

National Autism Conference
August 6 - 9, 2018
The Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel
Participant Agenda (updated May 11, 2018)

Sunday, August 5, 2018
Registration 3:00 - 6:00 pm

Monday, August 6, 2018				
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, SW, Psych, PT, OT, INFANT	Live Streaming
2 10:00 – 11:00	Opening Keynote: There Are Angels Among Us (beginner – all participants)	Pat Friman	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, INFANT, ASHA	Live Streaming
3 11:00 - 11:30	Autism Research Updates 2018 (beginner – all participants)	To be announced	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, INFANT, ASHA	Live Streaming
11:30 – 1:00	LUNCH			
4 1:00 – 4:00	Introduction to the Conference and Applied Behavior Analysis (beginner – all participants)	Amiris DiPuglia	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, INFANT, ASHA	
5 1:00 – 4:00	An Update on Legal Issues for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders (beginner – all participants)	Perry Zirkel	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, ASHA	
6 1:00 – 4:00	Integrating OBM Procedures into ABA Service Provision (intermediate)	Jose Martinez-Diaz	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, INFANT	
7 1:00 – 4:00	To be announced (intermediate)	Ami Klin	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT	
8 1:00 – 4:00	Anxiety and ASD: The Psychological Equivalent of Fever (beginner – all participants)	Pat Friman	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, INFANT, ASHA	
9 1:00 – 4:00	Stimulus Control: Implications for Verbal Behavior, Social Contingencies and Education (beginner – all participants)	Charles Catania	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, INFANT, ASHA	Live Streaming
10 1:00 – 4:00	Health and Safety Programs: ABA Procedures and Outcomes (intermediate)	Eb Blakely, Lindsey Wright and Amber Lampert	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB	Live Streaming
11 1:00 – 4:00	Review of Evidence-Based Practices for Parents (beginner – all participants)	Mike Miklos	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, INFANT	Live Streaming
12 4:15 – 5:15	An Update on Ethics from the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (beginner – all participants)	Melissa Nosik	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, INFANT	Live Streaming

Tuesday, August 7, 2018				
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
13 9:00 – noon	Practical Strategies for Making Inclusion Successful (beginner – all participants)	Barry Morgenstern	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, INFANT, ASHA	Live Streaming
14 9:00 – noon	Teaching Advanced Verbal Behavior (intermediate)	Vince Carbone	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, ASHA	Live Streaming
15 9:00 – noon	Teaching Procedures and Programs for Learners Diagnosed with Autism (intermediate)	Ivy Chong	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, INFANT, ASHA	
16 9:00 – noon	Teaching Children with Autism to Report Past Events and the Analysis of Rehearsal Strategies in Strengthening General Recall (advanced)	M. Alice Shillingsburg	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, ASHA	

