

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>

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

Email for information:

autismcoe@uw.edu

Training based on the user friendly
"Washington State Autism
COE Quick Start Guide"!

<https://medicalhome.org/COEquickstart.pdf>

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

Live ZOOM Training: Friday, Oct 3, 2025, 8:30-4:30 pm

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

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

SLPs, OTs, mental health clinicians, care coordinators, school personnel, administrators and other partners collaborating in the evaluation or follow up care for autistic children and youth are welcome.

Presenters:

- **Gary Stobbe, MD:** Neurologist, 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
- **Jen Gerds, PhD:** Psychologist
- And additional multi-disciplinary experts

The free COE training focuses on current research and thinking regarding the evaluation, treatment and continuing care for autistic children and youth and their families including:

- Getting support from your administration
- Screening, evaluation and diagnosis
- Differential diagnosis and co-occurring diagnoses
- Diagnostic evaluation models
- Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) and other Interventions
- Documentation, billing codes and orders
- Lived experience perspectives from autistic and family advocates
- Advice from current community COE clinicians
- Resources for families
- ECHO Autism Washington and other follow up support
- Q & A and connect with regional partners