

National Autism Conference
August 6 - 9, 2018
The Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel
Participant Agenda (updated July 3, 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)	Mike Miklos	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, INFANT	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)	David Wilder	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, INFANT	
7 1:00 – 4:00	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, SW, Psych, PT, OT, INFANT	
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 Ethics, 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	Strategies to Promote Complex Social Communication Skills in Children with Autism and Significant Language Delays (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, BACB	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	Daily Ethical Considerations for Behavior Analysts (intermediate)	Lori Chamberlain and Rebekah Houck	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB Ethics , INFANT	
26 9:00 - noon	Sex Matters: The Unique Presentation of Autism in Females and Overview of the Girls Night Out Model (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	Live Streaming
30 1:15 – 4:15	REPEAT (of session 16) – Strategies to Promote Complex Social Communication Skills in Children with Autism and Significant Language Delays (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 Reinforcement: Bridging the Gap Between Science and Application (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	Session Cancelled			
39 1:15 – 4:15	Repeat (of session 6) - Integrating OBM Procedures into ABA Service Provision (intermediate)	David Wilder	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 – Perspectives on the Importance of a Behavior Analysis in Educational programs for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders (beginner – all participants)	Tim Vollmer, Greg Hanley, Vince Carbone and Audrey Banzhaf	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB	Live Streaming

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	Three Pillars of all Effective Interventions: Defining Behavior, Dimensional Measurement and a Standard Visual Display (beginner – all participants – 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	Live Streaming	
44 9:00 – noon	Home-Based Coaching with Young Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (beginner – all participants)	Valerie Postal and Donna Miller	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 and Chou Gabikiny	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, INFANT		
48 9:00 – noon	Toward Meaningful Outcomes from Dignified Processes (Part 1 of 2): A Tutorial on the Practical Functional Assessment and Skill-Based Treatment Process for Problem Behavior (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	Surviving in a Social World: Skills, Cheats, and Competencies (intermediate)	Peter Gerhardt and Katie Curran	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	OCDEL's Reduction of Expulsion and Suspension in Early Childhood Programs in Pennsylvania – What it Means for Children with ASD (beginner – all participants)	Andrea Algatt and Susan Zeiders	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	How to Plan to Increase Graduation Rates for Students with Disabilities in Pennsylvania (beginner – all participants)	Mike Minor and Diane Funsten	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	Toward Meaningful Outcomes from Dignified Processes (Part 2 of 2): A Tutorial on the Practical Functional Assessment and Skill-Based Treatment Process for Problem Behavior (intermediate)	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	Live Streaming	
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 Chapin 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	Measuring and Changing the Behavior in the Brain - Applications to the Teaching of Verbal Operants (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 Ethics , 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	Part 1 of 2: 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) NOTE: THIS SESSION HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO THURSDAY AFTERNOON	Willow Hozella	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB	
82b 9:00 - noon	Advanced Mand Training (intermediate) NOTE: THIS SESSION WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY AFTERNOON	Mike Miklos	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, ASHA	
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	In Their Own Words: College Students with Autism (beginner – all participants)	College Student Panel	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT	
Noon – 1:15	LUNCH			
85b 1:15 – 4:15	Part 2 of 2: From Discrete Trial to Real Life Applications (beginner – all participants)	Amy Nacarelli and Rebekah Houck	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, ASHA	
86 1:15 – 4:15	REPEAT (of session 72) – Measuring and Changing the Behavior in the Brain - Applications to the Teaching of Verbal Operants (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 Ethics	
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 Mentorship (intermediate)	Rachel Kittenbrink	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB Supervision	
92 1:15 – 4:15	Advanced Mand Training (intermediate) NOTE: THIS SESSION HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO THURSDAY MORNING	Mike Miklos	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, ASHA	
92b 1:15 – 4:15	Behavior Protocol Workshop (beginner – all participants) NOTE: THIS SESSION WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY MORNING	Willow Hozella	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB	
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	DS-ASD 101: Understanding the Basics of Down Syndrome and Autism Spectrum Disorder (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	Caregiver Training for Pediatric Feeding Disorders (beginner – all participants)	Caitlin Kirkwood	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, INFANT	
99 4:30 – 5:30	Closing Keynote: Behavior Analysis and Adults with Autism: A Focus of Bigger Skills and Better Outcomes (beginner – all participants)	Peter Gerhardt	Act 48, SW, Psych, PT, OT, BACB, INFANT, ASHA	Live Streaming