

ELASPA Elyria Lorain Area School Psychologists

MEETING --- FRIDAY, MARCH 19TH

LUNCH AND BUSINESS MEETING: 12:00 – 1:00

PRESENTATION: 1:00 – 3:00

Lorain County Educational Service Center

Topic: **Autism Spectrum Rating Scales (ASRS)**

Presenter: **Danielle M. Politi Ed.S., NCSP**

ASRS Presentation Description

During this presentation, participants will be introduced to the Autism Spectrum Rating Scales (ASRS) and its utility as an effective assessment tool in data-based decision making. Scale development and key psychometric properties will be highlighted. Review will be made of content, administration, scoring options and interpretation of the ASRS. A relevant school-based case study will be applied to the recommended four-step interpretation process in order for the participants to feel confident in using the ASRS when they return to their schools following the presentation. Participants will receive sample copies of an ASRS protocol and software report.

By the conclusion of this workshop, participants will have acquired the following practical skills and principles that can be directly applied in the educational setting

- Knowledge of the ASRS and the essential features
- Confidence in the psychometric properties of the ASRS
- Experience in interpretation of the ASRS through the application of a case-study to the recommended four-step interpretation process
- Familiarity with ASRS administration and scoring options
- Application of the ASRS results in data-based decision making and intervention planning

Presenter: Danielle M. Politi Danielle is a National Certified School Psychologist working as a Clinical and Educational Assessment Consultant for Multi Health Systems (MHS). MHS is a leading developer and publisher of gold standard psychological assessments such as the Conners Rating Scales, Autism Spectrum Rating Scales and Children's Depression Inventory.

Prior to joining MHS, Danielle worked at both the state and local levels as a School Psychologist in New Jersey where she was part of an integrated Child Study Team made up of learning consultants, social workers, and psychologists. For the past four years, Danielle has not only had the pleasure of being the MHS Assessment Consultant to school districts in 13 states, but has assisted in assuring that MHS assessment tools provide utility specifically to psychologists and all mental health professionals in the schools.

Danielle earned her Education Specialist in School Psychology and Masters in Psychology at The Citadel Graduate School of Professional Studies in Charleston, South Carolina, and she completed her undergraduate work in psychology at Coastal Carolina University in Conway, South Carolina. She is currently a Psy.D. Candidate at Farleigh Dickinson University in Teaneck, New Jersey.

Registration Information: See other side.

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AUSTISM SPECTRUM RATING SCALE (ASRS)

Cost of Presentation: **\$10, Includes lunch** AND

**** DRAWING FOR FREE ASRS kit**** To be given away by Multi-Health Systems. -- For Your \$10 you get a chance to win the free kit.

Lunch Discussion: How are you identifying Students with Autism, (or Students with other disabilities)? Bring your questions and ideas for your fellow school psychologists.

To Register: Please complete the form below and send it with your \$10 to one of the contacts below, or call or email Alex or Barb with your plans to attend. (Please leave a contact number and/or email if you call.)

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Location of Presentation:

Lorain County Educational Service Center, 1995 Lake Ave., Elyria, OH

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