

**Registration**  
**Deadline: May 7, 2014**

**Option 1—Mail-in registration**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you require any special accommodations?  
If so, please attach an explanation and submit no later than  
May 1, 2014

**Course Fees**    \$50 - Autism Society Member  
                          \$75 - Non-Member  
                          \$15 - Option 6 hrs CEUs

**Become a member of ASSEW and help support our  
programs & mission!**

**Membership**    \$\_\_\_\_\_ - \$25 (optional)  
(**\$25 for membership in Autism Society of SE Wisconsin renewable  
in April of each year. Join today and pay the Member fee for the  
course!**)

**Total Enclosed**    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pay by credit card \_\_\_\_\_ or check \_\_\_\_\_ :

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**Mail with payment payable to "ASSEW" by May 7, 2014 to:**

Autism Society of Southeastern Wisconsin  
3720 N 124th Street, Suite O, Wauwatosa, WI 53222  
FAX (credit card only): 888-280-1844

**Option 2—Online registration**

<http://www.assew.org>

go to the "Educational Programs" page and follow the  
links for information & registration for the May 14th  
Mental Health Providers Conference

**Wednesday, May 14, 2014**

**Schedule**

**Registration 8:00—8:30**

**Morning Session 8:30—11:45**

**Lunch (on your own) 11:45—12:45**

**Afternoon Session 12:45—4:00**

Certificate of Attendance will be distributed  
the day of the conference.

**Oak Creek Community Center**

**8580 S Howell Avenue**

**Oak Creek, WI 53154**

 **AUTISM SOCIETY**  
*Improving the Lives of All Affected by Autism*  
*Southeastern Wisconsin*

The Autism Society of Southeastern Wisconsin—founded in 1976,  
the Autism Society of Southeastern Wisconsin is part of the na-  
tion's leading grassroots autism organization working to im-  
prove the lives of all affected by autism. The Autism Society  
does this by increasing public awareness about the issues  
faced by people on the spectrum, advocating for appropriate  
services for individuals across the lifespan, and providing the  
latest information regarding treatment, education, research,  
and advocacy. The Autism Society of Southeastern Wisconsin  
serves as the primary autism spectrum disorder resource for  
Milwaukee, Waukesha, Racine, Kenosha, Dodge, Jefferson,  
Ozaukee, Walworth, and Washington counties and is a 501©(3)  
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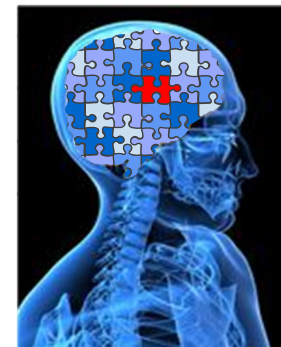
*2014 Mental Health Provider  
Autism Conference*

**“Supporting Families  
Living With  
Autism Spectrum Disorders:  
A Mental Health Providers’  
Conference”**

**May 14, 2014**  
8:00 am—4:00 pm

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**\$50 / person (Autism Society Member)**  
**\$75 / person (non-member)**  
**\$15 six clock hrs CEUs (optional)**



## This conference is designed for—

- Mental health providers and family therapists who are interested in topics that often present as difficulties in people with Autism Spectrum Disorders and their families, and want ideas about working with those problems.
- Educational psychologists, family physicians, and others supporting families and students on the autism spectrum.
- Family members

### Presenter



### Morning Session

**Glenis Benson, PhD**

Dr. Glenis Benson obtained her PhD in Educational Psychology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison where she minored in Communication Disorders. Glenis has supported persons with ASDs for 35 years. She consults to school districts, agencies and families. She is a founding board member of Camp AweSum, a non-profit organization that operates both youth and family camps for persons with ASDs. Glenis' private practice is based in Madison, Wisconsin.

## Who Should Attend?

Psychiatrists	Hospital Pediatric
Psychologists	Counselors
Therapists	Art Therapists
Counselors	Occupational
Social Workers	Therapists
Educators	Child Welfare/
Guidance	County Workers
Counselors	Family Members
Play Therapists	

### Presenter

### Afternoon Session

**Diane Mosnik, PhD**



Dr. Diane Mosnik is a Clinical Neuropsychologist trained in the assessment and diagnosis of neurological and psychiatric disorders. She received her PhD in Clinical Neuropsychology from the University of Health Sciences/The Chicago Medical School. She currently works for the ProHealth Care Neuropsychology Section at Waukesha Memorial Hospital.

## Conference Objectives

### Morning Session:

- Identify the primary means by which persons with autism acquire language.
- Identify the function of a targeted challenging behavior.
- Identify at least two roles of echolalia.
- Identify expressive communication deficits.
- Learn at least 2 accommodations for receptive communication deficits;
- Learn non-verbal strategies to promote de-escalation;
- Learn strategies for teaching replacement behaviors.

### Afternoon Session:

- To develop an understanding of the important role of clinical neuropsychology in making an accurate diagnosis, and understanding diagnostic criteria in the new DSM-5.
- To identify how cognitive, emotional, and social capabilities and limitations affect an individual's ability to face common obstacles encountered during adolescence and young adulthood.
- To identify strategies for families and healthcare providers to assist individuals diagnosed with ASDs in overcoming common obstacles encountered during young adulthood.
- To understand how to continue to provide support and guidance while helping them to become as independent as possible.