



ASPERGER'S RELATED SERVICES DEPARTMENT
Winter 2010 WORKSHOP SERIES
for Professionals, Family Members and Students

1. Asperger's 101.

This first workshop is designed for the professional, paraprofessionals and parents new to the diagnoses and others interested in better understanding Asperger's Disorder. The attendee will learn the diagnostic criteria, associated features, differential diagnoses to be considered, co-morbidity issues and strengths of the population.

Date: **Tuesday, January 19, 2010** Presenters: Jeanne Marron, Ph.D.
Jennifer Kunert, LPC

Time: 1:00 – 2:30pm

Location: *Ramsey

Cost: \$25.00

Target audience: professionals, students,
family members

2. 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: **Thursday, January 21, 2010** Presenters: Jeanne Marron, Ph.D.
Jennifer Kunert, LPC

Time: 10:00am – 11:30am

Location: * Ramsey

Cost: \$25.00

Target audience: professionals,
students, family members

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3. Therapeutic Social Skills for Individuals with Asperger's and Related Disorders

This workshop will educate the individual on 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 implement therapeutic social skills groups for children through adolescents will be examined.

Date: **Thursday, January 28, 2010** Presenters: Jennifer Kunert, LPC

Katherine Kandravy, LSW

Time: 10:30a.m.-12:00p.m.

Location: * Ramsey

Cost: \$25.00

Target audience: professionals, students,
family members

***Location: Please note workshops being held in Ramsey will be located at West Bergen's Center for Children and Youth, One Cherry Lane, Ramsey, NJ 07446.**

Pre-registration is required. If interested, please complete and mail the registration form on the next page with your check payable to West Bergen Mental Healthcare. Be sure to mark your calendars before mailing. Questions may be directed to Kelly Doyle at (201) 934-1160 x 7231.



WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

Please check each workshop you are attending:

_____ **Workshop #1:** *Asperger's 101*
Cost: \$25

_____ **Workshop #2:** *Two or Three for One: The Complexity of Co-morbidity in Asperger's and Related Disorders*
Cost: \$25

_____ **Workshop #3:** *Therapeutic Social Skills for Individuals with Asperger's and Related Disorders*
Cost: \$25

Total payment enclosed: _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Check if work _____ or home _____ address

Phone: **Day:** _____ **Evening:** _____

Email address: _____

Please check one or more of the following:

_____ **Parent/Family Member** _____ **Professional** **Type:** _____

_____ **Paraprofessional** **Type:** _____ _____ **Student**

_____ **Other** **Explain:** _____

Please make checks payable to: West Bergen Mental Healthcare

Mail payments to:

Attention: Kelly Doyle
Asperger's Related Services Department
Workshop Series
West Bergen Center for Children and Youth
One Cherry Lane
Ramsey, NJ 07446-1818

Registration forms are due five 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.