

THE UNCOMMON THREAD PRESENTS...

“Insight into Autism Insurance Process and the Steps to ABA Treatment and Services”

The Importance of Attending...

This educational session will enrich your breadth of knowledge surrounding the only proven treatment of autism spectrum disorder - Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA). You will also receive valuable information on how to retain ABA therapy and services through insurance, the appropriate treatment dosage according to the research, and what to expect during the steps of the treatment process. This knowledge will help you effectively communicate with your patient families and other medical professionals about how to obtain treatment and better ensure your patient receives the time critical services needed when the impact of treatment is at its apex.

Learning Objectives...

- Review of the 7 major steps to ABA treatment. Starting with parental concern, to the autism diagnosis, to getting authorization from insurance, receiving ABA treatment and all the steps in between.
- Gain knowledge of the insurance process after a diagnosis has been made. We will provide a step by step guide for families to obtain critical information regarding ABA coverage/benefits from their insurance provider. We will also present an overview of the criteria required by insurance regarding the Initial Assessment Process, Authorizations, and Reassessments.
- Review the challenges and suggested solutions of working in collaboration with families, physicians and the insurance carriers.

Our speaker is Executive Director and Founder, Greg Carr. When Greg and Aileen’s son was diagnosed with autism in 2002, they began to research and devote their time to learning about autism and related therapies. Inspired by their son’s success through early intervention and ABA therapy, Greg and Aileen became outspoken advocates for children with autism and opened the doors to The Uncommon Thread in 2007. For many years they have been sharing their knowledge and expertise with hospitals and pediatric centers across New Jersey.

Target Audience...

This type of event can assist pediatricians, developmental pediatricians, pediatric neurologists, residents and any other interested medical staff.

About TUT...

The Uncommon Thread is a nonprofit organization committed to advancing the lives of children diagnosed with ASD. TUT has been providing life changing ABA services to families, school districts, private preschools, camps and communities since 2007. We provide 25-40 hours of treatment per week which is consistent with the research regarding early intensive behavior intervention and treatment recommendations of our governing board, the BACB. The Uncommon Thread is not a destination, but rather a pathway to a more independent life. Improved outcomes and the commitment of our founders set us apart.

