

**National Autism Conference**  
**July 31 – August 3, 2017**  
The Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel  
Participant Agenda (updated June 28, 2017)

**Sunday, July 30, 2017**

Registration 3:00 - 6:00 pm

**Monday, July 31, 2017**

Registration 7:00 am – 5:00 pm		Children’s Institute 8:45 am - 4:15 pm	Exhibit Hall 11:30 am - 5:00 pm	
Session #	Title (level of instruction - intended audience)	Presenter	Credits	Locations - TBA
1 9:00 – 10:00	Conference Welcome and Pennsylvania Updates (beginner – all participants)	Mike Miklos and Angela Kirby	Act 48, Psych, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	LIVE WEBCASTING
2 10:00 – 11:00	Opening Keynote: B. F. Skinner’s Legacy To Education (beginner – all participants)	Vince Carbone	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	LIVE WEBCASTING
3 11:00 – 11:30	Autism Research Updates 2017: The Shifting Sands of Autism Policy and Policy Research (beginner – all participants)	David Mandell	Act 48, Psych, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	LIVE WEBCASTING
11:30 – 1:00	<b>LUNCH</b>			
4 1:00 – 4:00	Introduction to the Conference and Applied Behavior Analysis (beginner – all participants)	Mike Miklos	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
5 1:00 – 4:00	Teaching Functional Skills to Individuals with Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities in School Settings (beginner – all participants)	Barry Morgenstern	Act 48, Psych, BACB, OT, PT, SW	LIVE WEBCASTING
6 1:00 – 4:00	The ABCs of Behavior Analysis: A Review of the Basics for Students and Teachers (advanced – all participants)	Charles Catania	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
7 1:00 – 4:00	Families of Children with Autism: Taking Care of Everyone's Needs (beginner – all participants)	Bob Naseef	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
8 1:00 – 4:00	Developing Skill-Based Interventions Following Practical Functional Assessments of Problem Behavior (beginner – all participants)	Joshua Jessel	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	LIVE WEBCASTING
10 1:00 – 4:00	An Update on Legal Issues for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders (beginner – all participants)	Perry Zirkel	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
11 1:00 – 4:00	Extension of “Uninhabited World - ABA and the Eclectic Temptation” (intermediate)	James Todd	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	LIVE WEBCASTING
12 1:00 – 4:00	“We Tried Reinforcement, But it Didn’t Work” – Analyzing Contingency Failures in Instructional Settings (Intermediate – all participants)	Iser DeLeon	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
13 4:15 – 5:15	An Update on the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (intermediate)	Melissa Nosik	Act 48, Psych, BACB, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	LIVE WEBCASTING

**Tuesday, August 1, 2017**

Registration 7:30 am - 4:30 pm		Children’s Institute 8:45 am - 4:30 pm	Exhibit Hall 8:30 am - 5:00 pm	
Session #	Title (level of instruction - intended audience)	Presenter	Credits	Locations - TBA
15 9:00 – noon	Working as a Team to Create Goals and Measure Progress (beginner – all participants)	Amy Stango	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
16 9:00 – noon	Teaching “Learning How to Learn” – A Functional Analysis of Curriculum Programming for Children with Autism (advanced)	Francesca degli Espinosa	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
17 9:00 – noon	Professional Behavior Analysis and Ethical Practice (intermediate)	Jose Martinez-Diaz	Act 48, Psych, BACB Ethics, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	LIVE WEBCASTING