17 9:00 - noon	Repeat (of session 10) – Health and Safety Programs: ABA Procedures and Outcomes (intermediate)	Eb Blakely, Lindsey Wright and Amber Lampert	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB	
18 9:00 – noon	Token Reinforcement: Bridging the Gap Between Science and Application (intermediate)	Tim Hackenberg	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, ASHA	
19 9:00 – noon	Differential Reinforcement As a Way of Life (intermediate)	Tim Vollmer	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, INFANT, ASHA	Live Streaming
20 9:00 – noon	Session Cancelled			
21 9:00 -- noon	Mand Training 101 (beginner – all participants)	Ryan Delaney	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, INFANT, ASHA	
22 9:00 – noon	Informational Panel on Cross-Agency Transitional Resources (beginner – all participants)	Roni Russell	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, INFANT	
23 9:00 - noon	Speech Production and Applied Behavior Analysis: Using a Conceptual Analysis to Teach Phonetic Hand Cues to Shape Speech Production (intermediate)	Tamara Kasper	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, INFANT, ASHA	
24 9:00 - noon	Treating Sleep Problems in Children with Autism (intermediate)	Sandy Jin	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, INFANT	
25 9:00 - noon	Ethics for BCBA's (intermediate)	Lori Chamberlain and Rebekah Houck	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB Ethics , INFANT	
26 9:00 - noon	To be announced (beginner – all participants)	Renee Jamison	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT	
Noon – 1:15	LUNCH			
27 1:15 – 4:15	REPEAT (of session 13) – Practical Strategies for Making Inclusion Successful (beginner – all participants)	Barry Morgenstern	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, INFANT, ASHA	
28 1:15 – 4:15	REPEAT (of session 14) – Teaching Advanced Verbal Behavior (intermediate)	Vince Carbone	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, ASHA	
29 1:15 – 4:15	Ethical Dilemmas and Realistic Solution: Grappling with the Challenges of Practicing Behavior Analysis in the Real World (intermediate)	Ilene Schwartz	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB Ethics , INFANT	
30 1:15 – 4:15	REPEAT (of session 16) – Teaching Children with Autism to Report Past Events and the Analysis of Rehearsal Strategies in Strengthening General Recall (advanced)	M. Alice Shillingsburg	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, ASHA	Live Streaming
31 1:15 – 4:15	Social Communication and Reinforcement in the Home (beginner – all participants)	Rachel Kittenbrink	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, INFANT, ASHA	Live Streaming
32 1:15 – 4:15	REPEAT (of session 18) – Token Economies (intermediate)	Tim Hackenberg	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, INFANT, ASHA	
33 1:15 – 4:15	REPEAT (of session 19) – Differential Reinforcement As a Way of Life (intermediate)	Tim Vollmer	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, INFANT, ASHA	
34 1:15 – 4:15	Session Cancelled			
35 1:15 – 4:15	Instruction Basics 101 (beginner – all participants)	Laura Yates	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT	
36 1:15 – 4:15	International Applications Derived from PATTAN's Autism Initiative (intermediate)	Dita Chapman	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, INFANT	
37 1:15 – 4:15	Social Skills and ABA: Using a Functional Assessment and Conceptual Analysis to Guide Treatment (intermediate)	Tamara Kasper	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, INFANT, ASHA	
38 1:15 – 4:15	Organizational Behavior Management (intermediate)	Dan Sundberg	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, ASHA	
39 1:15 – 4:15	Repeat (of session 6) - Integrating OBM Procedures into ABA Service Provision (intermediate)	Jose Martinez-Diaz	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, INFANT	
40 1:15 – 4:15	College to Career: Navigating the Path to Professional Employment for Those on the Autism Spectrum (beginner – all participants)	Laurie Ackles	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT	
41 4:30 – 6:00	Panel Discussion – Educational Interventions (beginner – all participants)	To be announced	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB	

