Autism: Fitting the Pieces Together

A practical guide for lawyers, parents, advocates, social workers, school district administrators, and everyone impacted by Autism

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A program designed to help you understand the impact of autism and the laws and resources in place to support the autism community

Understand the impact of autism

With nearly 1.5 million Americans living with autism, nearly everyone feels its impact. Learn from a top-notch team as they offer relevant and timely information that will shape your practice.

Learn how to take advantage of new programs and services

In 2012, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) revealed that as many as one in 88 children in the United States are now diagnosed with autism. Many states are responding to what is now described as an epidemic by offering more services for children and adults with autism.

The law, too, is evolving to meet these new challenges for families, providers and those diagnosed with autism.

This influx of “new” can be bewildering and overwhelming. Join a panel of practitioners, mental health professionals, and government agency officials as they discuss the latest services and resources available to help children and adults with autism.

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8:30 - 8:45 Welcome and Introduction
Caryl Andrea Oberman, Esq.

8:45 – 9:45 Assessment & Evaluation

9:45 – 9:50 DSM-V Changes

9:50 – 10:50 Break

10:50 – 11:00 Transition & Beyond

11:00 – 12:00 Compensatory Education:
How to Get It and How to Use It

12:00 – 1:30 Luncheon & Presentation: Service Delivery System
David G. Gates, Esq.

1:30 – 2:30 Breakout Sessions (Choose one):

1:30 – 2:30 Break/Return to Plenary

2:30 – 2:45 Early Intervention & Preschool

2:45 – 3:45 Fitting the Pieces Together

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