18 9:00 – noon	<b>Treatment Integrity</b> (intermediate)	Mike Miklos	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
19 9:00 - noon	<b>Using Drugs to Improve the Behavior of People With Autism Spectrum Disorder: A Skeptical Appraisal</b> (beginner – all participants)	Alan Poling	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	LIVE WEBCASTING
20 9:00 – noon	<b>Building Social Reinforcers are Key to Children’s Social and Educational Prognosis</b> (beginner – all participants)	R. Douglas Greer	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	LIVE WEBCASTING
21 9:00 – noon	<b>Developmental Social Neuroscience Meets Public Health Challenge: A New System of Healthcare Delivery for Infants and Toddlers with Autism Spectrum Disorder</b> (intermediate)	Ami Klin	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
22 9:00 – noon	<b>Excel Tools for Practitioners</b> (beginner – all participants)	Eb Blakely	Act 48, Psych, BACB ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
23 9:00 -- noon	<b>How to Enhance Your Child’s Inclusion in Early Care/Early Education and Community Settings</b> (beginner – all participants)	Mary Mikus, Kim Herb and Lisa Gragg	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
24 9:00 – noon	<b>Mand Training</b> (beginner – all participants)	Tom Miller and Alysha Campbell	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
25 9:00 - noon	<b>Role of the Speech-Language Pathologist in the ABA Classroom: Interprofessional Collaboration</b> (beginner – all participants)	Jaime Baker, Amy Foor, Heather Forbes, Debi Namey, and Sheri Saurer	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
Noon – 1:15	<b>LUNCH</b>			
27 1:15 – 4:15	<b>Teaching Handwriting to Students with Autism</b> (beginner – all participants)	Amy Stango	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, OT, PT, SW	LIVE WEBCASTING
28 1:15 – 4:15	<b>REPEAT (of session 16) – Teaching “Learning How to Learn” – A Functional Analysis of Curriculum Programming for Children with Autism</b> (advanced)	Francesca degli Espinosa	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	LIVE WEBCASTING
29 1:15 – 4:15	<b>REPEAT (of session 17) – Professional Behavior Analysis and Ethical Practice</b> (intermediate)	Jose Martinez-Diaz	Act 48, Psych, BACB Ethics, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
30 1:15 – 4:15	<b>The Worst Kept Secrets for Successful School and BCBA Collaboration</b> (intermediate)	Stephanie Peterson	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	LIVE WEBCASTING
31 1:15 – 4:15	<b>Role of the Speech-Language Pathologist in the ABA Classroom: Practical Application in Intervention</b> (intermediate)	Debi Namey, Heather Forbes, Jaime Baker, Amy Foor and Sheri Saurer	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
32 1:15 – 4:15	<b>The Role of Fluency in Programs for Students with Autism</b>	Lori Chamberlain	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
33 1:15 – 4:15	<b>REPEAT (of session 20) – Building Social Reinforcers are Key to Children’s Social and Educational Prognosis</b> (beginner – all participants)	R. Douglas Greer	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
34 1:15 – 4:15	<b>Social Skills</b> (beginner – all participants)	Jolin Jackson	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
35 1:15 – 4:15	<b>Intervention with Young Children with Autism: Supporting Families and Using Daily Routines to Facilitate Development</b> (intermediate)	Merle Crawford and Barb Weber	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
36 1:15 – 4:15	<b>Alternate Eligible Content: The Cornerstone for Effective Instruction and Life Long Learning</b> (beginner – all participants)	Lynda Lupp, Sharon Leonard, Audrey Kappel and Linda Franchock	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, OT, PT, SW	
37 1:15 – 4:15	<b>Instruction Basics</b> (beginner – all participants)	Ashley Harned	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
38 4:30 – 5:30	<b>Around the World Panel</b> (beginner – all participants)	Vince Carbone, Marta Sierocka and Francesca degli Espinosa	Act 48, Psych, BACB, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	LIVE WEBCASTING

## Wednesday, August 2, 2017

Registration 8:00 am - 4:30 pm		Children's Institute 8:45 am - 4:30 pm	Exhibit Hall 8:30 am - 5:00 pm	
Session #	Title (level of instruction - intended audience)	Presenter	Credits	Locations - TBA
39 9:00 – noon	A Behavior-Analytic Interpretation of Memory (intermediate – all participants)	Dave Palmer	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
40 9:00 – noon	Early Start Denver Model: A Naturalistic Developmental Behavioral Intervention Designed for Preschoolers with Autism Spectrum Disorder (beginner – all participants)	Giacomo Vivanti	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
41 9:00 – noon	Literature Review on Joint Control Procedures (intermediate)	Miguel Ampuero	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
42 9:00 – noon	Ethics (intermediate)	Lori Chamberlain and Rebekah Houck	Act 48, Psych, <b>BACB Ethics</b> , ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
43 9:00 – noon	K12 College-Career Coordinated Pathway (beginner – all participants)	Tanya Regli	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, OT, PT, SW	
44 9:00 – noon	Teaching Problem Solving to Increase Academic, Communication, and Social Skills (beginner – all participants)	Judah Axe	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	LIVE WEBCASTING
45 9:00 – noon	A Comparison of a Modified Sequential Oral Sensory Approach to an Applied Behavior-Analytic Approach in the Treatment of Food Selectivity in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (intermediate)	Cathleen Piazza	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	LIVE WEBCASTING
46 9:00 – noon	The Concept of Automatic Reinforcement – Implications for Assessment and Treatment (intermediate)	Tim Vollmer	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	LIVE WEBCASTING
47 9:00 – noon	Behavior Basics for Children with Autism (beginner – all participants)	Willow Hozella	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
48 9:00 – noon	Stimulus Control and its Role in Errorless Learning (beginner – all participants)	David Roth	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
Noon – 1:15	<b>LUNCH</b>			
49 1:15 – 3:30	REPEAT (of session 39) – A Behavior-Analytic Interpretation of Memory (intermediate – all participants)	Dave Palmer	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	LIVE WEBCASTING
50 1:15 – 3:30	Autism Navigator: Supporting Early Identification and a Routines-based, Parent Coaching Model of Early Intervention (beginner – all participants)	Heidi Wettlaufer and Laurie Ragan	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
51 1:15 – 3:30	Considerations for Teaching Early Reading Skills and Its Relation to an Analysis of Verbal Behavior (intermediate)	Amiris DiPuglia	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	LIVE WEBCASTING
53 1:15 – 3:30	Clinical Practice: Escape/Avoidance Hierarchies, Occupational Therapy Procedures, and Self-Control (intermediate)	Eb Blakely	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	LIVE WEBCASTING
54b 1:15 – 3:30	Collaboration and Transition from High School to College to Work (beginner – all participants)	Jane Thierfeld Brown	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, OT, PT, SW	
55 1:15 – 3:30	Promising Practices – All Done! Establishing Independent Work in the Classroom (beginner – all participants)	Amanda Cash and Carrie Dalton	Act 48, Psych, BACB, OT, PT, SW	
56 1:15 – 3:00	Implementing Evidence-Based Practices to Increase Graduation Rates and Decrease Dropout Rates for Students with Disabilities in Pennsylvania (beginner – all participants).	Tina Lawson and Shanna Bradfield	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, OT, PT, SW	
57 1:15 – 3:30	Promising Practices - Autism Services in Urban Areas: Two Examples of Integrated Intensive Programming (beginner – all participants)	Gina Murphy and Andrea Bianco	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
57b 1:15 – 3:30	Promising Practices – Autism Services in Rural Areas: Two Examples of Integrated Intensive Programming (beginner – all participants)	Kara Vollmer, Lori Leushel, Ginette Drabert and Ken Sutter	Act 48, Psych, BACB, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
58 1:15 – 3:30	Promising Practices – Implementation of a Paraprofessional Training Program (beginner – all participants)	Erhin Ritchey	Act 48, Psych, BACB, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
58b 1:15 – 3:30	Promising Practices – Establishing a New Classroom - The First Year (beginner – all participants)	Katie Frederick and Elizabeth Wilson	Act 48, Psych, BACB, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
59 3:30 – 5:30	Poster Session, Reception and The Art of Expression Exhibit		No credits	

