

FREE TRAINING

Autism 101 & Mental Health

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Lucas develops and delivers professional training to a wide audience of interdisciplinary professionals in addition to planning and executing social skills programming for children and young adults on the autism spectrum. In addition to his time at the Autism Society, Lucas has more than 10 years of hands-on experience working with those with developmental disabilities in educational, residential and recreational settings. His particular passions are resourceful, practical, evidence-based strategies for challenging behaviors, and the use of arts learning for promotion of social and communication skills amongst those of varying age and abilities.

Date: Tuesday, April 24, 2018 **Time:** 10:00am-12:00pm

Location: Stearns County Service Center, Room 121 B/C/D
3301 Co Rd 138, Waite Park, MN 56387

Training Goals & Objectives:

- Autism 101 and Mental Health objectives
- Learn the common characteristics and challenges associated with autism.
- Identify strategies and interventions for working with clients with autism spectrum disorders.
- Discuss the crossroads of autism and mental health, such as misdiagnoses and coexisting conditions.

Please join us for this training! This training is intended for those living with mental health issues, providers, family members, and community members.

RSVP by emailing: CAMHI@co.benton.mn.us as seating is limited.

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

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