

17th Annual Alabama Autism Conference

Developing and Supporting Independence Across the Spectrum

February 23, 2018

Bryant Conference Center

Tuscaloosa, AL

7:00am – 8:00am	Registration and Breakfast
8:00am – 8:15am	Convene <i>Sarah O'Kelley, PhD, Assistant Professor, UAB Department of Psychology; Director, Autism Spectrum Disorders Clinic at UAB Civitan International Research Center- Sparks Clinics</i> <i>Anna McConnell, LICSW, MPH, State Autism Coordinator, Alabama Department of Mental Health</i>
8:15am – 9:30am	Increasing the Use of Evidence-Based Treatment for Children with Autism <i>David Mandell, ScD, Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Director, Center for Mental Health Policy and Services, University of Pennsylvania</i>
9:30am – 9:45am	Break and Exhibits/Research Posters
9:45am – 11:00am	Evidence-Based Social Communication Interventions for Minimally Verbal Children with ASD <i>Patricia Prelock, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-CL, Dean, College of Nursing & Health Sciences, Professor, Communication Sciences & Disorders, University of Vermont</i>
11:00am – 11:15am	Break and Exhibits/Research Posters
11:15am – 12:30pm	Surviving and Thriving in the Real World: A Daily Living Skills Intervention for Adolescents with ASD <i>Amie Duncan, PhD, Clinical Psychologist, The Kelly O'Leary Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders- Cincinnati Children's Hospital; Assistant Professor, University of Cincinnati Department of Pediatrics</i>
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch and Presentations CARES Award Presentation Autism Society of Alabama; Regional Autism Network Contacts

1:30pm – 2:45pm

Breakout Sessions:

- 1. Teaching Daily Living Skills to Adolescents with ASD** (Birmingham/Central)
Amie Duncan, PhD, Clinical Psychologist, The Kelly O'Leary Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders- Cincinnati Children's Hospital; Assistant Professor, University of Cincinnati Department of Pediatrics

- 2. Challenging Behavior in Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders: Toward Understanding and Improving Behavior while Maintaining Optimism for Change** (Seller's Auditorium)
Stephanie Stoll, PhD, BCBA-D, Co-Founder, Behavioral Pediatric Institute of Alabama
Stacy Ladden, PsyD, BCBA-D, Co-Founder, Behavioral Pediatric Institute of Alabama

2:45pm – 3:15pm

Break and Exhibits

(Student/Faculty Networking Session- Mason Room)

3:15pm – 4:30pm

A Family's Perspective: ASD*Aaron Henderson, Self-Advocate**Vivian Spears, Parent Consultant, Autism Advocate*

4:30pm

Evaluations, Professional Approvals, Sign-in Sheets and Adjournment

*****Certificates of Attendance will be emailed out after the conference.*****