

# Autism Comprehensive Evaluation & Differential Diagnosis Training

This course will address best practice, comprehensive autism assessment, including comorbid and differential diagnosis. The integration of history by interview, observation, and test data will be explored. Coding of the DD-CGAS for global functioning will also be addressed. Determination of medical necessity for Applied Behavioral Analysis will be reviewed. Finally, writing helpful recommendations and giving good feedback to families will also be discussed.

## Learning Objectives:

1. Participants will be able to state the best practice parameters for ASD evaluation, including assessment of common the comorbid and differential conditions.
2. Participants will demonstrate reliable coding on the DD-CGAS during in-session practice and will be able to state factors to consider in the determination of medical necessity for ABA.
3. Participants will be knowledgeable of factors associated with helpful treatment plans and feedback sessions with families.

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**Training Dates:**  
5/19/17 & 9/29/17  
8:30am - 4:00pm

**Location:** The  
Children's Center 101  
East Alexandrine,  
Detroit, MI 48201

**Who Should Attend:**  
Providers of Diagnostic  
Evaluation of Autism Spectrum  
Disorders including:  
Psychologists (TLLP, LLP, LP),  
Master's Level Social Workers  
(MSW, LLMSW, LMSW),  
physicians, registered nurses, or  
physician assistants

**Registration:**  
[www.vceonline.org](http://www.vceonline.org)  
(in training calendar)

**Cost:** Free

**CEUs:** 6.5 SW, NBCC,  
CMHP, QIDP, QMHP,  
QBHP (pending)



**ADA Accommodations:** If you have individual requirements or need special services to participate in this training, please notify Andrea Smith at (313)344-9099x3227 or [asmith1@](mailto:asmith1@)