

National Autism Conference
July 31 – August 3, 2017
The Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel
Participant Agenda (*updated July 11, 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	LUNCH			
4 1:00 – 4:00	Introduction to the Conference and Applied Behavior Analysis (beginner – all participants)	Mike Miklos	Act 48, Psych, 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, 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, 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	
12b	Organizational Behavior Management Basics for Teachers	Kristin Albert	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	105
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, 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	Treatment Integrity (intermediate)	Mike Miklos	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
19 9:00 - noon	Using Drugs to Improve the Behavior of People With Autism Spectrum Disorder: A Skeptical Appraisal (beginner – all participants)	Alan Poling	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	LIVE WEBCASTING
20 9:00 – noon	Building Social Reinforcers are Key to Children’s Social and Educational Prognosis (beginner – all participants)	R. Douglas Greer	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	LIVE WEBCASTING
21 9:00 – noon	Developmental Social Neuroscience Meets Public Health Challenge: A New System of Healthcare Delivery for Infants and Toddlers with Autism Spectrum Disorder (intermediate)	Ami Klin	Act 48, Psych, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
22 9:00 – noon	Excel Tools for Practitioners (beginner – all participants)	Eb Blakely	Act 48, Psych, BACB ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
23 9:00 -- noon	How to Enhance Your Child’s Inclusion in Early Care/Early Education and Community Settings (beginner – all participants)	Mary Mikus, Kim Herb and Lisa Gragg	Act 48, Psych, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
24 9:00 – noon	Mand Training (beginner – all participants)	Tom Miller and Alysha Campbell	Act 48, Psych, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
25 9:00 - noon	Role of the Speech-Language Pathologist in the ABA Classroom: Interprofessional Collaboration (beginner – all participants)	Jaime Baker, Amy Foor, Heather Forbes, Debi Namey, Sheri Saurer, Nicole Kalanavich and Sherri Hudson	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
Noon – 1:15	LUNCH			
27 1:15 – 4:15	Teaching Handwriting to Students with Autism (beginner – all participants)	Amy Stango	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, OT, PT, SW	LIVE WEBCASTING
28 1:15 – 4:15	REPEAT (of session 16) – 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	LIVE WEBCASTING
29 1:15 – 4:15	REPEAT (of session 17) – Professional Behavior Analysis and Ethical Practice (intermediate)	Jose Martinez-Diaz	Act 48, Psych, BACB Ethics , ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
30 1:15 – 4:15	The Worst Kept Secrets for Successful School and BCBA Collaboration (intermediate)	Stephanie Peterson	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	LIVE WEBCASTING
31 1:15 – 4:15	Role of the Speech-Language Pathologist in the ABA Classroom: Practical Application in Intervention (intermediate)	Debi Namey, Heather Forbes, Jaime Baker, Amy Foor, Sheri Saurer, Liz Willis and Courtney Devlin	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
32 1:15 – 4:15	The Role of Fluency in Programs for Students with Autism	Lori Chamberlain	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
33 1:15 – 4:15	REPEAT (of session 20) – Building Social Reinforcers are Key to Children’s Social and Educational Prognosis (beginner – all participants)	R. Douglas Greer	Act 48, Psych, BACB, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
34 1:15 – 4:15	Social Skills (beginner – all participants)	Jolin Jackson	Act 48, Psych, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
35 1:15 – 4:15	Intervention with Young Children with Autism: Supporting Families and Using Daily Routines to Facilitate Development (intermediate)	Merle Crawford and Barb Weber	Act 48, Psych, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
36 1:15 – 4:15	Alternate Eligible Content: The Cornerstone for Effective Instruction and Life Long Learning (beginner – all participants)	Lynda Lupp, Sharon Leonard and Audrey Kappel	Act 48, Psych, ASHA, OT, PT, SW	
37 1:15 – 4:15	Instruction Basics (beginner – all participants)	Ashley Harned	Act 48, Psych, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
38 4:30 – 5:30	Around the World Panel (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, ASHA, BACB, 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, 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	Special Topics on Ethics for Behavior Analysts (intermediate)	Lori Chamberlain and Rebekah Houck	Act 48, Psych, BACB Ethics , ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
43 9:00 – noon	K12 College-Career Coordinated Pathway (beginner – all participants)	Tanya Regli	Act 48, Psych, 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, 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	LUNCH			
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, 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, 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, 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, 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)	Erica Simmons and Andrea Bianco	Act 48, Psych, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, Keeli Dickmyer and Alicia Adnopo	Act 48, Psych, 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, 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, Keeli Dickmyer and Alicia Adnopo	Act 48, Psych, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, SW	
77 1:15 – 4:15	Applying the Science to Supervision (beginner – all participants)	Rachel Kittenbrink	Act 48, Psych, ASHA, INFANT, OT, PT, BACB Supervision, SW	LIVE WEBCASTING
78 1:15 – 4:15	EFFECTIVE Parent Communication and Training (beginner – all participants)	Kerri 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