**York Region Autism Spectrum Disorder Service System Certificate Training Course**

Presented by

**York ASD Partnership**

June, 2012 – January, 2013

*Special thanks to Autism Speaks Canada for making this training possible free of charge to all York Region Organizations*

**Registration is now available on-line at** [**www.yorkasdpartnership.org**](http://www.yorkasdpartnership.org) **or via** [**www.kerrysplaceautismservices.org**](http://www.kerrysplaceautismservices.org)

**Course Outline**

Participants will be provided with an introduction to the York ASD Partnership goals and expected outcomes as a result of this regional training program

**Module #1 – What every worker needs to know about Autism Spectrum Disorder**

Content:

* Red Flags Diagnostic criteria
* Prevalence Causes
* Myths and Facts Asperger Disorder

***Attendance at module 1 is encouraged as a current refresher for all but is optional based on the knowledge and experience of the employee.***

**Module #2 – An overview of evidenced-based practices for ASD**

Content:

* ASD Support needs Early Intervention
* Ongoing Intervention Behavioural approaches
* Communication approaches Occupational Therapy
* Diet Medication

**Module #3 – ASD & Co-morbid Mental Health Issues**

Content:

* Prevalence of Mental Health concerns in ASD
* Primary overlapping psychiatric disorders
* Symptom presentation
* Effective treatment strategies

 **Module #4 – Working with Parents/families of Children and Adults with an ASD**

Content:

* ASD Sensitivity Training
* Acronym use
* Warm Transfer protocol and expectations
* Frequently asked questions
* Feedback and critique

**Module #5 – The York Region ASD Service System**

Content:

* Facilitated Discussion on current knowledge of York Region ASD service providers, services offered, ages served and eligibility criteria.
* Non ASD specific service providers who provide supports to this population
* Access and Pathways process
* York Region Crisis Response Services – 310 COPE
* ASD Service Acronyms

 **Module #6 – Single Plans of Care and Use of the Shared Electronic Record in York Region**

Content:

* Registration requirements Obtaining consents
* Opening or accessing an electronic record Service requests/inquiries
* Uploading documents Profile Information
* SPOC option

**Module #7 – Orientation to the ASD Electronic Data-base and Service Navigation**

Content:

* Review of key service navigation tools and techniques
* Accessing the electronic ASD data-base
* Data-base content
* Search options
* Use of 211 service

**Module # 8 – Pulling It All Together For People with an ASD and Their Families**

Content:

* Review of key take-away messages and tools from content of previous 7 modules
* Facilitated problem solving session – based on issues charted at each session.
* Implementation Activity – Call to action
* What does my supervisor need to know about this training?
* What will change in my practice next week?

**Course Schedule**

**Module # 1, An Introduction to ASD will provide participants with a valuable foundation of knowledge of Autism Spectrum Disorders.**

**Module #1 is optional based upon your current knowledge of ASD.**

**Module # 1 Dates:**

**June 20, 2012 OR**

**September 18, 2012 – 9:30 A.M. -12:00 P.M.**

**Please Note: Registration Deadline for Module 1 – June 18, 2012**

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**Modules # 2 – 8 are all MANDATORY** **A York Region ASD Systems Training Certificate will be awarded to participants who complete all of these modules.**

**Please register for all 7 of these modules at once, selecting dates for each module.**

**Please Note: Registration Deadline for Modules 2-8 – September 5, 2012**

Dates:

Modules 2 & 3 - An overview of Evidenced Based Practice for ASD and ASD & Co-morbid Mental Health issues

September 12, 2012 9:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. OR

October 10, 2012, 9:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Modules 4 & 5 - Working with Parents of Children and Adults with an ASD and the York Region ASD Service System

October 23, 2012 – 9:30 -4:00 P.M. OR

November 6, 2012 – 9:30 -4:00 P.M.

Modules 6 & 7 - Single Plans of Care and the Electronic Record use and Service navigation and ASD electronic data-base orientation

November 20, 2012 – 9:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. OR

December 4, 2012 – 9:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Module 8 - Pulling it all together for people with an ASD and their families.

January 16, 2013 – 9:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. OR

January 23, 2013 – 9:30 A.M. -12:00 P.M.

**Location: Thank you to the YRDSB for providing training space at:**

**Community Education Centre North**

 **130 Carlson Drive, Newmarket.**

**Capacity is limited to 50 participants per session. Each session will be filled on a first come first served basis.**