TOPICS AND SPEAKERS

Trends in Autism
Dr. William K. Killion, Ph.D., Board Certified Behavioral Analyst

Gaps Between Cognitions and Adaptive Functioning that Impeded Functional Independence in Adulthood
Dr. Celine A. Sadlier, Ph.D

Correlation, not Causation; Comorbidities and Autism
Dr. Matthew Fisher, MD, Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist

Nonverbal to National Speaker
Kerry Magro

Spectrum Teens and the Issues They Face – Depression, Suicidal Ideation, Relational Deficits, Anxiety, and Gender Dysphoria
Stephanie Holmes, MA BCCC

Moving Beyond Surviving to Thriving
Stephanie Holmes, MA BCCC

Help for Teachers and Parents in Finding Exceptional Abilities not Disabilities
Jeff Cohn, OTR/L, MOT

Staying Engaged, Getting Children and Adolescents Involved in the Therapeutic Process
Jacklyn Murphy, MMFT, LMFT

Simple and Free ABA Style Programs/Activities for People With Autism
Dr. William Killion, Ph.D., Board Certified Behavioral Analyst

Tips and Tricks for the Classroom Teacher
Patricia Hensley, Child and Youth Action Network Coordinator

Autism and Falling In Love
Kerry Magro

Effective Parent and Professional Collaboration
Jim and Anne Johnston, Parents, Autism Advocates

Visual Supports
Meridith Pettigrew, Special Education

For the full schedule please visit ConvergeAutism.com
ABOUT

Springbrook Behavioral Health is proud to present the Second Annual Converge Autism Summit on March 1st through March 2nd, 2018 in Downtown Greenville, South Carolina.

This summit is dedicated to all the unsung heroes who fight and search every day for answers and support. There is nothing that makes providers, teachers, therapists, and parents feel more helpless than not being able to communicate or respond effectively when a child or adolescent with autism is acting out or exhibiting maladaptive behaviors. Converge is dedicated to providing an educational forum to help further competency, understanding, research, and support to help those involved with children and adolescents with autism, and improve the quality of life for the individual and their families.

Our speakers represent a variety of fields including Occupational Therapy, Behavioral Analysis, Special Education, Family Therapy, and Youth Psychiatry. There will be separate tracks tailored to parents, professionals, and educators.

LOCATION

The summit is located at Embassy Suites Downtown Greenville Riverplace (250 Riverplace Greenville, SC).

A limited number of rooms at the venue are available at a discounted rate to attendees. For more information call 864-263-4800 and mention the 2018 Converge Autism Summit or visit the Converge website listed below for a booking link.

QUESTIONS?

Call (864) 834-8013 or email MaryAnn.Bennett@springbrookbhs.com or visit ConvergeAutism.com

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT HOURS

The following Continuing Education Credits have been applied for, visit the convergeautism.com website for an expanded list of organizations:

- National Board of Certified Counselors
- South Carolina Board for Licensed Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Psycho-Educational Specialists
- South Carolina Occupational Therapists Association
- South Carolina Board of Nursing Competencies
- South Carolina Board of Examiners in Speech and Language Pathology

Additional information on approved CEUs will be posted on our website: ConvergeAutism.com

COST AND REGISTRATION

Professional Attendees:
- $195 Early Bird*, $210 Regular

Students, Parents and Guardians**:
- $95 Early Bird*, $110 Regular

Registration is limited to 250.

*Early Bird tickets are available through January 31st, 2018 and include one parking pass per ticket per day. Parking passes will not be included with tickets purchased after January 31st, 2018.

**No CEU credit will be offered to Parent/Student ticketholders. If you wish to receive CEU credit hours you must purchase a Professional Attendee ticket.

Online Registration will be open until the day before the event. A link to online ticket sales and hotel booking information can be found at ConvergeAutism.com

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HOW TO REGISTER

Mail this document in by January 31, 2018, for the discounted price, to the address below. You may also register online through Eventbrite up to the day before the event by visiting converge18.eventbrite.com.

If you are mailing in your form after January 31st, please contact us via the information provided above for ticket availability prior to mailing your form.

Please fill out the entire form.

Name: ________________________________
Profession: ____________________________
Employer Name: ______________________
Employer Address: ____________________
Dept./Floor/Suite: ______________________
City: __________________ State: _________ Zip Code: _________
Phone Number: _______________________
Email: _______________________________

Number of Tickets (please fill in quantity needed)

Professional Attendee(s): _______x $195 before 01.31.18 _______x $210 after 01.31.18

Parent, Student or Guardian Attendee(s):
_________x $95 before 01.31.18 _______x $110 after 01.31.18

Total Cost for All Attendee(s): ____________________________

Indicate Payment Method by checking a box below:

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