

Operation Access: Diagnosing Autism in the Medical Home

This longitudinal collaborative learning experience, designed for primary care providers, is structured to teach updated diagnostic strategies for recognizing, evaluating, and diagnosing autism in early childhood in the primary care medical home and promoting more timely access for early intervention services.

Sessions will be a combination of in-person, virtual webinars, and some asynchronous learning and will include education on use of the ASD-PEDS as a diagnostic tool.

Speakers:



Dr. Victoria Dalzell



Dr. Ellen Popenoe



Dr. Brian Youth



Dr. Carol Hubbard

Session 1

In-person

Tuesday, November 19 from 5-8pm in Freeport with Dr. Victoria Dalzell (dinner provided)

- Overview of autism
- How to take a complete developmental history with focus on autism
- Discussion of screening and testing, including ADOS and ASD-PEDS

Asynchronous learning prior to Session 2:

- Selections from ASD-PEDS module

Session 2

Webinar

Thursday, December 12 from 6-7pm with Dr. Ellen Popenoe and Dr. Brian Youth

- ASD-PEDS review/scoring/discussion points
- Tips and tricks of office administration & documentation

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Session 3

Webinar

Thursday, January 9 at 6-7pm (Speaker TBD)

- CDS & other best practices for regional resources & referrals -options for intervention

Asynchronous learning prior to Session 4:

- Review ASD-PEDS video options & consider practicing in your office with typical or atypical developing children

Session 4

Webinar

Thursday, February 6 from 6-7pm with Drs. Victoria Dalzell & Ellen Popenoe

- ASD-PEDS troubleshooting Q&A session and billing with the experts

Session 5

In-person

Friday, March 28 from 1-5pm at MAAP Conference with Drs. Victoria Dalzell & Carol Hubbard

- Autism co-morbidities -sleeping/feeding & GI/anxiety/ADHD/concerning behaviors
- Therapies for autism
- Autism resources for parents



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