

## CT Autism Spectrum Disorder Orientation Level I Training

**Date:** Wednesday, December 4, 2013

**Location:** DDS Cheshire Office located on 25 Creamery Road

**Time:** 3:30pm-6:00pm *No late arrivals will be admitted*

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This training is for all personnel working in the Autism program who have not attended a training session or have attended and not passed the test/assessment portion.

Participants must view the four part video series "Orientation Training Level I". Registered participants are required to print and review the handouts pertaining to the training they will be attending. Each staff will be responsible for bringing their own handouts to the training as we will no longer be providing for them at the session.

Handouts are available on our website:

<http://www.ct.gov/ddscwp/view.asp?a=2730&Q=524118>

Linda Grimm, Director of the Benhaven Learning Center will facilitate the training session which will include:

- A discussion on any areas that were unclear in the DVD and Power Point Handouts
- Discussion on any areas that you need more information on to provide supports to individuals on the autism spectrum
- To share strategies that you have found successful
- A brief question and answer test/knowledge based assessment will be administered

The Division of Autism Spectrum Services is requiring that all staff providing supports in the Autism Spectrum Program have competencies in working with individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders.

Please register via e-mail at: [sarah.abelli@ct.gov](mailto:sarah.abelli@ct.gov) with the names of staff members attending from your agency no later than Monday, November 25, 2013.

**Only those registered will be admitted.**

## **Directions to DDS Cheshire Office, 25 Creamery Road**

### **From Hartford:**

- Take Route 91 South to Exit 18.
- West on I-691 to Exit 3 (Cheshire).
- Take a left onto Route 10.
- At the 6th traffic light (including the blinking yellow light), take a left onto Creamery Road.
- Take an immediate right into the driveway of the Cheshire Center.

### **From New Haven:**

- Take Route 91 North to Route 15.
- Take Meriden-Waterbury exit to I-691.
- West on I-691 to Exit 3 (Cheshire).
- Take a left onto Route 10.
- At the 6th traffic light (including the blinking yellow light), take a left onto Creamery Road.
- Take an immediate right into the driveway of the Cheshire Center.

### **From Middletown:**

- I-691 West to Exit 3 (Cheshire).
- Take a left onto Route 10.
- At the 6th traffic light (including the blinking yellow light), take a left onto Creamery Road.
- Take an immediate right into the driveway of the Cheshire Center.

### **From Waterbury:**

- Take I-84 East to I-691.
- East on I-691 to Exit 3 (Cheshire).
- Take a right onto Route 10.
- At the 6th traffic light (including the blinking yellow light), take a left onto Creamery Road.
- Take an immediate right into the driveway of the Cheshire Center.