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Spring 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are pleased to offer the spring 2020 session of the Morris-Union Jointure Commission's Parent Training Series Webinars. These webinars are open to anyone involved with a child who has been diagnosed with a pervasive developmental disorder, but are also extremely helpful for parents of children with other disabilities as well. When you initially receive the diagnosis of autism, Asperger's Syndrome, PDD/NOS, or any of the disorders along the spectrum, there are many unanswered questions and concerns that arise. If your child is older, there may be new situations in which you need assistance or have questions. This series is an attempt to answer some of those questions, give you some direction regarding where to go for assistance, provide you with the support of other parents who are in similar situations, and give you an opportunity to interact with professionals who work with children with autism. In addition, this series will teach you skills to empower you to develop and implement skill acquisition and behavior management programs for your own child across a variety of settings.

The webinars will cover basic background information on autism, applied behavior analysis, various instructional methodologies and behavior management approaches. The series will be in the form of interactive lecture presentations. We will also help participants target and address a challenging behavior they may be experiencing in the home by assisting in designing and implementing a behavior management plan.

In the past, we have had parents, grandparents, siblings, babysitters, child study team members, and therapists participate in these sessions. We have found that when more people involved with your child attend these webinars, it helps to ensure consistency in your child's programming and enhance his/her daily progress. You may participate in any one or all of the webinars offered, but we strongly urge you to participate in all of them because each session builds upon the week before.

The training series will run for four (4) Tuesday evenings from the end of February from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Attached is an agenda with dates for each topic, as well as a registration form. Each session will be a webinar. Each participant who registers for the series and provides an email address will receive a link via email to join

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the webinar sessions online. Upon request, New Jersey Teacher Professional Development Hours and Certificates of Attendance will be available.

The Morris-Union Jointure Commission offers this webinar course at **no cost** to participants. Please register in advance so we are prepared for the number of participants who will attend. To register, please visit our website at [www.muic.org](http://www.muic.org), go to the "Parents" tab, select "Parent Training Opportunities" then select "Parent Training Series Webinars" or contact Ursula Nazar at (908) 464-7625, ext. 1112 or via email at [unazar@muic.org](mailto:unazar@muic.org) for further information. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jason Parenti". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'J' and 'P'.

Jason Parenti  
Director of Curriculum & Instruction

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Enclosures

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## Developmental Learning Centers

### A Training Series for Parents in Autism and Applied Behavior Analysis

### Spring 2020 WEBINARS

#### **Week 1     Tuesday, February 25, 2020, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

- Introduction to the Course
- Overview of Autism
- Learning Styles of Students with Autism
- Learning Theory and the A – B – C Pattern of Learning

#### **Week 2     Tuesday, March 3, 2020, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

- Defining Behavior
- Reinforcement
- Setting the Stage for Learning
- Behavioral Teaching Techniques
  - Prompting
  - Task Analysis
  - Shaping
  - Chaining
  - Discrete Trial Instruction
  - Incidental Teaching

#### **Week 3     Tuesday, March 10, 2020, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

- Picture Activity Schedules
- Functional Skills Assessment
- The Importance of Prerequisite Skills
- Guidelines to Consider When Choosing a Target Skill

#### **Week 4     Tuesday, March 17, 2020, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

- Functional Analysis of Behavior
  - Why is the Behavior Occurring?
  - When Do I Intervene with the Behavior?
  - How Do I Intervene with the Behavior?
  - Identifying the A – B – C Pattern to Effectively Change Behaviors
- Behavior Management Strategies
- Developing a Behavior Management Program

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## **A Training Series for Parents in Autism, Pervasive Developmental Disorders (PDD), and Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)**

### **Spring 2020 Registration Form**

**Please note that the Spring 2020 Parent Training Series will be four (4) WEBINARS.  
A link will be sent to your email address with instructions to join the webinars.**

**Please complete and return this Registration Form by mail, fax, or email to:**

**Morris-Union Jointure Commission**

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