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CARD to Host Community-wide Autism Workshop in Fresno

The CARD II presentation will focus on effective treatment programs for individuals ages 8-21.

Fresno, CA August 07, 2009 – The Center for Autism and Related Disorders, Inc. (CARD) will host a two hour, community-wide workshop, "**CARD II Presentation**," on August 07th, 2009 from 4:00pm – 6:00pm at 4928 E Clinton Way, in Fresno, California.

"This presentation will introduce parents and practitioners to a comprehensive and proven treatment program for individuals with autism between the ages of 8 and 21 years," says Sarah Cho, CARD II presenter and Managing Supervisor of CARD Fresno. "The broad scope of this unique curriculum allows therapists to individualized treatment for a wide range of skills and deficits."

Specifically, the program can assist students whose families require support managing problem behaviors, as well as teaching basic communication skills and adaptive skills (i.e.: toileting, dressing and making meals). CARD II can also assist students who are mildly affected and may need assistance only to acquire more complex social skills and apply them with their peers in their natural environments. The CARD II goal is to teach independence skills, appropriate social activities and relationship building, as well as many others.

Autism is a pervasive developmental disorder that is marked by the presence of impaired social interaction and communication and a restricted repertoire of activities and interests. The prevalence of autism has been estimated to affect as many as 1 in 150 children and is four times more common in boys than in girls.

CARD II Presentation

Friday, August 07, 2009, 4:00pm – 6:00pm

4928 E Clinton Way, Suite 105

Fresno, CA 93727

Childcare will be provided.

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About the Center for Autism and Related Disorders, Inc. (CARD):

The Center for Autism and Related Disorders, Inc. (CARD) diligently maintains a reputation as one of the world's largest and most experienced organizations effectively treating children with autism, Asperger's Syndrome, PDD-NOS, and related disorders. Following the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), we develop individualized treatment plans for your child. We are proud to provide autism services around the globe. CARD was founded by Doreen Granpeesheh, PhD, BCBA-D, in 1990.