



Level 1 Autism Services Department
WINTER 2018 WORKSHOP SERIES
For Professionals, Family Members and Students



1. **Level 1 Autism Spectrum Disorder 101 (formerly Asperger's 101) – Tuesday 1/9/18**
 Presented by Loren Galese, LAC and Samantha Cerami, LCSW, this workshop is designed for those who are new to the diagnoses and others interested in better understanding this Disorder and the changes being made to the diagnosis. The attendee will learn the diagnostic criteria, associated features, and strengths of the population. **11:00 AM to 12:30 PM.**

2. **Therapeutic Social Skills for Individuals with Level 1 Autism Spectrum and Related Disorders – Wednesday 1/10/18**
 Presented by Richard Miller, LAC, and Stephen Neer, MA, this workshop will educate the individual on understanding the scope of interpersonal and social skills development frequently needed by individuals diagnosed with Level 1 Autism Disorders. The nature and complexity of social skills, various techniques and tools, how to target social skills development within the natural environment, and how to implement therapeutic social skills groups for children through adolescents will be examined. **11:00 AM – 12:30 PM**

3. **Two or Three for One: The Complexity of Co-Morbidity (additional diagnosis) in Level 1 Autism and Related Disorders – Thursday, 1/11/18**
 Individuals with Asperger's, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Nonverbal Learning Disabilities and other social communication disorders often experience additional symptoms associated with various diagnostic categories. Sometimes the symptoms are significant enough to warrant a formal co-morbid (co-occurring) diagnosis which may require equal if not more attention in the ongoing treatment process to impact daily functioning of the individual. Presented by Michela Tripodi, LPC, and Corrine Derderian, MA, this workshop will review the symptoms and criteria for the most commonly experienced co-occurring disorders and examine various treatment options. **11:00 AM – 12:30 PM**

Return the bottom portion of this form with your payment.

Enclosed is my payment of \$ _____ for the following _____ workshop(s) @ \$25.00 each:

- _____ Workshop #1: 1/9/18 - *Level 1 Autism Spectrum Disorder 101*
 _____ Workshop #2: 1/10/18 - *Therapeutic Social Skills for Individuals with Level 1 Autism Spectrum Disorder and Related Disorders*
 _____ Workshop #3: 1/11/18 - *Two or Three for One: The Complexity of Co-morbidity in Level 1 Autism and Related Disorders*

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 Paraprofessional - Type: _____ Student
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1 Cherry Lane, Ramsey, NJ 07446

Pre-registration is required. Registration forms are due five business days prior to the workshop. You may call up to the day of the workshop for possible last minute registration, however, seating is limited and reserved for those registering in advance. Questions? Call 201-934-1160.

All workshops are held at the Center for Children and Youth, 1 Cherry Lane, Ramsey.