS, Nonverbal Learning Disabilities and other social communication disorders, often experience additional symptoms associated with various diagnostic categories. Sometimes the symptoms are significant enough to warrant a formal co-morbid diagnosis which may require equal if not more attention in the ongoing treatment process and daily functioning of the individual. This workshop will review the symptoms and criteria for the most commonly experienced co-morbid disorders and examine various treatment options. **DATE: Monday, January 30, 2012 – 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM. 615 Franklin Turnpike, Ridgewood.** Presenters: Jeanne Marron, Ph.D., Jennifer Kunert, LPC. **Cost: \$25.00.**

****Pre-registration is required for the above workshops. If interested, please complete and mail the registration form on the following page and send with your check payable to West Bergen Mental Healthcare - 615 Franklin Turnpike, Ridgewood, NJ 07450, attention: Kelly Doyle. Questions may be directed to Kelly at 201-857-0080***



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REGISTRATION FORM

Please check which workshop(s) you would like to attend:

- Workshop #1 - Asperger's 101
Workshop #1 - Therapeutic Social Skills for Individuals with Asperger's and Related Disorders
Workshop #3 - Two or Three for One: The Complexity of Co-Morbidity in Asperger's and Related Disorders

Total enclosed: _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: Day: _____ Evening: _____

Email: _____

Please check all that apply:

- Parent/Family Member
Professional - Type: _____
Paraprofessional - Type: _____
Student
Other: _____

Registration forms are due five (5) business days prior to the workshop. You may call up to the day of the workshop for possible last minute registration; however, seating is limited and reserved for those registering in advance.
Please make checks payable to: West Bergen Mental Healthcare
And mail to: West Bergen Mental Healthcare, Asperger's Related Services Department, Workshop Series, 615 Franklin Turnpike, Ridgewood, NJ 07450, Attention: Kelly Doyle