

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, Dec 5, 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 in evaluating and /or caring for autistic children and youth are also welcome.

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
- **Jen Gerdts, 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