## Thursday, August 3, 2017

Registration 8:00 - 9:00 am		Children's Institute 8:45 am - 5:15 pm	Exhibit Hall 8:30 am - 1:00 pm	
Session #	Title (level of instruction - intended audience)	Presenter	Credits	Locations - TBA
60 9:00 – noon	Association for Behavior Analysis International Workshop (advanced)	Francesca degli Espinosa and Dave Palmer	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	LIVE WEBCASTING
61 9:00 – noon	Teaching Conversational Skills to Children with Autism: Analysis, Assessment and Intervention (beginner – all participants)	Mark Sundberg	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	LIVE WEBCASTING
62 9:00 – noon	Pharmacology (beginner – all participants)	Tom Freeman	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
63 9:00 – noon	Creating and Maintaining a Token Economy: Current Research and Best Practice (beginner – all participants)	Jonathan Ivy	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
64 9:00 – noon	Math – Part 1 of 2 Presentations (beginner – all participants)	Jared Campbell	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, OT, PT, SW	
68 9:00 - noon	Activities of Daily Living - Part 1 of 2 Presentations (beginner – all participants)	Laura Eisemann, Rebekah Houck, Danielle Buzin, Melissa Taylor, Abby Ubinger, Amanda Solomon and Alicia Adnopo	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
69 9:00 - noon	Update on Verbal Behavior Research with Individuals with Autism (intermediate)	Anna Petursdottir	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	LIVE WEBCASTING
Noon – 1:15	LUNCH			
70 1:15 – 4:15	REPEAT (of session 60) – Association for Behavior Analysis International Workshop (advanced)	Francesca degli Espinosa and Dave Palmer	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
71 1:15 – 4:15	REPEAT (of session 61) – Teaching Conversational Skills to Children with Autism: Analysis, Assessment and Intervention (beginner – all participants)	Mark Sundberg	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
72 1:15 – 4:15	Fad Treatments/Ethics (intermediate)	Tom Freeman	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	LIVE WEBCASTING
73 1:15 – 4:15	REPEAT (of session 63) – Creating and Maintaining a Token Economy: Current Research and Best Practice (beginner – all participants)	Jonathan Ivy	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
74 1:15 – 4:15	Math – Part 2 Presentation (beginner – all participants)	Jared Campbell	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, OT, PT, SW	
75 1:15 – 4:15	Links Between Secondary Services and Adult Services (beginner – all participants)	Jim Connell	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	LIVE WEBCASTING
76 1:15 – 4:15	Activities of Daily Living - Part 2 Presentation (beginner – all participants)	Laura Eiseman, Rebekah Houck, Danielle Buzin, Melissa Taylor, Abby Ubinger, Amanda Solomon and Alicia Adnopo	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
77 1:15 – 4:15	Applying the Science to Supervision (beginner – all participants)	Rachel Kittenbrink	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, Supervision, SW	LIVE WEBCASTING
78 1:15 – 4:15	EFFECTIVE Parent Communication and Training (beginner – all participants)	Kerry Collins	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
79 1:15 – 4:15	REPEAT (of session 69) – Update on Verbal Behavior Research with Individuals with Autism (intermediate)	Anna Petursdottir	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
80 4:30 – 5:30	Closing Keynote: Next Year Is Now (beginner – all participants)	Bill Heward	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	LIVE WEBCASTING