

# AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS: DIAGNOSIS, SYMPTOMOLOGY & COMORBIDITIES OF ASD

A Workshop with Mary-Kate Carey, PhD, BCBA-D, LBA



## A WORKSHOP FOR MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

According to the CDC, one in 36 (2.8%) of 8-year-old children have been identified with an autism spectrum disorder (2023), however, many professionals across mental health professions do not have specific training in autism. This training is designed to help mental health professionals increase their knowledge and understanding of autism spectrum disorders; specifically, the diagnosis, symptomology and comorbidities associated with ASD. Participants will identify and explore symptoms related to each of the three DSM-V-TR diagnostic categories of autism spectrum disorders. Special attention will also be given to identifying clinical symptoms for therapists to identify when to make a referral to an autism specialist.

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## WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

- Identify the three DSM-V-TR diagnostic categories of autism spectrum disorders
- Identify symptomology within the three levels of Autism
- Identify and describe common co-morbid diagnoses often experienced with ASD
- Identify clinical symptoms that may warrant referral during therapy

## MARY-KATE CAREY

Mary-Kate has been a licensed behavior analyst for over 10 years and has worked in the field of autism for 14 years. She has worked with children with autism of a variety of ages and functioning levels including boys aged 10-14 in a residential setting, young learners aged 3-8 in a clinic setting, and with newly diagnosed children aged 1.5-3 in the home setting. In addition to providing direct, applied-behavior-analytic treatment to these individuals, Mary-Kate has also supervised over 150 cases in the home-based setting and clinic setting as a board-certified behavior analyst. In 2018, she started an early intensive behavioral intervention program through Glenwood where she oversaw the delivery of ABA therapy to children ages 2-6 in an outpatient setting. Mary-Kate currently serves as the ABA research and training director at Glenwood, Inc as well as an adjunct professor at the University of Alabama – Huntsville in their Applied Behavior Analysis Master's program.

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**PROGRAM PROVIDER:  
LACEY AMOS, M.A., ED.S.**

Lacey Amos, M.A., Ed.S. is a Licensed Professional Counselor-Supervisor and the owner of Lacey Amos Counseling. She holds a B.A. in Journalism and Mass Communication from Samford University and began a career in mental health in 2006 after graduating from Louisiana State University. Lacey began administrating training programs in 2019 and enjoys offering quality programs to the mental health community.



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