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Save the Date: April 7 & 8, 2016

The Autism Programs' Imagine Autism Conference...

Remembering the Past—Looking to the Future

Opening Keynote Address:

Brenda Smith Myles, Ph.D., April 7th, 2016 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.



Brenda Smith Myles Ph.D., a consultant with the Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence (OCALI) and the Ziggurat Group, is the recipient of the Autism Society of America's Outstanding Professional Award, the Princeton Fellowship Award, The Global and Regional Asperger Syndrome (GRASP) Divine Neurotypical Award, American Academy of Pediatrics Autism Champion, and two-time recipient of the Council for Exceptional Children, Division on Developmental Disabilities Burton Blatt Humanitarian Award. She served as the editor of *Intervention in School and Clinic*, the third largest journal in special education and has been a member of the editorial board of several journals, including *Focus on Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities*, *Remedial and Special Education*, and *Autism: The International Journal of Research*. Brenda has made over 1000 presentations all over the world and written more than 250 articles and books on ASD. Further, in the latest survey conducted by the University of Texas, she was acknowledged as the second most productive applied researcher in ASD in the world.

Ruth Miksovic Autism Lecture Series and Luncheon:

Alyson Beytien M.S., BCBA, April 8th, 2016 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Alyson is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst for Hills and Dales in Dubuque, IA. She is involved in assessment, creation and implementation of behavior plans, supervision of staff and clients in the Hills and Dales Autism HD program and a member of the diagnostic team at the Mercy Autism Center. Alyson has a Masters degree in Education specializing in Autism Spectrum Disorders from the University of Kansas and a Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Special Education. She is the author of "Autism Everyday" published by Future Horizons, Inc., which won the Literary Work of the Year Award from the Autism Society of America in 2012. She serves on the Iowa Autism Council and writes for the *Autism Spectrum Quarterly Magajournal*. Alyson is cheerfully addicted to Diet Coke, enjoys playing with dirt and fabric and is still trying to learn the meaning of the word "relax."

Please visit <https://www.cdd.unm.edu/autism/programs/imagine.html> for information.

For more information, please contact the Autism Programs (505) 272-1852 or 1-800-270-1861.

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