



State Autism Network Meeting & Training

**North Metro Event Center, 1000 Gramise Road
Shoreview, Minnesota 55126**

November 9th, 2017 - George Lynn Training

- ASD and Mental Health: Understanding Comorbid Conditions and Autism
- Screen Time: Are these students at risk for Screen Dependence (SD)? after

No fee for State ASD REPs, lunch included. See registration instructions on page #2, event flyer on page#3 and hotel information on pages #4 & #5.

8:30 Check- in and Coffee
9:00 Training Begins
12:00 Lunch
3:30 Training Ends

Event flyer on page #3 | Agenda will be available soon...

November 10th, 2017 - State CoP Meeting

8:30 Check- in and Coffee
9:00 Regional Highlights
12:00 Networking Lunch
3:30 End of CoP meeting

-- More information will be available soon...





Registration Instructions

There are two separate event registrations for both dates at:
<http://metroecu.myquickreg.com/register/event/>

MN State ASD REPs are expected to attend BOTH Days at no cost by selecting the “*Discount \$50*” on the registration form at the time of registration. See example below:

User:	YourLastName, firstname
Event Regular Cost:	\$50.00
Discounts:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I'm a MN ASD State REP. Apply discount please! (\$50.00 discount)

Event registration deadline: **Oct 31, 2017**

Hotel Information

Hotel information is available on page #4 & 5.



Back by popular demand...

GEORGE LYNN, M.A., KEYNOTE SPEAKER



- **ASD AND MENTAL HEALTH: UNDERSTANDING COMORBID CONDITIONS**
- **AUTISM AND SCREEN TIME: ARE THESE STUDENTS AT RISK FOR SCREEN DEPENDENCE (SD)?**

Sponsored by the MN Low Incidence Projects

Keynote Speaker: George Lynn, M.A.

This workshop will provide tools to help you identify the types of issues that are leading to challenging behavior so that you can provide appropriate intervention. We will consider both neurotypical (NT) and Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) populations of students. First, we will look at key diagnostic (and non-diagnostic) markers of anxiety, ADHD, bipolar disorder, and depression. Then, we will revisit these diagnostic groups and look at how they are impacted by recreational *screen dependence* (SD) to include gaming and social media dependence. You will learn how to identify the presence of SD and how it may imitate or confound understanding of the other diagnostic groups.

Contact Information

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Audience

Educators of students with ASD/Neurobiological Disabilities

Date/Time

Thursday, November 9th, 2017
9:00am – 3:30 pm
(8:15 a.m. Check-in and coffee)

Location

North Metro Event Center
Ballroom
1000 Gramsie Rd
Shoreview, MN 55126

Fee

\$50 includes lunch (Fee waived for MN Statewide ASD Reps)
Handouts will be posted online.

Register Online at:

<http://metroecu.myquickreg.com/register/event/>

Registration deadline: Oct 31, 2017

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State ASD CoP Meeting & Training

Nov 9 & 10, 2017

9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. each day

North Metro Event Center

1000 Gramsie Rd Shoreview, MN 55126

Special Rate Hotel Accommodations



Best Western Plus

1000 Gramise Road

Shoreview, Minnesota 55126

(Five minutes from Metro ECSU in a quiet suburban area. Complimentary breakfast.)

Reservations by phone only: call toll free **1-877-233-3194**.

Book by **October 20, 2017** for special rate using the room block name “**ASD State Wide Group**.” King-bed rooms are available, **at a block rate of \$99/night**

HOTEL SERVICES AND AMENITIES

- Enjoy a complimentary hot breakfast each morning
- Enjoy complimentary high-speed internet access in all guest rooms, lobby, lounge and restaurant.
- Join us at the Green Mill for a variety of delicious choices prepared by our award winning chef.
- Keep yourself fit while on the road with our well-equipped on-site fitness center and indoor pool and whirlpool.
- Take advantage of our on-site catering, we will take care of the details so you can take care of business.

DETAILS

- Check in is at 3:00 pm and check out time is 11:00 am. While we cannot guarantee early room availability, we work hard to accommodate early check in requests.
- Every effort will be made to place groups near one another and satisfy special requests, such as room location and floor whenever possible.
- A valid credit card will be required at check in.

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