

LACEY
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION
BRENDA FINUCANE
FREE CONTINUING EDUCATION



April 17th, 2018

Pending 6 CEUs

9 AM to 4 PM



A Practical Update on Genetic Testing, Diagnosis, and Next Generation Treatment Approaches for Persons with Developmental Brain Disorders

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**Don't Miss
Internationally
Recognized
Licensed
Genetic
Counselor**

**Brenda
Finucane**

**She will be
presenting at**

**[Lacey Community
Center 6729 Pacific
Avenue SE, Lacey
WA 98503](#)**

Class size limited to 150
participants

Developmental brain disorders (DBD) include a wide range of conditions, including autism, intellectual disability, epilepsy, and schizophrenia, that affect a significant percentage of children and adults in the US. Advances in genetic diagnostic testing have shed new light on the connections among several seemingly-unrelated DBD, and these discoveries have practical implications for the way we support individuals living with these conditions. Current practices in genetic evaluation will be described, including information and strategies related to specific genetic syndromes and disorders. This training will be of interest to professionals and direct care staff supporting individuals with DBD in school, work, and residential settings.

Brenda Finucane, MS, LGC, is a licensed genetic counselor, professor, and the Associate Director of the Geisinger Autism & Developmental Medicine Institute in Lewisburg, PA. Her clinical and research activities have focused on genetic causes of developmental brain disorders, including autism and intellectual disability. Ms. Finucane has a particular interest in translating knowledge about genetic diagnoses into practical strategies that enhance healthcare, behavioral, and educational interventions for children and adults. She is widely published and has been in leadership roles in professional and advocacy organizations throughout her career, including a term as president of the National Society of Genetic Counselors.

From North:

Head South on I-5, Take exit 111, Take ramp right for WA-510 east toward Marvin Rd/Yelm, Turn left onto WA 510/Marvin Rd NE, Turn right onto Steilacoom Rd SE, At light, turn right onto Pacific Ave SE, Travel approx. .6 miles. Turn left into Woodland Creek Community Center Park & Lacey Community Center parking lot.

From South:

Head North on I-5, Take exit 109, Take ramp right and follow signs for Martin Way, Bear right onto Martin Way E, Turn right onto Carpenter Rd SE, Turn left onto Pacific Ave SE, Follow Pacific Ave SE approx. .3 miles. Turn right into Woodland Creek Community Center Park & Lacey Community Center parking lot.

Parking Instructions: Lacey Community Center parking is on the right. Do not park left of the Community Center, this parking is for the senior center only.

You must attend all of the training to receive a certificate. Class starts promptly if you are late you will be asked to sign up for a future training. For Questions: Call Melody Erickson at 253-404-5560. Do not call to register, use form attached.

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I wish to attend this training.

Participants Name/s: _____

Provide Email, Fax, or Address to send confirmation notice: (Email is preferred, please put the "title" of the training and the word "registration" in email subject line when emailing registrations)

Phone number in case of last minute changes to training: _____

Who can attend, Check one:

- Licensed AFH Provider,
- AFH Resident Manager,
- AFH Caregiver,
- Assisted Living Administrator
- Assisted Living Caregiver
- Companion Home Provider
- Alternative Living Provider
- DDA Residential Program Employee
- DDA Employment Program Employee
- Other, i.e. Family, parent, teachers, others
who want to learn more. Please describe:

Please fill out, if you can, the below information:

Name of Company/Employer/AFH:

City of Company/Employer/AFH:

Phone Number:

Info about CEUs:

Individual Providers, can attend, but CEUs do not apply. IPs go through the Training Partnership for CEUs.

CE credits for others with DOH credentials may be allowable at the discretion of your licensing board. It is the responsibility of attendees with other certifications/ licenses to verify that this CE activity meets your licensing boards' standards and acceptability as a CE event.

Please register early as space is limited and the training sessions fill quickly. Registration ends two weeks before date of training. We will email/send a confirmation, please allow a week to process before calling if you have not received a confirmation.

If assistance for persons with disabilities is needed, please give us the information by writing it in the space below. If you do not receive a confirmation of this request, please contact us. You can call Melody Erickson at 253-404-5560.

I need this special accommodation: _____

Send this registration form via mail, email or fax to:

Melody Erickson, Developmental Disabilities Administration
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Additional classes are listed online at <https://www.dshs.wa.gov/dda/dda-provider-training>