



Provider Newsflash



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Washington State Autism Center of Excellence (COE) Certificate Training: September 29, 2023 (Medicaid)

Center of Excellence (COE) certification allows eligible providers* to diagnose autism spectrum disorder for pediatric patients with Medicaid. This training requires the completion of a prerequisite course.**

Presenters:

- **Gary Stobbe, MD:** Attending Neurologist, Seattle Children's Autism Center; Director, UW Medicaid Adult Autism Clinic
- **Jim Mancini, MS, CCC-SLP:** Speech-Language Pathologist, Director of Project ECHO Washington, University of Washington
- **And additional subject matter experts!**

COE training focuses on current research and thinking regarding the evaluation, treatment and continuing care for autistic children and youth including:

- Screening, evaluation and diagnosis
- Differential diagnosis and co-occurring diagnoses
- Diagnostic evaluation models
- Treatment options including accessing Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA)
- Accessing community and state resources
- Documentation, billing codes and orders
- Autistic and family advocates lived experience perspectives
- Advice from current community COE clinicians
- ECHO Autism Washington and other follow-up support
- Connect with regional partners
- Q & A

REGISTER NOW!

Register here: <https://medicalhome.org/event-home/autism-center-of-excellence-certification-trainings/>. Please register no later than September 25, 2023.

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***COE eligible clinicians** include MD/DO/ARNP/NDs. PA-C's eligible if their supervisor is a COE. PhD/PsyD Psychologists, Neurologists, Psychiatrists and Developmental Behavioral Pediatricians are automatically eligible. Other partners in the evaluation process and follow up supports are also welcome to register.

****Prerequisite Note:** Prior to the training, the course "Identifying and Caring for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder: A Course for Pediatric Clinicians" offered through American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) will be required. Details can be found on the Medical Home website here: <https://medicalhome.org/coe>

