

# Autism Spectrum Disorder and Public Health in Alabama

## Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

Thursday, March 3, 2016, 12:00-2:00 p.m. (Central Time)

1:00-3:00 p.m. (Eastern) ■ 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (Mountain) ■ 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Pacific)

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## Program Objectives:

1. Understand the policy/procedure for the Alabama Autism Identification Card.
2. Understand how county health departments might assist families living with Autism Spectrum Disorder.
3. Identify early signs and symptoms as well as other developmental features that are present with Autism Spectrum Disorders.
4. Understand the importance of early diagnosis and the appropriate screening and evaluation measures to administer to children at risk for Autism Spectrum Disorders.

## Conference Details:

**Target Audience:** Nurses, social workers, clinicians, health educators, disease intervention specialists, EMS workers, and other healthcare professionals and administrators who may provide services to those with Autism Spectrum Disorder

**Continuing Education:** Nurses 2 hours and social workers 2 hours

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*On Demand* - Available 2-3 business days after the live broadcast from the On Demand page of our website.

**Conference Materials:** Posted on our website approximately one week before the program for registered participants.

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*Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is distinguished by a wide variation of social, communication and cyclical behaviors that are considered somewhat out of character for children. People with autism experience these symptoms differently on a spectrum ranging from mild to severe. This program will provide participants with information to help them better understand ASD from both a clinical and a personal perspective.*



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