

# THE UNCOMMON THREAD PRESENTS....

## “The How to Guide” for Effectively Treating Autism in New Jersey”

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

This educational session will enable you to effectively communicate with your patient families and other medical professionals about why Autism Spectrum Disorder requires specialized treatment in the areas of: learning, language, behavior, social/emotional impairment, sleep, eating, and self-care. Attendees will leave with a greater understanding of Applied Behavior Analysis – the only proven treatment for autism spectrum disorders. This knowledge will assist you in guiding families toward early intervention and ABA services. You will be better equipped to communicate the best plan of treatment, what to expect during treatment and how to manage a treatment plan so that the most significant gains and greatest outcome can be achieved.

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

- Learn how and why Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) works
- We'll review ABA efficacy based on 40 years of research and statistical findings
- Understand the key components of an effective ABA program and the roles and responsibilities of each of the stakeholders that are involved in the process
- Learn about an effective ABA Treatment Cycle. This includes leading edge tools and technologies that: provide accurate baseline skill levels for assessments, provide insight into the effectiveness of a treatment plan and continually tracks a child's progress

**Our speaker is Executive Director and Founder, Greg Carr al Director.** 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.

### *Target Audience...*

This type of event can assist pediatricians, developmental pediatricians, pediatric neurologists and all other interested medical and nursing staff. Upon conclusion, attendees will have a better understanding of what to look for during their patient appointments, how to read and explain assessments to families, and how to talk to families about what to expect as their child progresses through their early intervention treatment.

### *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.

