

# THE UNCOMMON THREAD PRESENTS...

## *“The Research and Efficacy of Applied Behavior Analysis and the Behavior Analyst Certification Board Guidelines for Treating Autism”*

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

This educational session will enable you to effectively communicate with your patient families and other medical professionals about the research and efficacy of Applied Behavior Analysis – the only proven treatment for autism spectrum disorders. You will also be able to share how following the treatment guidelines set forth by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board will produce the greatest outcomes and most significant gains in areas such as: learning, language, and adaptive behaviors across the domains of communication, socialization, and daily living skills. This knowledge will allow you to communicate the best plan of treatment, what to expect during treatment and how to manage a treatment plan successfully.

### ***Learning Objectives....***

- Review of the Autism Treatment Guidelines set forth by the BACB. Details include:
  - Treatment Settings and Models (Comprehensive ABA verses Focused ABA)
  - Assessments, Dosage, Treatment Goals and Tracking Progress
  - Parent Involvement and Training
  - Discharge and Transition Planning
- Review the latest in the science of Applied Behavior Analysis. Details include:
  - ABA Efficacy – A detailed review of 40 years of research and statistical findings
  - Principles and teaching methods of ABA

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 all other interested medical staff.

### ***About TUT...***

The Uncommon Thread is a nonprofit organization committed to advancing the lives of children diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder and other developmental and behavioral disorders. TUT provides ABA services to children between the ages of 1 and 5 years old. We provide 25+ hour per week which is consistent with the peer-reviewed research regarding early intensive behavior intervention and treatment recommendations of our governing board, the BACB. Improved outcomes and the commitment of our founders set us apart from other organizations.

