

# R3 VIRTUAL TRAINING

## DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION

# CONTINUING EDUCATION TRAINING



May 2020

3 CEU

## Autism and Medical/Dental Appointments

Adults living with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) experience many factors that impact their everyday lives. Striving for optimal health and enduring a healthy lifestyle comes with the ability to access appropriate healthcare services, yet many adults with ASD have unmet healthcare needs. The barriers to healthcare access for adults with ASD are many, but one very clearly involves the ability to enter into a clinician's office. We will explore what is currently known about healthcare access for adults with Autism, how to prepare a person for their appointment, how the office and clinician can support the person with autism and provide visual, outline steps to how the appointment will go. This training will try to determine the level and appropriateness of access to healthcare services to better support the lives of adults with ASD and provide research from AASPIRE.



### Presented by Monica Meyer

Monica Meyer is an Autism Consultant who provides Technical Assistance and training to Residential and Supported Employment agencies supporting individuals with Classic Autism, specifically those who are non-verbal. Monica is an activist in the promotion of Autism Specific "Best-Practice, Evidence Based" Strategies that support communication, choice and independence. Monica has a wide range of knowledge and expertise in "Best-Practice, Evidence Based" Strategies that includes Picture Exchange Communication Systems, TEACCH, Pivotal Response Training, Social Stories™ to name a few. Monica served as one of the fourteen (14) Governor appointed Task Force Members who developed the guidelines for the State of Washington and is currently heading a "Autism and Law Enforcement Committee" in her community. Monica resides in Battle Ground, Washington a community of Clark County with her husband Rob. She is an active parent, guardian and designer of community life and support for her son Michael, age 31, who has been the inspiration to her work and activism for individuals with Classic Autism.

### **This class will be offered on the following dates and times:**

Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm [Register Here](#)

Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm [Register Here](#)

Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am – 11:00 am [Register Here](#)

**Class starts promptly at the stated times. If you are late, you may not receive credit.**

**Class Size: Limited to 40 Participants**

**Additional classes are listed online at [DDA Provider Training Opportunities](#)**