

# McHenry County Behavioral Healthcare Network Continuing Education Program

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McHenry County Mental Health Board in Partnership with Options and Advocacy

## Working with Autism: A Clinician's Guide to Support for Clients with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

Presented by: Victor Morris

**Date:** Friday, August 12, 2016

**Cost:** Sponsored by MCMHB

**Time:** 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, *Registration starting at 8:30am, lunch will be on your own*

**Location:** McHenry County Mental Health Board, 620 Dakota Street, Crystal Lake, IL 60012

**\*CEU's:** 6 CEUs for professional counselors/clinical counselors and social workers will be provided.  
All attendees will receive a certificate of attendance

**Registration is limited to 75 participants and is due by August 8, 2016**

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This will be the first day in a two day workshop that will be focused on providing clinicians with the information and skills they need in order to provide support for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

### PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Through this workshop series, participants will be able to:

- Understand the history of Autism
- Identify characteristics associated with Autism Spectrum Disorders (DSM-V)
- Isolate characteristics present in specific individuals familiar to the participant
- Select supportive interventions useful in minimizing the impact of targeted characteristics
- Essential components in support of siblings and parents of people with ASD
- Complete a characteristic profile for use in Day 2 workshop

### PRESENTER

Mr. Morris has over 25 years experience in offering professional support for individuals and families touched by Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). He has worked in both direct service and administrative roles within private and public mental health agencies, special education cooperatives and school districts across the Chicago Metropolitan area. Mr. Morris holds a Master's Degree in Clinical Social Work and has completed numerous advanced degree courses in addition to those required for professional licensure. Since 1990, Mr. Morris has served as a consultant/trainer for Illinois Autism Technical Assistance and Consultation Project, (ITTAP) a multi-agency project providing training in life domain strategies for individuals with Autism and their families. As founder and CEO of Intervention Development LLC, Mr. Morris provides consultation and educational program development for schools, public agencies and families.

### TARGET AUDIENCE

Clinicians, social workers, and other mental health professionals

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Kristen Doherty: Phone (815) 788-4399 / Fax (815) 455-2925 / Email [kdoherly@mc708.org](mailto:kdoherly@mc708.org)

**\*\*Please have one person call/fax/email your agency's registration information\*\***

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