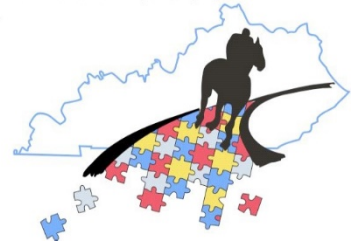


# AUTISM SOCIETY OF THE BLUEGRASS PRESENTS

“Supports for the newly diagnosed in early childhood and elementary years”

## The Early Years

Autism Society of the Bluegrass



### This Workshop:

Will provide specialized, information needed for problem-solving when working with a child with autism.

The diagnosis of autism spectrum disorders is stressful and overwhelming. Families and professionals need all the supports available as they begin to cope with the condition. Supports help with behavior management, visual learning, seeking medical services, sensory integration therapies and financial strategies through waiver programs to secure services. This workshop can be a great way to help you on this journey.

**Date: April 16, 2016**

### Participants will:

1. Gain information on managing challenges.
2. Collaborate with professionals and families to design and develop visual tools that support language and behavior.
3. Review medical, sensory, music and other therapies that promote appropriate learning experiences.
4. Discuss issues around the Michelle P. Waiver and the services it can provide.

### Who should attend?

All groups who engage with children with autism, family members, professionals, related service providers, educators, and caregivers can benefit from the presentations.

### What will it cost?

Individuals and the first group member will pay \$25.00; each subsequent group member will pay \$10. Scholarships are available. So make a request to the ASBG Board. See scholarship procedures at [www.asbg.org](http://www.asbg.org). The sessions include a lunch, snacks and beverages.

### What value do we give?

ASBG will offer speakers who cover timely, helpful, topics on related services and supports in areas of behaviors, sensory therapies, visual tools, and Michelle Waiver supports.

### About Our Presenters

- ◆ The Child Development Centers of the Bluegrass
- ◆ Developmental Pediatrician
- ◆ Applied Behavior (ABA), sensory integration, and music therapists
- ◆ Psychological services
- ◆ Michelle P Waiver specialist
- ◆ See the Biographical Sketches on our website [www.asbg.org](http://www.asbg.org)

### Registration

Registration: 8:30 — 8:55 a.m.

- ◆ Please Pre-register (We need numbers for lunch)
- ◆ Register on-line at [www.asbg.org](http://www.asbg.org). or by email to [hazel.forsythe@uky.edu](mailto:hazel.forsythe@uky.edu) or [sspragens@insightbb.com](mailto:sspragens@insightbb.com) with name (s) of group members and contact information.

Workshop: 9:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.  
12:00 Lunch and Michele P. Waiver Panel

**Location:** Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital  
2050 Versailles Road  
Lexington, KY 40504.

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