Please join us for a presentation on

Adolescence and Autism:
Evidence Based Solutions for Successful Transition from School to Work

Presented by

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A growing body of research indicates that a majority of young adults with autism have tremendous difficulty succeeding in most every aspect of adult life after they graduate or age-out of school (Roux, et al, 2015). This outcome is despite over 25-years having passed since the school-to-work transition was first codified into law in IDEA in 1990. While there are many reasons why this might be the case, continued poor outcomes should no longer be considered acceptable. This workshop will present an overview of the myriad challenges to effective transition programming and provide a number of potential, evidence-based solutions to these challenges for individuals across the autism spectrum. Specific attention will be paid to effective community-based instruction, identifying and managing risk, and promoting "true" independence.

Dr. Peter Gerhardt is Director of Education at EPIC School in New Jersey. Dr. Gerhardt has over 30 years experience utilizing the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis in support of adolescents and adults with ASD in educational, employment, residential, and community-based settings. He is the author or co-author of articles and book chapters on the needs of adolescents and adults with autism spectrum disorder and he has presented nationally and internationally on this topic.

When: **Monday, June 26, 2017, 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Where: **Regional Center of Orange County (RCOC)**
Tustin Centre Tower Building
1525 North Tustin Avenue, Santa Ana 92705
Cost: $30.00 per person (includes Subway boxed lunch)
$30 additional fee for CE hours for SLP, SLPA, LCSW, MFT, RN and Psych
(You must be here for the 4 hours)
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Seminar meets the qualifications for 4 hours of continuing professional development hours for Speech-Language Pathologist or Audiologists as required by the California Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board (Regional Center of Orange County provider number PDP 333).

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If you have questions, please contact the RCOC Training Specialist (714)796-5330

Registration Form for June 26, 2017: Adolescence and Autism

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Applying for CE hours: ❑ Yes ❑ No
CE Discipline is ❑ SLP/SLP(A) ❑ LCSW ❑ Psych ❑ MFT ❑ RN
Please make check payable to: Regional Center of Orange County, and mail completed registration form and $30.00 (or $60, if applying for CE hours as indicated above) to: Training Specialist, Regional Center of Orange County, P.O. Box 22010, Santa Ana, CA 92702-2010
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