

## **Autism Spectrum Disorders**

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*Working with people who have been diagnosed with both mental illness and developmental/intellectual disabilities can be challenging.*

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 individuals we support in living more fulfilling, independent lives.

**Date:** December 9, 2025

**Time:** 9:00am – 4:00pm

**Location:** Online training

**To Register:** Please email Erica Hernandez at [erica.hernandez@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:erica.hernandez@dshs.wa.gov) and provide the following:

- Email address
- Student name
- Job title
- Agency affiliation for each student

**Class Size: Limited to 30 Participants**  
**6 CE Credits**