

# AUTISM Seminar & Special Needs

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**Saturday, November 10, 2018**

Moraine Valley Community College  
Building M, Conference and Business Center  
9000 W. College Pkwy.  
Palos Hills, IL 60465

**10 am  
to  
5 pm  
Speakers**

Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4 (upstairs)	
<p><b>2018 EXHIBITORS:</b> Available 9am-3pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A-Z Mobility</li> <li>• Advocate Childrens Hospital - Oak Lawn</li> <li>• Advocate Illinois Masonic Center</li> <li>• Associates In Behavioral Science</li> <li>• Autism Home Support</li> <li>• Blue Cap</li> <li>• By Your Side</li> <li>• CBI</li> <li>• Center for Autism and Related Disorders (CARD)</li> <li>• Chiro One</li> <li>• City of Chicago Office of Emergency Management</li> <li>• Continuum Autism Spectrum Alliance</li> <li>• Cornerstone Autism Services</li> <li>• Day One Reliance</li> <li>• Discovery Toys</li> <li>• EarlyVention</li> <li>• Easterseals</li> <li>• Family Time Magazine</li> <li>• Good Shepherd Center</li> <li>• Goodman Theatre Christmas Carol Sensory</li> <li>• Grove Dental Associates</li> <li>• Illinois Speech and Language Association</li> <li>• Illinois State Treasurer</li> <li>• Innobaby, Spike Toys</li> <li>• KEYNOTE Valarie Nowinski</li> <li>• Leap Behavior Consulting</li> <li>• Legal Shield Associates</li> <li>• Lindamood Bell</li> <li>• Michelle Cole Personal Vacation Planner</li> <li>• Neuroconnection, The</li> <li>• New York Life</li> <li>• PACE at National Louis University</li> <li>• Place For Children With Autism, The</li> <li>• Positive Behavioral Connections</li> <li>• Prairie State College</li> <li>• Rush University Medical Center - AARTS Center</li> <li>• RxBars Samples</li> <li>• Social Security Administration</li> <li>• Steinberg Behavior Solutions</li> <li>• Sterk Family Law</li> <li>• Total Spectrum Care</li> <li>• VIP Service Dog Foundation</li> <li>• Westside Childrens Therapy</li> </ul>	<p>10:00am - 12:00pm ★</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KEYNOTE</li> <li>• Dr. Val L. Scaramella-Nowinski, with Drina Madden, M.A., C.A.S.</li> <li>• Pediatric Neuropsychology Diagnostic and Treatment Center</li> <li>• Neuropsychology Autism Initiative</li> <li>• TURNING ON THE BRAIN: to create healthy, peaceful whole-brain/whole-body rhythm/timing: Current science advances in brain timing related to Autism Spectrum Disorders.</li> <li>• Special Focus: The importance of sensory and mood regulation upon whole-brain development. Medical - Psychological - Educational Implications</li> </ul>			
	<p><b>LUNCH BREAK</b> 12:00pm-12:45pm (Visit Vendors Room 1)</p>			
		<p>1:00pm - 2:15pm ★</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Jennifer Palmer Psy.D. &amp; April Hall M.A., LPC</li> <li>• Advocate Illinois Masonic Center</li> <li>• "Gender Differences in Autism Spectrum Disorder"</li> </ul>	<p>1:00pm - 2:15pm ★</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colette Gillis, BCBA</li> <li>• Autism Home Support</li> <li>• "ASD and Community Integration: Strategies that can help parents take children with autism to unfamiliar places. Discussing the challenges that families face with going out into the community"</li> </ul>	<p>1:00pm - 2:00pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amy Shellekens</li> <li>• Sterk Family Law</li> <li>• "Navigating the Legal Side of Special Needs."</li> </ul>
		<p>2:30pm - 3:30pm ★</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Caroline Leonczyk, Ph.D</li> <li>• AARTS Center at Rush University Medical Center</li> <li>• "Updates in Research on Early Intervention for ASD"</li> </ul>	<p>2:30pm - 3:30pm ★</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ann L. Rigby, MSW, LSCW, BCN</li> <li>• Director, The Neuroconnection</li> <li>• "Connectivity Guided Neurofeedback for Autism Spectrum Disorders: Latest Advancements and Benefits of Training"</li> </ul>	<p>2:30pm - 3:30pm</p>
		<p>3:45pm - 4:45pm ★</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adriana Schmidt, M.A., BCBA</li> <li>• Easterseals</li> <li>• "Understanding Behavior: Using Reinforcement vs Punishment with Children of all ages This session will review basic principles of behavior exhibited by children"</li> </ul>	<p>3:45pm - 5:00pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michelle Cole</li> <li>• Personal Vacation Advisor</li> <li>• "A Spectrum of Adventures: Traveling with Autism - Traveling has many benefits for people with autism, and can be easier than most imagine thanks to advanced planning and easy accommodations. "</li> </ul>	<p>3:45pm - 5:00pm</p>

★ = Approved EI Credit, Some pending

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