

TxP2P 13th Annual Conference
June 16-17th, 2017
Disability Specific Sessions

Session 1: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Friday, June 16, 2017

Session	Description	Speakers
1020 Autism	<p>Breaking through Challenges for Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)</p> <p>Break Thru Central is an 1115 project that helps meet the challenges in the areas of social, wellness, independent living, and prevocational skills for adults with ASD. Donna will share what the project has learned as a collective group to help adults and their families by meeting the individuals where they are and assisting them to the next step of independence.</p>	Donna Flannery

Session 3: 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., Friday, June 16, 2017

Session	Description	Speakers
3020 Autism	<p>Special Topics in Autism</p> <p>While there can be many different challenges experienced when working with a person with autism, there are some behaviors that can definitely be more challenging than others. Jam will discuss strategies to use and ways to manage things such as aggression (towards self and others), self-stimulatory behaviors, echolalia, puberty/sexuality challenges (such as masturbation), and others.</p>	Jam Page

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Session 4: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m., Saturday, June 17, 2017

Session	Description	Speakers
4050 Disability Specific	<p>Understanding ADHD</p> <p>Sandra will explore societal impacts for children with ADHD and those closely co-existing with them. She will also discuss the identification of stressors, triggers and other contributing factors, and address what preventive measures can be in place to better understand and positively influence the child with ADHD.</p>	Sandra Pinon

Session 6: 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Saturday, June 17, 2017

Session	Description	Speakers
6050 Disability Specific	<p>The Need for Genetics in Pediatric Patients</p> <p>Andi will cover common medical findings in the pediatric population that indicate the need for a genetics evaluation and consideration for genetic testing. She will also provide a review of basic genetics, specific genetic tests, and what to expect at a pediatric genetics clinic appointment.</p>	Andi Lewis, MS, CGC