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Autism Education Week

Autism: Update on Prevalence, Diagnosis, and Educational Identification

February 5, 2010 - 1:00 pm- 4:30 pm
Anschutz Medical Campus, Education 2 North Building
13120 E. 19th Ave., 2nd Floor, Room 2104
Aurora, CO 80045

This workshop, offered in conjunction with Colorado Autism Education Week, will provide participants with information about the recent studies from the CDC regarding the prevalence of autism. Information about methods for diagnosing autism and identifying specific problems will also be presented. Recent recommendations from the Colorado Autism Commission and steps for action will be discussed. Presentations will be aimed at a professional audience including students but content will not include highly technical language. A number of the topics to be presented have been receiving considerable attention in all forms of media.

To learn more about Colorado Autism Education Week please go to www.autismcolorado.org.

Objectives:

Participants will gain knowledge of:

1. The CDC Autism and Developmental Disabilities Monitoring Network methodology and findings;
2. The similarities and differences between medical diagnosis and educational identification of Autism Spectrum Disorders;
3. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommendations regarding screening for Autism Spectrum Disorders in primary care and the status of screening in Colorado;
4. The LENA (Language ENvironment Analysis) system and potential as a screening tool for ASD;
5. Use of a Teacher Nomination strategy to identify students with social and communication intervention needs;
6. Results of a population based survey for presence of autism in children with Down syndrome.

Registration:

While there is no charge for attendance capacity is limited so we ask that you register at www.jfkpartners.org by **January 29, 2010.**

AGENDA

Time	Topic	Presenter
1:00-1:15 p.m.	Welcome	Corry Robinson, Ph.D, RN
1:15-1:45	Prevalence, Understanding the CDC ADDM Methods and Numbers	Lisa Miller, MD
1:45-2:15	Medical Diagnostic criteria and proposed changes to the DSM	Susan Hepburn, Ph.D
2:15-2:45	Educational Identification	Melinda Graham
2:45-3:00	Break	
3:00-3:15	Screening recommendations and status of implementation in primary care	Deb Efrid, MD
3:15-3:45	Innovations in screening: LENA Teacher nomination strategies	Jill Gilkerson, Ph.D Carolyn DiGuseppi, MD, Ph.D and Steven Rosenberg, Ph.D
3:45-4:05	More than one diagnosis? Link between Autism and Down syndrome	Susan Hepburn, Ph.D.
4:05-4:30 p.m.	Follow-up to Autism Commission Recommendations Wrap-up / Evaluation	Corry Robinson, Ph.D, RN Ed Steinberg, Ph.D.

Speaker Information:

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Carolyn DiGuseppi, MD, MPH, Ph.D Professor of Epidemiology and Community & Behavioral Health University of Colorado Denver Colorado School of Public Health	Lisa Miller, MD, MSPH Division Director Disease Control and Environmental Epidemiology Division Colorado Dept of Public Health and Environment
Deborah Efrid, MD LEND Fellow, JFK Partners University of Colorado Denver School of Medicine	Steven Rosenberg, Ph.D Associate Professor of Psychiatry, University of Colorado Denver School of Medicine
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Jill Gilkerson, Ph.D. Language Research Director LENA Foundation	

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