

AUTISM: Putting the Pieces Together



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**SAINT FRANCIS UNIVERSITY, 108 FRANCISCAN WAY, LORETTO, PA
FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2015**

8:00 AM <i>DiSepio 2nd Floor</i>	Registration / Vendor Visits	
8:25 AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks <i>Don Walkovich, DHSc, MS, OTR/L, FAOTA – Dean, School of Health Sciences, Saint Francis University</i> <i>Jay Roberts, MA, MCAPM – Director, DiSepio Institute for Rural Health & Wellness</i>	
8:30-9:30 AM <i>DiSepio 213</i>	Morning Keynote: Language Development in Autism Spectrum Disorders <i>Diane Williams, PhD, CCC-SLP – Associate Professor, Department of Speech-Language Pathology, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA</i>	
9:30-9:50 AM	Break / Vendor Visits	
9:50-10:50 AM Concurrent Sessions	Session 1 (Clinician/Educator Track*): Functional Behavioral Assessment <i>Troy Kline, MA, BSL – Clinical Supervisor; & Brian Nagle, MS, MA, BSL – Director of Autism Services, Alternative Community Resource Program, Johnstown, PA</i> <i>DiSepio 201</i>	Session 2 (General Public Track): Sensory Integration and Sensory Processing <i>Lorie Rowles, OTD, OTR/L – Associate Professor; Amy Hudkins, MHS, COTA/L – Instructor; & Julie Nagle, MOT, OTR/L – Instructor, Occupational Therapy Department, Saint Francis University</i> <i>DiSepio 213</i>
10:50-10:55 AM	Commute to next session	
10:55-11:55 AM Concurrent Sessions	Session 3 (Clinician/Educator Track*) : An Active Approach to Addressing Bullying of Students with ASD <i>Maureen Calandra, MEd – Athletics Department, Saint Francis University</i> <i>DiSepio 201</i>	Session 4 (General Public Track): Navigating the Legal System: Advocating for Your Child with Autism <i>Attorney Angela U. Murphy – Murphy & Murphy, P.C., Pen Argyl, PA</i> <i>DiSepio 213</i>
11:55 AM-12:40 PM	Networking Lunch / Vendor Visits <i>(Luncheon seating is available in DiSepio rooms 211, 201, and the 1st Floor and Ground Floor Atriums)</i>	
12:40-1:40 PM <i>DiSepio 213</i>	Afternoon Keynote: Healthy Sexuality vs. Problematic Sexual Behaviors for People with ASD <i>Shawn McGill MSW, LSW – President and CEO, Shawn McGill Consulting Inc., Pittsburgh, PA</i>	
1:40-1:55 PM	Break / Vendor Visits	
1:55-2:55 PM Concurrent Sessions	Session 5 (Clinician/Educator Track*): Social Communication Strategies for Individuals with Autism <i>MaryAnn Shaw, MEd – Instructor of Education; & April Fry, MEd – Assistant Director of Academic Success/Accessibility Services Coordinator, Saint Francis University</i> <i>DiSepio 201</i>	Session 6 (General Public Track): Creative Expression: Projects for Individuals with Autism <i>Jan Kinney – Professional Storyteller; Ann Van Kuren – Dancer; & Tom McCarty – Sculptor</i> <i>Directory artists with the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts and Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art</i> <i>DiSepio 213</i>
2:55-3:00 PM	Commute to last session	
3:00-4:00 PM <i>DiSepio 213</i>	Panel Discussion: Bridging the Gap: Facilitating Success in Higher Education <i>Moderator: Nickole George, PhD, RN – Assistant Professor of Nursing, University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown</i>	
4:00 PM <i>Registration Desk</i>	Distribution of Continuing Education & Attendance Certificates	

* Up to 6.0 CEUs. are available for Nurses, Social Workers, & Act 48 Educators – must attend concurrent sessions 1, 3, & 5. CEUs will not be available after the conclusion of the conference.