

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

See inside for Registration Form and details.

**Registration is limited to the first 40 participants per session.**

### LOCATION

Damar Services, Inc. — Damar Services Center  
6067 Decatur Blvd., Indianapolis, IN 46241

### AGENDA

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. — Sign-in/Continental Breakfast

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. — Morning Session

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. — Lunch (provided)

Noon – 2:00 p.m. — Afternoon Session

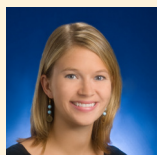
*Continental breakfast and lunch provided daily for each session.*

*Vegetarian options available upon request.*

**To register by phone:** Have your credit card information ready and call 317 856 5201 ext. 178. Calls are answered Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**To register by fax:** Fax registration form and credit card information to 317 856 2333, ATTN: Autism Family Training Series

**To register by mail:** Mail registration form and your check, money order or credit card information to: Damar Services, Inc., 6067 Decatur Blvd., Indianapolis, IN 46241



### PRESENTER

#### **Kristin Harmon, MS**

Clinical Supervisor of Autism Services  
Damar Services, Inc.

Kristin Harmon has dedicated her entire professional career to serving people with developmental disabilities. For more than 10 years, Kristin has positively impacted hundreds of lives through her service in a variety of settings, including: direct care, group home management, school liaison and as a QMRP.

In her current role as the Clinical Supervisor of Autism Services with Damar Services, Harmon works collaboratively with other service professionals to ensure only the greatest client outcomes for those Damar serves, allowing each child or adult to realize their own greatest potential.

A graduate of DePauw University, with a B.S. in Sociology, and Nova Southeastern University with an M.S. in Counseling with a focus in Behavior Analysis. Kristin has led a wide array of in-service and community – based trainings. Recognized as one of the most successful providers in the state of Indiana, Kristin has been instrumental in helping shape Damar's Autism Service Line.

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# Damar's Autism Family Training Series



## 2010 Workshop Schedule

February 13 – August 14, 2010



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## REGISTRATION FORM

I am unable to attend this training series, but please keep me on your mailing list to receive information on future trainings by Damar.

First Attendee \_\_\_\_\_

Second Attendee \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### PRE – REGISTER FOR ALL 6 SESSIONS, SAVE \$40

*Fee includes registration and meals for up to 2 people.*

- \$70.00 All 7 Training Sessions  
**BEST VALUE!**
- \$15.00 February 13 — 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
**Introduction to Behavior Supports**
- \$15.00 March 13 — 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
**Behavior Modification**
- \$15.00 April 10 — 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
**Alternative Communication**
- \$15.00 May 8 — 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
**Sensory Needs & Leisure Activities**
- \$15.00 June 20 — 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
**Autism & the Family Dynamic**
- \$15.00 July 18 — 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
**IDEA Law & Individual Education Plans**
- \$15.00 August 14 — 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
**School Systems & IEPs**

### METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Check (payable to Damar Services)
- VISA       MasterCard
- Complete information as it appears on card.

Name on Account \_\_\_\_\_

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### Session 1 Introduction to Behavior Supports Saturday, February 13, 2010

Get basic information about autism spectrum disorders, including facts vs. myths, what the latest research reveals and best practices related to children with autism. Explore the functions of behavior (“Why is my child doing these things?”) and how to conduct Functional Behavior Assessments. Learn how to identify appropriate reinforcers for your child and how to use them to promote positive behaviors.

### Session 2 Behavior Modification Saturday, March 13, 2010

Find out everything you need to know about prompting, fading and shaping and how to use these tools to encourage independent behavior in your child. Discover the most effective ways to conduct a task analysis and how to simplify tasks for your child through the forward and backward chain modeling.

### Session 3 Alternative Communication Saturday, April 10, 2010

Learn how to identify the best times to introduce new communication techniques to your child and how to teach a variety of alternative communication skills, including sign language, picture exchange communication and augmentative alternative communication devices. Create visual schedules and social stories that are appropriate for your child and discover how these tools can help you encourage your child to effectively communicate his/her specific wants and needs.

### Session 4 Sensory Needs & Leisure Activities Saturday, May 8, 2010

Explore how sensory issues can impact your child’s everyday functioning. Learn about the most common sensory needs of children with autism, how to identify your child’s specific sensory needs and effective, low – cost techniques for integrating sensory stimulation in recreational and leisure activities at home and in the community.

### Session 5 Autism & the Family Dynamic Saturday, June 20, 2010

Get the most up – to – date information regarding education laws in Indiana, your child’s academic rights and the responsibility of schools. Learn about the contents of an Individual Education Plan (IEP) and how to best advocate for your child’s education needs.

### Session 6 IDEA Law & Individual Education Plans Saturday, July 18, 2010

Learn about the most common sensory, social and communication challenges children with autism face in school settings and how you can have a positive impact on your child’s academic success. Discover everything you need to know about school services for children with autism, effective techniques for accessing programs, the most common school – related challenges many parents face and techniques for overcoming them.

### Session 7 School Systems IEPs Saturday, August 14, 2010

This session will further discuss school issues, such as services provided and how to improve school performance. It will also cover sensory, social and communication needs that may arise and school and how to address them.

**Pre – register for all  
7 sessions and SAVE!**

See registration form for details.

**Free Childcare Available!**

Contact Kristin Harmon to register.  
317 856 5201 or kristinh@damar.org

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