



Our Mission

Let's Talk About It...The Autism Center, Inc. was established to help people with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and their caregivers to maximize their opportunities and life experiences. We offer IEP support, advocacy, behavioral interventions, sensory management support, and corporate training to promote the inclusion of people with ASD into their organizations. Additionally, we facilitate workshops and support groups as we strive to build a sense of community among our caregivers and their loved ones with ASD.

About LTAI-TAC

Let's Talk About It...The Autism Center, Inc. informs the community about the challenges and capabilities of people on the autism spectrum. We educate organizations and companies regarding ways to facilitate the inclusion and integration of people with autism in an effort to facilitate employment, volunteer, and socialization opportunities for them. Likewise, we provide programming to promote hope, health, and a sense of community for caregivers and their loved ones with autism.



"We are keeping autism on the table and in the conversation."

Our Partnerships

City of Charlotte
NC CIT of Mecklenburg County

TIAA- Nationwide monthly employee workshop series
Charlotte Lab School- Parent and caregiver support
Autism in Color- Corporate consulting and advocacy

Our Programs

Using a holistic and communal approach that involves caregivers, families, and communities, we seek to address the needs and complement the strengths of our target population through:

Caregiver Education & Support We assist families with the implementation of success strategies and systems ensuring they are aware of their options and how to best advocate for their loved one with ASD.

Life Skill Development We assess the behavior, capabilities, and existing routines of individuals with ASD to identify challenges and make recommendations based on ASD best practices. Formulating a customized action plan from assessment findings, we help to develop the life and vocational skills of persons on the autism spectrum ensuring they have the necessary tools to achieve their highest aspirations.

Community Education & Advocacy Through private and public partnerships, we deliver education and training to individuals, employers, schools, daycare centers, and public-facing professionals to reduce misconceptions related to ASD and equip workshop attendees with the skills required to effectively engage with and/or support individuals with autism.

AUTISM BY THE NUMBERS



\$60,000 a year to care for a child with autism

50% of parents have to reduce or stop work

Award-Winning Performance



Our passion for Autism Spectrum Disorder advocacy is visible through our performance, and we are proud to be the recipients of the following awards:

- 2021 CIT Supporter of the Year**
- 2021 Dr. Annie Lawrence Mental Health Award**
- 2021 Eustress Community Organization of the Year**
- 2019 Crisis Intervention Team Member of the Year**
- +1.5K Autism in Color International Podcast Downloads**



1 in 44

U.S. children diagnosed

178% increase in prevalence since 2000

46% of caregivers desire stress management strategies

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