**Understanding and Enhancing Social-Emotional Abilities in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder**

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Two Professional Development Workshops will be presented, on September 23 and October 21, 2016, at The Ray Conference Center on the Butler Hospital Campus.

Session 1 will review the developmental constructs of emotional regulation, and will be followed by a description of regulatory challenges that occur across contexts for individuals with social communicative difficulties by individuals and their families. Related behavioral symptoms and diagnoses will also be discussed. Practical application of assessment principles will be demonstrated via numerous video examples.

A description of Session 2 will be available at a later date.

The presenter will be Amy C. Laurent, PhD, EdM, OTR/L,Co-Director and Creator of the SKIP Program (Super Kids Interactive Play) at the University of Rhode Island.

The programs are offered free to PCMH-Kids stakeholders. Four CEU’s will be awarded to LMHC’s and LICSW’s. CEU awards are pending for Nurses and Nurse Care Managers.

Registration for the program begins at 8:30, with continental breakfast included. The program itself begins at 9:00 and ends at 1:00.

Please contact Beverly McNally at 401-681-4274 to reserve a place.