



Autism and Tertiary Behavior Supports
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TITLE

Autism Diagnostic Team **(ADT)** Training

PURPOSE

The ADT Training is to develop teams in districts/cooperatives that can provide diagnostic assessments to students with characteristics of an autism spectrum disorder and their families. Teams are trained on the tools used to assess students for a medical/clinical diagnosis. Teams work collaboratively with the medical clinicians at KU Medical Center's Center for Child Health and Development (CCHD) to provide timely and accessible diagnostic services through the use of telemedicine. A medical/clinical diagnosis of ASD is critical to access services outside of the educational setting. Many Kansas families live in medically underserved areas of our state or find that diagnostic testing for developmental disabilities is not covered by their medical insurance.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Team members may include administrators, autism specialists, school psychologists, occupational therapists, speech language clinicians, special educators, social workers.

DATE

Fall 2012

REGISTRATION:

An application process is used to attend. There is a nominal team registration cost. Lodging and travel costs are to be covered by the district/cooperative. Applications and information are sent to Directors, Assistant Directors and Team Contacts. There are mandatory modules to be completed prior to attending the training for the selected participants. Follow up coaching will be provided to teams after the training. For more information please contact Sarah Hoffmeier at shoffmeier@kumc.edu.

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