

## Brown Bag Seminar Series

Popular topics related to the autism spectrum are selected and presented to the community by knowledgeable specialists in the area. Parents, educators, and service providers alike will gain greater understandings about important issues and learn how to provide stronger support strategies.

### October 25 *Vocational Planning*

**Susan Howarth, Owner, Success Transitions**

Learn how to identify individual strengths, and challenges, to use as a foundation for vocational planning. Ms. Susan Howarth, working within a self-advocacy model, assists clients by providing them with the tools, support, and structure needed to define and reach their life and career goals for success. Susan's passion is helping people figure out exactly what they want to do and then to assist them in getting there.

### November 8 *ASD and Spirituality*

**Emily Marshall, Ministry Coordinator, Faith Fellowship Church**

Spirituality can grace the lives of our children and adults with autism, despite myths to the contrary. Learn more about spirituality for those with special needs, how you can bring your religion into the day-to-day life of your loved one, and how places of worship can commit to this important ministry.

### February 7 *ASD and Managing Aggression*

**Steven E. Lindauer, Ph.D., Developmental Disabilities Clinic, Kennedy Krieger Institute**

A discussion on autism and aggression, why these behaviors occur and some strategies to help manage them successfully.

### March 14 *Autism Community Updates: Understanding DSM-5, ADHD and Language*

**Linda E. Spencer, Ph.D., Speech-Language Pathologist, and Vince Culotta, Ph.D., ABN, NeuroBehavioral Associates**

The diagnosis of Autism will be modified as the new DSM-V comes into use. However, to more fully understand the challenges faced by individuals with Autism, it is important to understand possible contributions of ADHD and language processing deficiencies.

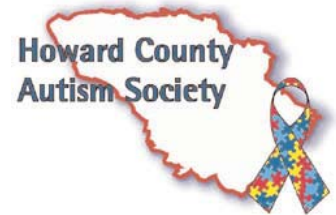
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each session at 443.330.5370 or  
[www.pathfindersforautism.org](http://www.pathfindersforautism.org).

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