# 2016 Autism Conference featuring Dr. Temple Grandin

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Charlottesville  
July 30, 2016

## Full Conference Schedule

For more information on Workshop Sessions, please see Workshop Descriptions insert.

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<th>Registration and Exhibits Open; Breakfast Buffet</th>
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<td><strong>Book Signing with Dr. Temple Grandin</strong></td>
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|                                               | 9:00 am – 10:30 am | Robert Johnson, Executive Director  
Region Ten Community Services Board  
Heather Norton, Director  
Community Support Services  
Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services |
|                                               | 9:00 am – 10:30 am | Keynote Speaker: Dr. Temple Grandin |
| **Morning Refreshment Break**                 | 10:30 am – 10:45 am | Rotunda Foyer |
| **Workshop Series A**                         | 10:45 am – 12:00 noon |
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| **Autism and the Decision to Drive**          | 10:45 am – 12:00 noon |
| Presenter: Dennis Debbaudt, Parent, Author, International Speaker  
Room: Rotunda Ballroom |
| **The Redesigned Waivers for Persons with Developmental Disabilities** | 10:45 am – 12:00 noon |
| Presenter: Dawn Traver, Director, Waiver Operations, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS)  
Room: Promenade |
| **Handheld Technology to Support Employment** | 10:45 am – 12:00 noon |
| Presenters: Pat Burns, AT Specialist and Carrie Clawson, AT Specialist, Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS)  
Room: Giorgio’s |
Social Security and Work at Age 18 and Beyond: The Age 18 Redetermination and Key Work Incentives to Help With Your Transition to Adulthood
Presenters: Elizabeth Horn, Parent and Disability Rights Advocate and Julie Triplett, Self Advocate and Disability Rights Advocate, disAbility Law Center of Virginia
Room: Gallery

Wave to the Camera: Using Video Modeling for Effective Skill Instruction
Presenter: Christine Holland, M.S., BCBA, LBA, Director of the Learning Institute, Commonwealth Autism
Room: Albemarle

Applied Studies Diploma Overview
Presenter: Daniel Irwin, Education Specialist: Autism, Intellectual Disabilities, Assistive Technology, Virginia Department of Education
Room: Montdomaine

Intervention Programs for Young Children with ASD: Development, Implementation, and Outcomes
Presenter: Jane Hilton, Associate Professor and Director of the UVA Speech-Language-Hearing Center, University of Virginia
Room: George Washington

What is Preventing My Student from Being Successful?
Presenter: Adam Dreyfus, Director of the Sarah Dooley Center for Autism
Room: Thomas Jefferson

When Feeling Doesn’t "Feel Right": Sensory Processing in ASD
Presenter: Dr. Brice Jackson, Connections Achievement & Therapy Center
Room: James Madison

My Therapist Has Four Legs: Understanding Animal Assisted Therapy
Presenter: Heather Pugh, MA, OTR/L, Shenandoah Valley Regional Program
Room: James Monroe

Lunch
12:00 noon – 1:00 pm  Rotunda Ballroom

Workshop Series B
1:15 pm – 2:30 pm

Autism & Independence: Safety in the Community & On the Internet
Presenter: Dennis Debbautd, Parent, Author, International Speaker
Room: Rotunda Ballroom

Now Serving: Developmental Disabilities- A Comprehensive Overhaul to the DD and ID Waivers
Presenter: Emily Helmboldt, BCBA, LBA, LPC, Technical Assistance Coordinator, Virginia Commonwealth University Autism Center for Excellence
Room: Promenade
Innovative Employment Projects and Initiatives
Presenters: Richard Kriner, Autism Services Program Coordinator, Jessica Stehle, DD Employment Resource Specialist, and Mark Peterson, DD Employment Resource Specialist, Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS)
Room: Giorgio’s

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ASD Awareness: Understanding and Preventing Challenging Behavior
Presenter: Christine Holland, M.S., BCBA, LBA, Director of the Learning Institute, Commonwealth Autism
Room: Albemarle

Addressing Conversational Skills with Teens and Adults with ASD
Presenters: Diane Millar, Professor and Elizabeth Bowen, Graduate Student, Communication Sciences and Disorders, Radford University
Room: Montdomaine

Avoiding Tragic Events – Helpful Safety Considerations
Presenter: Didi Zaryczny, Parent and Public Safety Training Coordinator, Commonwealth Autism
Room: George Washington

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Autism and Housing – A Local Perspective
Presenters: Bob Kreps, Parent and Leadership Chair and Greg Hagen, Parent and Lifespan Committee Member, Charlottesville Region Autism Action Group (CRAAG)
Rooms: James Madison, James Monroe

Afternoon Refreshment Break
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm
Rotunda Foyer

Workshop Series C
2:45 pm – 4:00 pm

Autism and Victimization
Presenter: Dennis Debbaudt, Parent, Author, International Speaker
Room: Rotunda Ballroom
Vocational Preparation In High School & Beyond: Increasing Interaction, Integration, and Independence
Presenter: Andrew Stowe, Lead Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor and Suzie Klein, Rehabilitation Counselor, Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS)
Room: Giorgio’s

How to Decide Who Decides When I Can’t Decide: Is Guardianship the Only Option?
Presenter: Dana Traynham, Senior Staff Attorney, disAbility Law Center of Virginia
Room: Gallery

Making a Nonverbal World a World of Communication
Presenter: Lisa Falke, Board Certified Behavior Analyst, Commonwealth Autism
Room: Albemarle

Group Social Skills Instruction for Children With Autism Spectrum Disorders: From Design to Implementation
Presenter: Julie Patterson, M.Ed., BCBA, LBA, Virginia Institute of Autism (VIA)
Room: Montdomaine

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Presenter: Didi Zaryczny, Parent and Public Safety Training Coordinator, Commonwealth Autism
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“Do You Think My Child Will Ever Talk?”
Presenter: Adam Dreyfus, Director of the Sarah Dooley Center for Autism
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