Wednesday, August 8, 2018

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	
42 9:00 – noon	Physical Therapy (intermediate – limited to 30 participants)	Rick Kubina	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB		
43 9:00 – noon	Early Social Responding and Verbal Behavior: An Analysis of Current Applications (intermediate)	Francesca degli Espinosa	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, ASHA		
44 9:00 – noon	Home-Based Coaching with Young Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (beginner – all participants)	Valerie Postal	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, INFANT		
45 9:00 – noon	Implementing Speech Generating Devices Within A Behavior-Analytic Framework (beginner – all participants)	Nikia Dower and Tracie Lindblad	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, INFANT, ASHA		
46 9:00 – noon	Alternate Eligible Content: The Cornerstone for Effective Instruction and Life Long Learning (beginner – all participants)	Sharon Leonard	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, ASHA		
47 9:00 – noon	How Can I Include My Young Child with ASD in Preschool and Community? A Family Forum on Evidence-Based Practices (beginner – all participants)	Mary Mikus	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, INFANT		
48 9:00 – noon	Functional Assessment of Severe Problem Behavior of Persons with Autism: A Focus on a Safer, Faster and Still Effective Process (intermediate)	Greg Hanley	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, ASHA	Live Streaming	
49 9:00 – noon	Session Cancelled				
50 9:00 – noon	Mathematics in Autism Interventions Topic (intermediate)	Jared Campbell	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT		
51 9:00 – noon	Motivating Operations: Practical Lessons from the Applied Research (intermediate)	Judah Axe	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, INFANT, ASHA	Live Streaming	
52 9:00 – noon	Teaching Basic Early Learning Skills to Naive Learners (beginner – all participants)	Aimee Miller	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, INFANT, ASHA		
53 1:15 – 3:30	To be announced (intermediate)	Peter Gerhardt	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT		
54 9:00 – noon	Individualized Educational Plan (IEP) Basics for Parents (beginner – all participants)	Laura Yates	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, INFANT, ASHA		
55 9:00 – noon	Social Skills Instruction (beginner – all participants)	Jolin Jackson	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, ASHA		
Noon – 1:15 LUNCH					
56 1:15 – 3:30	Parenting, Education and the Long View... (beginner – all participants)	Amiris DiPuglia	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, INFANT	Live Streaming	
57 1:15 – 3:30	Interpreting PA's Reduction of Expulsion and Suspension in Early Childhood Programs (beginner – all participants)	Andrea Algatt	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, INFANT, ASHA		
58 1:15 – 3:30	An Adult Sibling Talks With Parents (beginner – all participants)	Kerry Smith	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, INFANT, ASHA		
59 1:15 – 3:30	To be announced (beginner – all participants)	Tina Lawson and Shanna Bradfield	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT		
60 1:15 – 3:30	To be announced (beginner – all participants)	Katie Curran	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT		
61 1:15 – 3:30	Treating Severe Problem Behavior: A Focus on Strengthening Socially Important Behavior of Persons with Autism (beginner – all participants)	Greg Hanley	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, ASHA	Live Streaming	
62 1:15 – 3:30	Teaching Job Skills – Activities of Daily Living (beginner – all participants)	Erica Simmons	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, ASHA		
63a/63b 1:15 – 2:15 or 2:30 - 3:30	Effective Instructional Practices (beginner – all participants)	Jessica Chrusch and Nicol Flora	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, ASHA		
64a/64b 1:15 – 2:15 or 2:30 - 3:30	The Role of an Effective Internal Coach in Autism Support Classrooms (beginner – all participants)	Heather Matlock	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, ASHA		
65a/65b 1:15 – 2:15 or 2:30 - 3:30	Making the Impossible – Possible! (beginner – all participants)	Alicia Bruno and Danielle Leshak	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, ASHA		
66a/66b 1:15 – 2:15 or 2:30 - 3:30	Effective Group Instruction Across the Curriculum (beginner – all participants)	Kristen Seneca	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, ASHA		
67a/67b 1:15 – 2:15 or 2:30 - 3:30	Adding the Early Start Denver Model into Part C Service Delivery: The Experience of Two EI Providers (beginner – all participants)	Barbara Weber and Merle Crawford	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, INFANT, ASHA		

68a/68b 1:15 – 2:15 or 2:30 - 3:30	LEAP Preschool Model: Pre-planned, Targeted Strategies for Active, Meaningful Engagement (beginner – all participants)	Nancy Draftina	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, INFANT, ASHA	
69a/69b 1:15 – 2:15 or 2:30 - 3:30	Watching and Sharing: Using Video Visual Scene Display Technology to Support Communication (beginner – all participants)	Shelley Chaplin and Ashley McCoy	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, INFANT, ASHA	
70a/70b 1:15 – 2:15 or 2:30 - 3:30	Effective Staff Training (beginner – all participants)	Liz Wechter	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, ASHA	
71 3:30 – 5:30	Poster Session, Reception and The Art of Expression Exhibit		No credits	

