

TIPS for Kids 2022 Fall Lecture Series

Training in Interdisciplinary Partnerships & Services for Kids



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SEPT 2
9:00-10:15AM

HISTORY OF DISABILITY IN THE U.S.

Amber Cheek, JD
Director of Accessibility & ADA
MU Office of Institutional Equity

SEPT 9
9:00-10:30AM

AUTISM SCREENING & DIAGNOSIS

Rose O'Donnell, PhD
Clinical Psychologist
Thompson Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders

SEPT 9
10:45-11:45AM

EVIDENCE-BASED INTERVENTIONS FOR AUTISM

Jennifer Sykes, PhD
Clinical Psychologist
Thompson Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders

SEPT 9
1:15-2:30PM

AUTISM DIAGNOSTIC OBSERVATION SCHEDULE (ADOS-2) OVERVIEW

Jennifer DeLaporte, MAT
Autism Assessment Specialist
Thompson Center



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SEPT 16
10:30-11:45AM

PREMATURITY

Jennifer Hanford, RNC-NIC, IBCLC, NNP-BC
Neonatal Nurse Practitioner, MU Health Care

SEPT 16
1:30-2:45PM

INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

Michael Mohrland, PhD
Clinical Neuropsychologist
Thompson Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders

SEPT 16
3:00-4:15PM

AN OVERVIEW OF SPECIFIC LEARNING DISORDERS (SLD)

Andy Knoop, PhD
Clinical Psychologist
Thompson Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders

SEPT 23
1:00-2:00PM

CLINICAL WORK WITH LGBTQ+ NEURODIVERGENT YOUTH

Alex Maixner, PhD
Pediatric Psychologist
St. Louis Children's Hospital

SEPT 30
9:00-10:15AM

LANGUAGE DISORDERS

Ashleigh Ohmes Boyd, MHS, CCC-SLP
Speech-Language Pathologist
Thompson Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders

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ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Hans Liedtke

Medical Interpreter - American Sign Language
MU Health Care Language Services

SEPT 30
10:30-11:30AM

MOTOR FUNCTIONING

Abbey Twehous, PT, DPT

Physical Therapist
Special Learning Center

SEPT 30
2:00-3:00PM

PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

Kristal Raya, DMD

Pediatric Dentist
Compass Health Network

SEPT 30
3:15-4:15PM

UNDERSTANDING IDEA/504 PLANS

Lea Ann Lowery, OTD, OTR/L

Clinical Professor
MU Department of Occupational Therapy

OCT 7
9:00-10:30AM

PLANNING FOR POST-SCHOOL OUTCOMES

Cortney Fish, MSW, BCBA, LBA

Training Core Manager
Thompson Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders

OCT 7
11:00-12:15PM

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OCT 21
9:00-10:15AM

MEDICATION MANAGEMENT

TBA

OCT 21
10:30-12:30PM

BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT 101

Janine Stichter, PhD

Professor

MU Department of Special Education

OCT 21
2:30-3:30PM

AN OVERVIEW OF ATTENTION DISORDERS (ADHD)

Leticia Martinez, MA

PhD Candidate

MU Dept of Educational, School, & Counseling Psychology

OCT 28
1:00-2:15PM

SERVICE NAVIGATION FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTHCARE NEEDS

Shelby Hert, LMSW

Social Worker

Thompson Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders

OCT 28
2:30-3:30PM

NUTRITION FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTHCARE NEEDS

Ashley Peterson, MSN, RDN, LD

Clinical Dietitian

MU Health Care

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NOV 4
9:00-10:00AM

CEREBRAL PALSY

Rez Farid, MD
Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine
MU Health Care

NOV 4
10:15-11:30AM

DYSMORPHOLOGY

Benjamin Black, MD
Developmental Pediatrician
MU Thompson Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders

NOV 4
1:00-2:00PM

FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME

Brittney Stevenson, MOT, OTR/L
MU Assistant Clinical Professor
MU Department of Occupational Therapy

NOV 4
2:30-4:00PM

CO-OCCURRING MEDICAL CONDITIONS

Benjamin Black, MD
Developmental Pediatrician
MU Thompson Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders

NOV 11
9:30-11:00AM

THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM

Connie Brooks, PhD
Clinical Psychologist
Thompson Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders

NOV 18
9:30-10:30AM

LEGISLATION ADVOCACY

Nathan Dare, MHS
Doctoral Student
MU Department of Occupational Therapy

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