Autism Spectrum Disorder: Identification and treatment considerations

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Presentation Description

The ISU Collaboration for Autism Research, Education, and Support is pleased to present on the identification of Autism Spectrum Disorders in practice including appropriate screening methods, components of an evidence-based comprehensive evaluation, and how/when to make appropriate referrals for further assessment. This will cover screening methods ranging from infancy through adulthood with special attention paid to adolescents and young adults. Further, treatment considerations for youth and young adults will be discussed in the treatment of common comorbid conditions and other general considerations.

Robert Rieske Ph.D

Dr. Rieske is a Clinical Psychologist and Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychology at Idaho State University. He received his Ph.D. from Louisiana State University and completed his pre-doctoral residency at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus Ohio through the Child Development Center with a joint appointment at Ohio State University. His research and clinical focus includes the assessment and treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorders and comorbid psychopathology such as anxiety, feeding problems, self-injurious behavior, and rumination disorder across the lifespan and the provision of services to marginalized populations. He is the founder of the ISU Collaboration for Autism Research, Education, and Support Lab which is an interdisciplinary collaboration to support the local autism community including individuals, families, and professionals. Several students from the ISU-CARES lab will also be presenting and assisting in the presentation including Diane Keister (1st year graduate student in psychology), Karolina Stetinova (2nd year graduate student in psychology), as well as Caleb Randolph and Megan Olsen (graduates of the ISU Psychology Bachelors Program).