

APRIL 14, 2010

WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE AUTISTIC

Presented by Stephen Shore, Ed.D.



Stephen Shore was diagnosed with "atypical development with strong autistic tendencies," and as a child, was recommended for institutionalization. He was nonverbal until age four; however,

Stephen Shore has gone on to author several books on the subject of autism, completed his doctoral degree in special education at Boston University, and he is an assistant professor of education at Adelphi University with a focus on helping people on the autism spectrum develop their capacities to the fullest extent possible.

Stephen most recently published a new DVD, Living Along the Autism Spectrum - What Does It Mean to Have Autism or Asperger Syndrome? [by Daniel Gottlieb, Ph.D., Robert Naseef, Ph.D. and Stephen Shore, Ed.D.].

Stephen will share his story and talk about his experiences as an individual on the autism spectrum and how autism affects the whole family.

MAY 12, 2010

FINDING BALANCE LIVING WITH AUTISM: FAMILY EXPERIENCES & COPING STRATEGIES

Presented by Barry Prizant, Ph.D.



Barry Prizant has 40 years experience as a clinical scholar, researcher & program consultant to children and adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) and related disabilities and their families.

Among his numerous accomplishments, Barry is a licensed Speech-Language Pathologist and is the Director of his private practice, Childhood Communication Services (CCS). He is an Adjunct Professor in the Center for the Study of Human Development at Brown University, a Fellow of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, and widely known for his work on The SCERTS® Model, a research-based educational approach, focused on Social Communication, Emotional Regulation & Transactional Support for individuals with ASD.

[Barry Prizant, Ph.D. continued]

One of Barry's most important contributions to the autism community is his undying support of families. He co-hosts an annual retreat for parents and guardians of children on the autism spectrum and through his work and his involvement at this event, he has learned a great deal about coping strategies and family survival. Barry will share his experiences and what he has learned on *his* journey talking and walking with parents of children on the autism spectrum.

JUNE 16, 2010

AUTISM IN THE COMMUNITY: INCLUSION & ACCEPTANCE

*Presented by Susan Constable, M.Ed.
& Janet McTarnaghan, M.Ed.*



Sue Constable is the Director of the Rhode Island Technical Assistance Project's (RITAP) Autism Support Center. Sue works with families throughout Rhode Island and participates both on the RI Autism Coalition and the Commission -

working on new legislation in support of individuals with autism. She has taught young children with ASD for 10 years at ACCEPT Collaborative in MA; and she is currently teaching a graduate course on autism at Rhode Island College.



Janet McTarnaghan, M.Ed., is an Education Consultant and has served as an autism specialist in both MA & RI. She has worked for more than 20 years to provide support services to families of children with developmental disabilities and has

been an elementary and special education teacher and administrator, working in both private and public settings.

Janet and Sue will share their respective knowledge of how to work with individuals with autism and their families as they successfully enter the community. They will offer a variety of strategies and talk of outcomes and successes they've seen in their experiences over the years watching individuals with autism achieve great socialization milestones in an effort to avoid isolation.

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May 12, 2010
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June 16, 2010
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How many will attend? _____
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You may also contact Sammi Robertson to RSVP
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BAILEY'S TEAM

Bailey was diagnosed with autism in June of 2001. Autism is a complex neurological disorder and impairs a person's ability to communicate, relate to others and process information.

Following Bailey's diagnosis, Bailey's Team was founded to raise awareness about autism, and to raise funds to support research, education and family support in an effort to improve the lives of individual living with autism and their families.

We invite you to join our team...

- Register ASAP to attend our **FREE** Education Series (*See registration form attached*).
- Attend any of our upcoming fundraising events
- Sponsor an event with a cash or in-kind donation.
- Sign up to be on our mailing list to receive our biannual newsletter.
- Make a tax-deductible donation to BAILEY'S TEAM.

You can accomplish any of the above and become a part of our team by visiting our website:

www.baileysteam.org

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Sammi Robertson at (508) 699-4483 or sammirobertson@comcast.net.

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BAILEY'S TEAM FUNDRAISING HISTORY

Since 2001, BAILEY'S TEAM has contributed to the autism community donating over \$450,000 to organizations and individuals who fund research and/or provide training, resources, services and aid to individuals living with autism spectrum disorders and their families.

Programs funded by Bailey's Team include:

The Arc of Northern Bristol County

Serving individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

Autism Law Enforcement Education Coalition [ALEC]

A training program designed to help foster a deeper understanding of autism among public safety and law enforcement professionals.

The Autism Project of Rhode Island

Empowering parents and professionals to educate and support individuals with Autism and their families.

Autism Science Foundation

Funding autism research and supporting those who conduct, facilitate, publicize and disseminate autism research. Also serves to increase awareness of autism spectrum disorders and the needs of individuals and families affected by autism.

Community Autism Resources

Providing resources, education and family support helping persons with autism to live satisfying & fulfilling lives within the community.

Early Learning Center / Boundless Playground

An initiative to build an inclusive playground where children of all abilities can learn and play together.

Hockomock Area YMCA's Integration Initiative

A program offering an integrative setting for children with special needs to learn from "typically developing" peers; with a focus on teaching tolerance, acceptance, mentoring and respect for all children.

The National Alliance for Autism Research /

Autism Speaks

Dedicated to funding research into the causes, prevention, treatments, and cure for autism and to raising public awareness.

Autism is the fastest growing serious developmental disability in the United States and to date, there is no medical detection, treatment or cure.

Someone is diagnosed with autism every 20 minutes and most people require lifelong supervision and care.

More children will be diagnosed with autism this year than with AIDS, diabetes and cancer combined; **occurring in an estimated 1 in 110 births.**

Please join us for a very special ...

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All presentations will be held
Wednesday evenings at the

Holiday Inn Mansfield-Foxboro

31 Hampshire Street, Mansfield, MA

Registration will begin at 6:30 pm
Lecture will begin promptly at 7:00 pm

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