

# **AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER WEBINAR**

## **DISENTANGLING CHILDHOOD TRAUMA AND ASD: DIFFERENTIAL & COMORBID PRESENTATIONS**

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is pleased to present *Disentangling Childhood Trauma and Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD): Differential & Comorbid Presentations*. This webinar will cover useful evaluation components and tools in the assessment of ASD and childhood trauma. The differences and commonalities in symptom presentation between ASD and trauma will be presented.

By attending this webinar, participants will be able to:

1. List the components of best practice evaluations in ASD and childhood trauma assessment.
2. Show an understanding of the developmental impact of trauma as well as shared characteristics of trauma and ASD presentations.
3. Identify how trauma may present in individuals with ASD as well as demonstrate an understanding of differences in ASD and trauma presentations.

### **TRAINING INFORMATION**

Date: Wednesday, Jun. 4, 2025

Time: 9 a.m.-noon

Location: Virtual via Zoom

Register: [Register](#)

This course is approved for 3.0 American Psychological Association and Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative continuing education (CE) hours. Participants must attend the full session, complete the post-training survey, and use the same email address for registration that is used on the post-training survey to obtain the CE certificate.

### **CRYSTAL YOUNG, PHD & KARA BROOKLIER, PHD**



Dr. Crystal Young is a licensed psychologist and the founder of The Center for Neuropsychology and Behavioral Health in Grand Rapids. She is a practicing pediatric neuropsychologist who provides neuropsychological evaluations for a range of pediatric conditions, including ASD and associated disorders.

Dr. Kara Brooklier has been a practicing pediatric neuropsychologist (licensed psychologist) for over 20 years. Her specialization is in evaluating and treating neurodevelopmental disorders. Dr. Brooklier maintains private practice offices in the Rochester Hills and Grosse Pointe

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Direct questions about the workshop to the Michigan Capacity Building Center at: [micbc@pcgus.com](mailto:micbc@pcgus.com).

The Wayne State University Department of Psychology is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Wayne State University Department of Psychology maintains responsibility for this program and its content. Direct questions about continuing education to Dr. Mark Lumley at: [mlumley@wayne.edu](mailto:mlumley@wayne.edu) or 313-577-2247.

The Wayne State University School of Social Work is approved by the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative to sponsor continuing education programming for Michigan social workers. For questions about continuing education, please contact Dr. Shantalea Johns at [shantalea@wayne.edu](mailto:shantalea@wayne.edu).