

## **Autism Spectrum Disorder**

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### Description

This three and a half hour training is targeted towards Mobile Crisis Intervention Services providers and supervisors contracted with the CT Department of Children and Families around the state. This training includes an understanding of the concepts, terms, and strategies of Positive Behavioral Supports (PBS). In addition, this training identifies the functions that influence behavior, appreciating individual challenges and systems issues. This training discusses measuring effectiveness with data collection and graphing, as well as crisis interventions, safety plans, and etiology of a crisis.

### Educational Learning Objectives

As a result of this training, providers will:

1. Identify IQ functioning along the Bell Curve
2. Learn about focal regions of the brain
3. Appreciate the full scale IQ and the specific indexes
4. Better understand adaptive functioning
5. Learn the DDS eligibility determination
6. Understand Autism Spectrum Disorder