### 2019 CIDD Community Talk Series

All are welcome! Join us to learn about recent advances in developmental disabilities. **FREE!**

**Wednesdays 6:30—8 pm**

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| **January 9, 2019** | Alex Griffin and Santana Douglas                     |                                                      | Alex was diagnosed with ADD in first grade and later with autism as an adolescent. He is currently employed by the Autism Society of North Carolina. Santana is an early childhood educator. “Autism, Dating and Marriage”**  
Facilitated by Whitney Griffin  
Alex’s sister and Psychology Postdoctoral Fellow and Education Specialist at the CIDD. |
| **January 23, 2019** | Anthony D. Nicholson                                  |                                                      | Board Certified Specialist in Estate Planning, Probate Law, and Elder Law by the North Carolina State Board of Legal Specialization  
“Planning with Guardianship / ABLE accounts”**  
Special-needs planning for families with children with developmental disabilities including special needs trusts, guardianship, ABLE accounts and related matters. |
| **February 13, 2019** | Morgan Parlier, MSW, LCSW                             |                                                      | Clinical Social Work Faculty at the CIDD  
“Modified Dialectical Behavioral Therapy: Intervention to enhance emotional regulation skills and to decrease challenging behaviors in adults with I/DD”**  
This presentation will provide an overview of Dialectical Behavioral Therapy and modifications that can be made to adapt this |

**Location**

CIDD Castelloe Conference Room 101  
101 Renee Lynne Court, Carrboro, NC 27510  
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<td>March 13, 2019</td>
<td>Ann Palmer, B.A.</td>
<td>CIDD LEND Family Faculty</td>
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<td><em>Elizabeth Kunreuther, LCSW, LCASA</em></td>
<td><em>Clinical Instructor - UNC Psychiatry’s Addictions and Detoxification Unit</em></td>
<td><em>“Substance abuse in the disability community”</em>** Evidence suggests Substance Use Disorder (SUD) is increasing among the ASD/DD community. This presentation addresses awareness, prevention, and treatment of co-occurring SUD and ASD/DD.</td>
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<td>April 10, 2019</td>
<td>Keith Howard, Esq.</td>
<td>Managing Partner of the Law Offices of Keith L. Howard, PLLC</td>
<td><em>“The Education Rights of Special Needs Children”</em> Mr. Howard will discuss the education rights of children with disabilities pursuant to state and federal laws.</td>
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