

AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER WORKSHOP

ADVANCED USE OF THE AUTISM DIAGNOSTIC OBSERVATION SCHEDULE—SECOND EDITION (ADOS-2) IN COMPREHENSIVE AUTISM EVALUATIONS

MDHHS is pleased to present the workshop: Advanced Use of the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule-Second Edition (ADOS-2) in Comprehensive Autism Evaluations. This **full day, in-person workshop** will include administration tips and strategies, video-based coding practice, data integration and helpful feedback practices, and ample time for questions and case discussion. Space is limited to 40 participants.

This workshop will prepare participants to:

IN-PERSON

1. List the components of a best practice ASD evaluation.
2. State two ADOS-2 administration practices that result in reliable administration.
3. Explain observation opportunities for key ADOS-2 coding variables.
4. Integrate data from at least three methods to make ASD diagnostic decisions.
5. Demonstrate multiple ways to explain ASD to caregivers and individuals.
6. Apply skills for giving affirming and helpful feedback and recommendations.

TRAINING INFORMATION

Date: Thursday, May 1, 2025

Time: Sign-in 8-8:30 a.m. | Workshop 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. (lunch will be on your own)

Location: South Grand Building, 333 S. Grand Ave., Lansing, MI (Grand Conference Room)

Register: [Register](#)

This course is approved for 6.0 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.

KARA BROOKLIER, PHD & SUSAN RISI, PHD



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 is on clinical training faculty at Children's Hospital of Michigan and Wayne State University Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Neurosciences.

Dr. Susan Risi is a clinical psychologist who was an early contributor in the development of the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS) and is a co-author of the measure. She is a recognized ADOS trainer for both clinicians and researchers. Dr. Risi's clinical work is focused on early identification of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Her research work has included longitudinal studies of ASD, treatment studies involving the Early Start Denver Model (ESDM) and Early Start Intervention (ESI), as well as strategies to improve diagnosis of ASD.



Direct question about the workshop to the Michigan Capacity Building Center at: 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 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.