Thursday, August 9, 2018

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
72 9:00 – noon	To be announced (advanced)	Francesco DiSalle	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB	
73 9:00 - noon	REPEAT (of session 43) – Early Social Responding and Verbal Behavior: An Analysis of Current Applications (intermediate)	Francesca degli Espinosa	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, ASHA	
74 9:00 – noon	Teaching Basic Skills to Complex Skill Sets for Children with ASD (beginner – all participants)	Amiris DiPuglia	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, ASHA	Live Streaming
75 9:00 – noon	The Role of Automatic Reinforcement in Shaping Speech (advanced)	Dave Palmer	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, INFANT, ASHA	Live Streaming
76 9:00 – noon	Ethics (advanced – limited to 30 participants)	Wayne Fuqua	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, INFANT, ASHA	Live Streaming
77 9:00 – noon	Vocal Training Basics: Tips for Target Selection and Application (intermediate)	Barbara Esch	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, ASHA	
78 9:00 - noon	Topic of Middle/High School Aged Kids of Average Intelligence (beginner – all participants)	Vanessa Bethea-Miller, Alicia Waranis and Kristen Csizmadia	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, ASHA	
79 9:00 - noon	From Discrete Trial to Real Life Applications (beginner – all participants)	Amy Nacarelli and Rebekah Houck	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, ASHA	
80 9:00 - noon	Internal Coaching (intermediate)	Audrey Banzhaf	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB	
81 9:00 - noon	Older Students and Transition (beginner – all participants)	Peter Gerhardt	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, ASHA	
82 9:00 - noon	Behavior Protocol Workshop (beginner – all participants)	Willow Hozella	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB	
83 9:00 - noon	The Role of Fluency in Programming for Students with Autism (intermediate)	Lori Chamberlain	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, ASHA	
84 9:00 - noon	Mand Training from Elementary to High School (beginner – all participants)	Sarah Knaus, Katelyn Schulmeister, Meghan Foust, and Maureen Archer	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, ASHA	
85 9:00 - noon	College Student Panel (beginner – all participants)	To be announced	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT	
Noon – 1:15	LUNCH			
86 1:15 – 4:15	REPEAT (of session 72) – To be announced (advanced)	Francesco DiSalle	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB	
87 1:15 – 4:15	Stimulus Control and its Role in Errorless Learning (beginner – all participants)	David Roth	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, INFANT, ASHA	Live Streaming
88 1:15 – 4:15	REPEAT (of session 75) – The Role of Automatic Reinforcement in Shaping Speech (advanced)	Dave Palmer	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, INFANT, ASHA	
89 1:15 – 4:15	REPEAT (of session 76) – Ethics (advanced – limited to 30 participants)	Wayne Fuqua	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB	
90 1:15 – 4:15	REPEAT (of session 77) – Vocal Training Basics: Tips for Target Selection and Application (intermediate)	Barbara Esch	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, ASHA	Live Streaming
91 1:15 – 4:15	Supervision and Professional Membership (intermediate)	Rachel Kittenbrink	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB	

92 1:15 – 4:15	Advanced Mand Training (intermediate)	Mike Miklos	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, ASHA	
93 1:15 – 4:15	Direct Instruction Workshop (beginner – all participants)	Ashley Harned and Aimee Miller	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, INFANT, ASHA	
94 1:15 – 4:15	REPEAT (of session 81) – Older Students and Transition (beginner – all participants)	Peter Gerhardt	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, ASHA	Live Streaming
95 1:15 – 4:15	To be announced (beginner – all participants)	Charlotte Gray	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT	
96 1:15 – 4:15	Toilet Training in Public Schools: A Collaborative Effort Between Parents and Schools (beginner – all participants)	Jen Shade	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, INFANT	
97 1:15 – 4:15	Training Vocal Workshop (beginner – all participants)	Heather Forbes and Amy Foor	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, ASHA	
98 1:15 – 4:15	Topic around Feeding for Parents (beginner – all participants)	Caitlin Kirkwood	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, INFANT	
99 4:30 – 5:30	Closing Keynote (beginner – all participants)	Peter Gerhardt	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, INFANT	Live Streaming