

FREE TRAINING

Autism 101 & Mental Health

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Eric has a Bachelor of Science in Child Psychology from the University of Minnesota- Twin Cities and a Master of Arts in Special Education- Autism Spectrum Disorders from the University of St. Thomas. Additionally, Eric has extensive experience working with individuals on the autism spectrum in multiple settings and capacities, coordinating implementation of evidence-based practices, and delivering trainings on a variety of topics.

Date: Wednesday, May 4, 2022 Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Location: Online via Zoom

(Zoom link will be emailed to the email address used to register the day prior to the event. Link will be sent from CAMHI@co.benton.mn.us email address)

Learn common characteristics and challenges associated with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) in order to best support individuals on the spectrum. Learn how differences in processing information impact how individuals think and behave. Discuss evidence-based practices that can effectively support individuals with ASD across settings and promote adaptive outcomes.

Training Goals & Objectives:

- Learn about common characteristics of individuals with ASD, including challenges and strengths
- Review evidence-based practices and strategies for supporting autistic individuals
- Obtain information and resources for additional learning opportunities.

This training is intended for those living with mental health issues, providers, family members, and community members who work in or are residents of Benton, Sherburne, Stearns, or Wright County.

Registration is required for this training as online capacity is limited. Please use the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/autism-101-mental-health-tickets-314499746207>

*Registration will be open until 5:59am on May 3, 2022.

Board of Social Work CEU's will be provided for attendees

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