

# Washington State Autism Center of Excellence (COE) Certification Training

Completion of a free online 3 credit CME 1 course -- "Autism Identification and Collaborative Care" from the American Academy of Pediatrics/Pedialink is required before the training. Details can be found on the Medical Home website found below.

To register online, visit <https://medicalhome.org/coe> or click on the link below:

## [Register Now](#)

Please register no later than Monday of the training week you want to attend

Email for information:

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Training based on the user friendly "Washington State [Autism COE Quick Start Guide](#)"!

**CENTER OF EXCELLENCE (COE) certification allows eligible providers to diagnose autism spectrum disorder for pediatric patients with Washington State Medicaid insurance.**

Eligible COE providers: MD, DO, ARNP, ND and PA-C.

Note: Neurologists, psychiatrists, licensed psychologists and developmental behavioral pediatricians are recognized COEs without attending the training.

## **Presenters:**

- **Gary Stobbe, MD:** Attending Neurologist, Seattle Children's Autism Center; Director, UW Medicine Adult Autism Clinic
- **Jim Mancini, MS, CCC-SLP:** Speech-Language Pathologist, University of WA, Director of WA INCLUDE and Project ECHO WA
- **And additional topic experts**

## **Live Zoom Training Dates (choose one):**

**Friday Dec. 6, 2024 8:30 am - 4:30 pm** **OR**  
**Friday Jan. 31, 2025 8:30 am-4:30 pm**

The COE training focuses on current research and thinking regarding the evaluation, treatment and continuing care for autistic individuals throughout the life span including:

- Getting support from your administration
- 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
- Lived experience perspectives from autistic and family advocates
- Advice from current community COE clinicians
- ECHO Autism Washington and other follow up support
- Q & A and connect with regional partners



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