



# Autism Education and Awareness Forum

## Featured Speaker

Kerry Magro | Autism Speaks- Producer, Digital Content and Social Media | Self-Advocate

## Speakers

Mayor Neil O'Leary | Mayor of Waterbury

Alan and Helen Taylor | Event Hosts, Parents, Autism Speaks Connecticut Volunteers

Angela Geiger | President/CEO Autism Speaks

## Research and Science

Mathew Pletcher | Autism Speaks- Interim Chief Science Officer and Vice President, Head of Genomic Discovery

## Your Voice Matters

Judith Ursitti | Autism Speaks- Director, State Government Affairs

## Early Access and IEP

Janice Moynihan | Autism Speaks- Manager, Community Outreach, New England

## Teaching Cognitive Skills to Enhance Perspective Taking & Inferencing Workshop

David Gallaway, Psy. D, BCBA-D | The Institute of Professional Practice - Program Director

## Safety and Awareness

Emily Mulligan | Autism Speaks- Manager, Autism Response Team

## Aggressive Behaviors and Techniques Workshop

Denis Sukhodolsky, PHD | Yale- Assistant Professor | Connecticut Licensed Psychologist

## Language and Communication in ASD

Inge-Marie Eigsti | UConn- Associate Professor of Psychology

## Lunch Panel

Brenda Wilson | Ryan Woods Autism Foundation  
Dr. Ellen Preen | Clinical Neuropsychologist

Donna Swanson | FOCUS Center for Autism  
Melissa Adomo | Parent

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