

"Autism, Drugs, & Alcohol"

Person w/ASD \$15__
Individual \$25__
Professional w/ \$45__
Continuing Education Credits

Total enclosed \$_____

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Mail to: 35 Wilson Street, Suite 100, Pittsburgh, PA 15223

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Cancellation Policy

A complete refund will be given if a participant cancels their registration five days prior to the program. A 75% refund will be given if a participant cancels their registration one to four days prior to the program. No refunds will be made for cancellations or "no shows" on the day of the program. In the event the program is canceled by Autism Connection of PA, a complete refund will be given.



*Non-profit 501 (c)(3) serving
Pennsylvania since 1995*

Mission Statement:

Autism Connection of PA provides a lifeline to support families and individuals affected by autism. We provide hope and information to families and professionals by connecting them with each other, and to the resources that enable them to navigate their unique challenges.

Vision:

Autism Connection of PA envisions a community where people with autism achieve their maximum potential as they live, learn, and work.



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"Autism, Drugs & Alcohol"

*Presented by
Luciana Randall, M.R.C.
Executive Director
Autism Connection of PA*



Tuesday, April 28, 2015

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Workshop Location

Autism Connection of PA's Training Room
35 Wilson Street (GPS 35 Dewey Street)
Suite 101
Pittsburgh, PA 15223

Co-sponsored by
Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic

**Register online at
www.autismofpa.org!**

Speaker Bio



*Luciana Randall
Executive Director
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Lu received her masters of rehabilitation counseling from Wright State University in 1987. She began working in the fields of chemical dependency and physical rehabilitation, specializing in autism since 1994. Beginning as a TSS and mobile therapist in Pennsylvania's Wraparound system, she worked in family homes for many years until she provided professional development training as a consultant in 2002. She has continued to teach about autism and related disorders for educators, first responders, therapy professionals, lawyers, and families. She has been the executive director of the Autism Connection of PA since 2010. Here she enjoys building collaborative relationships with regional community agencies interested in developing their autism skills to include people of all ages with ASD.



Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this program, participants will be able to:

- Demonstrate understanding of the special nature of the autistic brain, its unique structure and functioning
- Discuss how this impacts emotional regulation, communication, and social abilities
- Talk about common co-occurring depression and anxiety disorders and the potential for people to attempt self-medication.
- Demonstrate understanding of current drug and alcohol treatment and suggestions for adapting methods to accommodate needs of autistic people.

Audience

Recommended audience include drug and alcohol treatment professionals, teens and young adults with ASD, parents and extended families, regular and special education teachers, guidance counselors, social workers, clinicians, advocates, psychologists and all those desiring knowledge about ASD.

Continuing Education Credits

Counselors: Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic is an NBCC-Approved Continuing Education Provider (ACEP™) and may offer NBCC-approved clock hours for events that meet NBCC requirements. The ACEP solely is responsible for all aspects of the program. This program is being offered for 3.0 continuing education credits.

Mental Health Professionals: Nurses and other health care professionals are awarded 0.3 Continuing Education Units (CEU's). One CEU is equal to 10 contact hours. **Nurses:** For attending this program you will receive a Certificate of Attendance confirming 3.0 hours of continuing education. These hours may be considered eligible for completing the 30 hours of continuing education required for biannual nursing re-licensure in Pennsylvania. **Peer Specialists:** This program fulfills requirements for Certified Peer Specialist continuing education.

PA Educators Act 48 : The Allegheny Intermediate Unit is recognized by the PA Department of Education to offer continuing education credits ACT 48 under guidelines. A maximum of 3.0 hours of PA EDUCATORS ACT 48 credits will be awarded for the completion of the seminar. A certificate of attendance is provided as well.

Psychologists: This program is co-sponsored by Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic and the Autism Connection of PA. Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education credit for this program and its contest. This program is being offered for 3.0 continuing education credits.

Social Workers: This program is offered for 3.0 hours of social work continuing education through co-sponsorship of the University of Pittsburgh's School of Social Work, a council on Social Work Education-accredited school and, therefore, a PA pre-approved provider of social continuing education. These credit hours satisfy requirements for LSW/LCSW, LPC and LMFT biennial license renewal. For more information call 412-624-3711.