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Spring 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are pleased to offer the spring 2019 session of the Morris-Union Jointure Commission's Parent Training Series Webinars. These webinars are open to anyone involved with a child who has been diagnosed with a pervasive developmental disorder, but are also extremely helpful for parents of children with other disabilities as well. When you initially receive the diagnosis of autism, Asperger's Syndrome, PDD/NOS, or any of the disorders along the spectrum, there are many unanswered questions and concerns that arise. If your child is older, there may be new situations in which you need assistance or have questions. This series is an attempt to answer some of those questions, give you some direction regarding where to go for assistance, provide you with the support of other parents who are in similar situations, and give you an opportunity to interact with professionals who work with children with autism. In addition, this series will teach you skills to empower you to develop and implement skill acquisition and behavior management programs for your own child across a variety of settings.

The webinars will cover basic background information on autism, applied behavior analysis, various instructional methodologies and behavior management approaches. The series will be in the form of interactive lecture presentations. We will also help participants target and address a challenging behavior they may be experiencing in the home by assisting in designing and implementing a behavior management plan.

In the past, we have had parents, grandparents, siblings, baby sitters, child study team members, and therapists participate in these sessions. We have found that when more people involved with your child attend these webinars, it helps to ensure consistency in your child's programming and enhance his/her daily progress. You may participate in any one or all of the webinars offered, but we strongly urge you to participate in all of them because each session builds upon the week before.

The training series will run for four (4) Tuesday evenings from the end of February from 7:00 p.m. until approximately 8:00 p.m. Attached is an agenda with dates for each topic, as well as a registration form. Each session will be a webinar. Each participant who registers for the series and provides an email address will receive a link

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via email to join the webinar sessions online. Upon request, New Jersey Teacher Professional Development Hours and Certificates of Attendance will be available.

The Morris-Union Jointure Commission offers this webinar course at **no cost** to participants. To register, complete the attached registration form or visit our website at [www.muic.org](http://www.muic.org), go to the "Parents" tab, select "Parent Training Opportunities" then select "Parent Training Series" or contact Ursula Nazar at (908) 464-7625, ext. 1112 or via email at [unazar@muic.org](mailto:unazar@muic.org) for further information. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Jason Parenti  
Director of Curriculum & Instruction

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Enclosures

*Morris-Union Jointure Commission*

Developmental Learning Centers

A Training Series for Parents  
in Autism and Applied Behavior Analysis

**Spring 2019 WEBINARS**

**Week 1 Tuesday, February 26, 2019**  
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

How Applied Behavior Analysis Works for You and Your Child

**Week 2 Tuesday, March 5, 2019**  
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Setting up Skill Acquisition Programs in Your Home

**Week 3 Tuesday, March 12, 2019**  
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Decreasing Behavior Problems at Home and in the Community

**Week 4 Tuesday, March 19, 2019**  
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Increasing and Maintaining Independent Skills

**Morris-Union Jointure Commission  
Developmental Learning Centers**

**A Training Series for Parents in Autism, Pervasive Developmental  
Disorders (PDD), and Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)**

**Spring 2019  
Registration Form**

**Please note that the Spring 2019 Parent Training Series will be four (4) one-hour WEBINARS.  
A link will be sent to your email address with instructions to join the webinars.**

**Please complete and return this Registration Form by mail, fax, or email to:**

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