

## CEU Information



# Autism Across the Lifespan Conference

Thursday, September 7, 2023 - Friday, September 8, 2023

Marshall Student Center - Don Morris Room

Online Registration: <https://www.marshall.edu/atc/2023-autism-across-lifespan/>  
Marshall Students can register for \$10 per day or \$15 for both days (must show valid student ID)

Special Pricing available for registered clients of the WVATC.

Email Kelly Vance at [adk5@marshall.edu](mailto:adk5@marshall.edu) for verification of active registration and direct link to register.

Early Bird Special

May 1 - July 31, 2023

Early Bird Registration rate of  
\$75 for one day, \$125 for both

Beginning August 1, 2023

Registration rate will increase to \$90 for one  
day and \$150 for both days.

Stipend funds are being made available to people with developmental disabilities and family members of people with developmental disabilities through funds from the WV Developmental Disabilities Council. Please email ASWV President, Chris Fair, for stipend information and application at [jfair3@comcast.net](mailto:jfair3@comcast.net). If approved, you'll be given a coupon code to use to register online.

Continuing Education Credit Pending:

- Social Work
- LPC
- STARS (Day 1 only)



### DAY 1 - September 7, 2023

#### Topics Related to Childhood (90 minute plenary sessions)

- **Welcome & Conference Overview** ( 8:15 - 8:30) Marc Ellison & Chris Fair
- **“Equity and Inclusion for Students with ASD in the General Education Classroom”** (8:30-10:00) Jackie Clark, Ed.D. & Leigh Saville, MA
- **Break** (10:00-10:15)
- **“Fostering Safe and Supportive School Environments for Students with ASD”** (10:15-11:45) Catherine Bailey, Ph.D, NCSP
- **Lunch** (11:45-1:00)
- **“What People Diagnosed with ASD Should Know in Advance of an Encounter with Law Enforcement: Strategies to Keep Interactions Manageable”** (1:00-2:30) Steve Slack, BA
- **Break** (2:30-2:45)
- **“Providing ABA with Heart: Responding to the Criticism”** ( 2:45-4:15) Jimmie Beirne, Ph.D, BCBA-D

### DAY 2 - September 8, 2023

#### Topics Related to Adulthood (90 minute plenary sessions)

- **Welcome & Housekeeping** (8:15 - 8:30) Marc Ellison & Chris Fair
- **“Navigating Adult Services: Understanding State Resources and Agency-Based Supports”** (8:30-10:00) Jimmie Beirne, Ph.D, BCBA-D
- **Break** (10:00-10:15)
- **“Autism Spectrum Disorder and Trauma: Comorbidity, Treatment Considerations, and Gaps in Research”** (10:15-11:45) Jenna Adkins, MA VoLT
- **Lunch** (11:45-1:00)
- **“The Country Roads Program: It’s Origins, Goals, and the Experience”** (1:00-2:30) Lesley Cottrill, Ph.D.
- **Break** (2:30-2:45)
- **“From High School to College: Here’s Our Advice”** (2:45 - 4:15) Marshall University Student Panel, Moderated by Bianca Hynes, MA and Nate Hensley, MA, LPC

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