

AUTISM COLLABORATIVE



OF BERKSHIRE COUNTY

TUESDAY MAY 5, 2020

RSVP for the event

Online registration will be set up as event approaches.

For more information, call Erica at 413.443.4780 x19

REGISTRATION

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

WORKSHOP

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

LOCATION

Greylock Works
508 State Road
North Adams, MA

ATTENDEES

Families, K-12 educators and service providers, individuals

PRESENTERS

Eric Denette

M.Ed., BCBA, LABA, Vice President, Clinical Services, BFAIR; Adjunct Professor of Psychology, MCLA

Elano Dallmeyer

Assistive Technology Specialist, UCP of Western MA



Listen to My Actions!
Insurance Based ABA services and Assistive Technology Overview

A discussion of process with an emphasis on functional communication

Intended Grade Level Audience

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The purpose of the workshop is to examine the elements of an insurance funded ABA program in the state of Massachusetts. As a relatively new initiative, it is important for parents, caregivers and providers to understand the referral process, medical necessity criteria and more importantly what to expect from this program. We will examine all elements of home-based ABA services from the initial contact with an ABA provider, the assessment process, and various treatment areas that you can expect. Examples will be provided.

Elano Dallmeyer

Assistive Technology Specialist, UCP of Western MA

An overview of what Assistive Technology (AT) is and how UCP of Western MA provides AT to members and the public. This includes the loan program, Independent Living (IL) and Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) contracts. We will also touch upon how we offer AT trainings per diem for institutions and schools.

An overview will be provided of what types of AT can be provided for individuals on the autism spectrum and those with specific learning disabilities. Pecs cards, Go talk boards, AAC (Lamp and Proloquo) will be among those for communication. Demonstrations of the Ablelink applications; Wayfinder, Visual Impact, Everyday Skills and Safety on an iPad.

Additionally, the discussion of UCP of Western MA's goals with Virtual Reality and how they are using it for social emotional learning and providing a demonstration for this as well. This will be an open forum so questions are welcome throughout the presentation.

The Autism Collaborative of Berkshire County, or ACBC, is:



bit.ly/AutismCollaborative