

# THE UNCOMMON THREAD PRESENTS....

## *“Have You Ever Seen an ABA Treatment Plan In Action?”*

### ***The Importance of Attending...***

This educational session will reveal the basic components and actual performances of an Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) treatment plan for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. You'll gain a greater understanding of why the teaching science of ABA is the only proven treatment for ASD, and witness first-hand how ABA produces significant improvements in areas such as: learning, language, and adaptive behaviors. The knowledge garnered from this session will enable you to effectively communicate to your patient families how a strong ABA treatment plan is delivered and executed, what physicians and families can expect during treatment, and how families can constructively support their child during the treatment process – all critical to the success of the child with ASD.

### ***Learning Objectives and Presentation Highlights....***

- Learn about ABA efficacy based on 40 years of research and statistical findings
- Understand how treatment plans are developed based on an initial assessment and insurance authorization
- See the actual execution of an ABA treatment plan highlighting the following areas:
  - Managing Behaviors and Common Interventions for Problem Behavior
  - Discrete Trial Teaching – Breaking Down Learning & Skill Acquisition into Small Components
  - Natural Environment Teaching and Incidental Teaching
  - Shaping, Chaining, Manding - Important Techniques of ABA
  - Data Collection – Measuring Behavior and Skill Acquisition
  - Graphs and What They Tell Us

***Our speaker is Executive Director and Founder, Greg Carr.*** When Greg and his wife 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.

### ***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.

