

# Supporting Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorders Who Engage in Dangerous Sexual Behavior: Applying Evidence-Based Practices to Intervention and Community-Based Supports

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**Hosted by: UF Health Jacksonville**

## About the Presenter

Dr. Spence received her undergraduate degree in Secondary English Language Arts Education, her Master's in Varying Exceptionalities, and her Ph.D. in Special Education from the University of Central Florida. Prior to joining CARD, Kim worked within public and private settings as a Teacher and Behavior Specialist. She published her ground-breaking research involving the use of hand-held technology by individuals with autism spectrum disorders in an effort to complete jobs in the book, *Assistive Technology and Autism Spectrum Disorders: Research-Based Practice & Innovation in the Field* (Journal of Assistive Technology Outcomes and Benefits). In addition to her responsibilities at CARD, Kim is an active member of several national professional organizations, a member of the Project Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) Grant Advisory Committee at UCF, an adjunct instructor for both the College of Education and the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders at UCF. Her research and training interests include law enforcement awareness training and sexuality awareness training for individuals with significant impairments.

## Training Description

Participants will learn how to respond effectively to potentially-dangerous sexual behaviors in youth with Autism Spectrum Disorders through the application of evidence-based practices and the marshaling of community-based supports.

## Target Audience:

Teachers, school leaders and administrators, family members

## Training Objectives

Participants will:

- Recognize dangerous sexual behaviors in youth with ASD
- Learn evidence-based practices for responding
- Learn what supports are available in the community



Date:

August 25, 2023

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Registration begins at 8:00 am

Location:

Schultz Center

4019 Boulevard Center Dr,  
Jacksonville, FL 32207

Registration Deadline:

August 24, 2023

Limited to first 100 participants

Register Online:

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*Registration is mandatory.*

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