Autism Spectrum Disorder

CE Credits:
6 CE credits.

Time: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Date:
Dec. 15th, 2026

Location:
Online via Microsoft Teams

Presenter:
Kenzie Bush, MS, Christine Gomes, Psy.D. and Lee Ferguson, MSW & LICSW

Description

This course will provide a diagnostic overview of autism spectrum disorders and provide information about the behavioral implications that accompany this diagnosis. There will be an emphasis on the latest research into autism, as well as trauma-informed support for people with this diagnosis. Participants will learn interventions and strategies that may assist the people we support in living more fulfilling, independent lives.

Training topics include:

- ASD clinical definition.
- Experiential differences in ASD.
- Myths and misconceptions in ASD.
- Inclusive and supportive environments.
- Evidence-based interventions and supports.
- Advocacy for personalized support based upon individually assessed needs.
- And much more.

Registration

Class size is limited to 30 participants.
Please email Erica Hernandez at erica.hernandez@dshs.wa.gov.

Participant registration email must include:

1. Training session name and training dates.
2. Participants' names and email addresses.
3. Participants' position titles and agency affiliations.

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