



Alabama continues to make progress through critical public health and community partnerships to build a system to serve individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders. The progress in creating a seamless system which spans the lifespan requires strong policy, systems development, advocacy and assessment of existing services and resources in education and health systems. Data serves as a backbone to inform how well we are doing in our state in identifying individuals with ASD, planning for services and moving the level of quality and amount resources for this population in our state. Join this panel discussion to learn more about the progress, planning and current and future impacts of national and state level efforts to improve early identification and successful outcomes for all Alabamians with ASD.

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## Developing Alabama's System of Services and Resources for Children with Autism: Lessons Learned and Taught

### Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

**Wednesday, May 7, 2014, 12:00-1:30 p.m. (Central Time)**

1:00-2:30 p.m. (Eastern) ■ 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Mountain) ■ 10:00-11:30 a.m. (Pacific)

### Program Objectives:

1. Describe the Autism and Developmental Disabilities Monitoring (ADDM) Network, data and applications for system and resource development for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD).
2. Outline the Alabama Autism Interagency Coordinating Council's strategic plan and leadership for regional centers.
3. Discuss the roles of public health surveillance, policy and strategic planning in development of a system of care for individuals with autism in Alabama.
4. Compare the autism systems in Alabama and South Carolina.

### Conference Details:

**Target Audience:** Public health and maternal and child health professionals including: pediatricians, nurses, social workers, school administrators and counselors, and other health care professionals providing care in a clinic or community setting

**Continuing Education:** Nurses 1.5 hours, social workers 1.5 hours

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