



OKLAHOMA AUTISM NETWORK

The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center

Join us virtually on October 28, 2021

8:00 AM– 11:45 AM

John M. Guercio, Ph.D., BCBA-D, CBIST, LBA

Assessment of Adult Core Competencies: Teaching Skills to Adults and Adolescents with Autism and Severe Behavioral Challenges. Assessment and Training Protocols for Use in Environments Addressing Severe Problem Behavior in Adolescents and Adults with Autism and Other Intellectual Disabilities

Target Audience: professionals / educators & Family members
CEU= 3.0 contact hours

This training will cover comprehensive assessment protocols as they apply to serving adults and adolescents with autism and other intellectual disabilities (ID). The information will go beyond basic functional assessment tools and methodology to cover environmental assessment measures as well as the ability of the person with ID to fully pursue their values and goals that they have set for themselves. A fully operationalized set of what we call “measures of wellbeing” will be reviewed along with their impact on those that we serve. The ability of these measures of wellbeing to ameliorate severe aggressive behavior will also be covered. A complete assessment and intervention tool for working with adults with ASD and other intellectual disabilities and severe aggressive behavior will also be covered.

OBJECTIVES

1. Participants will identify the design of environmental assessments in residential settings where clients display severe depression.
2. Participants will select how to better quantify aggressive behavior in terms of its impact on the environment and those that serve them.
3. Participants will be trained on specific aspects of operationally defined self-esteem behaviors and will select the best options for those that they serve.
4. Participants will identify the nature of and the need for more in depth functional assessment as it relates to severe aggressive behavior.

BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Guercio has spent much of his career researching effective staff training protocols and behavior intervention strategies for staff and clients in settings where severe aggression is present. Since obtaining his master’s and doctoral degrees in behavior analysis and therapy from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Dr. Guercio has worked in settings serving as Director of Behavioral Services for the Missouri Department of Mental Health, and as Vice President of Clinical Services and Research at the Judevine Center for Autism/TouchPoint Autism Services in St. Louis. He also serves as adjunct faculty in the behavior analysis department at Washington University, St. Louis University, and Central Missouri University. He has also given more than 500 presentations at behavioral conferences and authored and/or co-authored over 50 articles in peer reviewed journals as well as written several book chapters related to the treatment of intensive behavioral issues. He has authored or co-authored 2 books; *Assessment of Adult Core Competencies: Teaching Skills to Adults with Autism and Severe Behavioral Challenges*; and *Behavioral Relaxation Training Clinical Applications with Diverse Populations*. Dr. Guercio serves on the Board of Editors of *Behavior Analysis Research and Practice* and a guest reviewer for the *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis*. In his career, Dr. Guercio has helped design and run a program for individuals with sexually deviant behavior and substance abuse issues and has developed an entire treatment protocol based upon that program. In his current role at Benchmark Human Services, Dr. Guercio serves as the Clinical Director. He develops and delivers behavioral services for clients with significant aggression and high risk behavioral needs, many of whom have been institutionalized for more than 15 years, often under restraints and heavy medication. Through Dr. Guercio’s leadership, many clients’ medication dosages have decreased, and they have developed positive compensatory behaviors and are being integrated into the community.

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Agenda - Thursday, October 28, 2021

8:00 – 8:30	Sign- in & Introduction
8:30 – 10:00	Part 1- Presentation from Dr. Guercio
10:00 – 10:15	Break
10:15– 11:45	Part 2- Presentation from Dr. Guercio continued

All individuals attending this training must register. Content presented in this training will be virtual and a link will be provided to the email you use for registration. Please carefully read over instructions for how to sign in and attend the training prior to October 28, 2021. These instructions will be emailed to you once your registration has been fully processed.

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Registration Information

How to Register

- Mail completed form and payment to: OUHSC-Oklahoma Autism Network, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, College of Allied Health, 1200 N. Stonewall Avenue, Room 1141, Oklahoma City, OK, 73117, or
- Fax or mail completed registration form with copy of Purchase Order to 405.271.2630, or
- To pay with a credit card go on-line to <http://okautism.org>.
- All registrants **must** provide an email address for registration. This email address **must be the same** email you use to login to your zoom account when you connect to this virtual event. Further instructions will be emailed to you once your registration is fully processed.

Those seeking a Certificate of Attendance or CEU credit must register as professional or be a DDS provider.

Terms and Conditions

Check: Make check payable to **OUHSC-Oklahoma Autism Network** and mail registration fees by October 21, 2021 to:

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Refund Information: There are no refunds for this training. In lieu of cancellation a substitute may take your place for the training. Substitute request and information must be submitted via email to okautism@ouhsc.edu no later than October 22nd.

Certificates of Attendance

Certificates of Attendance are only available to individuals registered as professional / educators or DDS providers. Check the website for details regarding CEUs.



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Registration Form

Personal Information

Name	
Title (self-advocate, parent, physician, SLP, spec. ed. / reg. ed. teacher, etc.)	
School District / Company / Organization / NA (not applicable)	
Address	
City / State / Zip	
Phone	Alternate Phone
Email Address	Fax

Registration Rates

Registrant Type	Professional/ Educator*	DDS Provider*	Family Member/ Individual with ASD**	Student**
Cost	\$45	\$20	\$20	\$20

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Method of Payment – Registration is not complete until payment or copy of purchase order is received.

- Payment enclosed (Payable to OUHSC-Oklahoma Autism Network) Check # _____ \$ _____
- Bill my organization (**must attach Purchase Order**) Purchase Order # _____
- Credit Card users must register on-line. Visit <http://okautism.org>

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