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*The Autism Training Institute
Two-Day Intensive Training
for Parents, Educators, and Direct
Support Professionals in
Montgomery County*

*April 24–25, 2009
The Universities at Shady Grove*

*Registration Deadline
April 20, 2009*

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Professionals in Montgomery County working with the unique needs of
individuals with Autism and other developmental disabilities.*



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9630 Gudelsky Dr. Rockville, MD 20850

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Sponsored By:

*Montgomery College, Montgomery County Department of Health and
Human Services Aging and Disability Services, and Madison House
Foundation Serving Individuals & Families affected by Autism in the
Montgomery County, Maryland Area*



**MADISON HOUSE
FOUNDATION**

Day One: Friday, April 24, 2009

8:00–9:00 a.m.

Registration

9:00–10:15 a.m.

Keynote Speaker (Auditorium Rm. 134)

Gonzalo Laje, MD, MHSc—Associate Clinical Investigator at NIH

“Pharmacology, Autism, and Genetics”

10:15–10:30 a.m.

Break (*Please visit the Resource Fair in room 108*)

10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Breakout Sessions (*Choose One*)

- *Special Needs Financial Planning*—Presenter: Michael Orleans, Financial Planner
- *Augmentative Communication and Assistive Technology*—Presenter: Barbara Delsack, Assistive/Augmentative Specialist, SLP
- *Job Coaching, Job Development, and Montgomery County’s Customized Employment Project*—Presenter: George Tilson, Ed.D.
- *Overview of the DDA Funding System*—Presenter: John Whittle, Regional Director DDA
- *First Aid (3-year certification)*—Presenter: Chapman Health Kare

12:30–1:15 p.m.

Lunch (*Please visit the Resource Fair in room 108*)

1:15–3:45 p.m.

Breakout Sessions (*Choose One*)

- *How Best Buddies Serves the Community*—Presenter: Jill Frank, Blair Judson, and Jennifer Lehman (Best Buddies Staff)
- *Psycho-social Therapy Techniques*—Presenter: Maryann Blotzer, Therapist
- *Autism and Behavioral Programming*—Presenter: Marcia Smith, Ph.D., Psychologist (*Starting time 1:30*)
- *CPR (2-year certification)*—Presenter: Chapman Health Kare

3:45–4:15 p.m.

Conclusion, evaluations, acknowledgements, and DOOR PRIZES! (Auditorium Rm. 134)

Day Two: Saturday, April 25, 2009

9:00–10:15 a.m.

Keynote Speaker (Auditorium Rm. 134)

Peter F. Gerhardt, Ed.D.—President and Chair, Scientific Council at the Organization for Autism Research

“Transitions and a Life of Dignity, Competence, and Quality”

10:15–10:30 a.m.

Break (*Please visit the Resource Fair in room 108*)

10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Breakout Sessions (*Choose One*)

- *Special Needs Advocacy: “Making a Difference for your Child’s Future”*—Presenter: Rich Weinfeld / Michelle Davis, Directors
- *Instructional Programming for Individuals with Autism and Significant Disabilities*—Presenter: Susan Ingram, Executive Director
- *Special Care Planning*—Presenter: Tom Walsh, Financial Advisor
- *Advanced Behavioral Strategies*—Presenter: Patrick Graveline, Ph.D.

12:30–1:15 p.m.

Lunch (*Please visit the Resource Fair in room 108*)

1:15–3:45 p.m.

Breakout Sessions (*Choose One*)

- *Wills and Estate Planning*—Presenter: Matthew Bogin, Esq.
- *Getting the Best for Your Child with Autism*—Presenter: Bryna Siegel, Ph.D., Director of Autism Clinic, UCSF
- *Principles and Practices of Health, Nutrition, Menu Planning, and Cooking*—Presenter: Janet Knapp, Nutritionist
- *Parent Advocacy and Early Intervention*—Presenter: Audra Jensen, M.Ed., BCBA

3:45–4:15 p.m.

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About the Autism Training Institute (ATI)

Montgomery College, Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Service Aging and Disability Services, and Madison House Foundation have come together to offer a dynamic two-day Training Institute for educators, direct care staff, caregivers, family members, teachers, para-educators, and professionals.

The Autism Training Institute will offer two days of interactive and intense training to stimulate and educate those working and caring for individuals with autism and other significant developmental disabilities.

We have invited top notch leaders in the field of autism and other developmental disabilities to present at the training institute.

Who Should Attend

- Direct Care Professionals
- Para-Educators
- Educators
- Parents, grandparents, and family members
- Physicians and Health Care Providers

Objectives

1. Increase understanding across the broad spectrum of autism and other developmental disabilities.
2. Provide critical insight to managing lifelong challenges for individuals with autism and other developmental disabilities.
3. Present practical tools and solutions to improve the lives of individuals with autism and other developmental disabilities.

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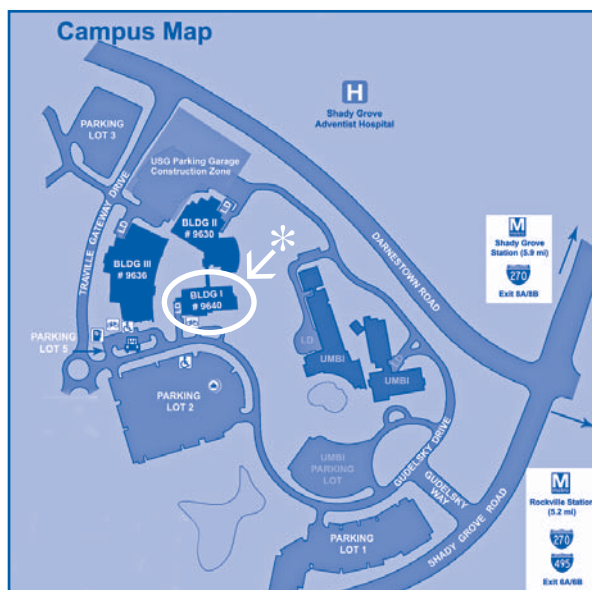
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This form **MUST** be completed and submitted with registration form.

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Name: _____

Please indicate below the training course (Choose one per time session)

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- Parent Advocacy and Early Intervention

Box lunches will be provided.

Please indicate in the box below your lunch preference:

Friday, 4/24

- Traditional box lunch with drink
- Vegetarian box lunch with drink

Saturday, 4/25

- Traditional box lunch with drink
- Vegetarian box lunch with drink