

**MAY 11, 2021 -- 12-1:15PM**

# **AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER**

*Intensive Family Coaching Project  
Lunch n' Learn Sessions*



Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is a developmental disorder affecting communication and behavior. ASD can be diagnosed at any age; however, symptoms typically emerge in a child's first two years (<https://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/topics/autism-spectrum-disorders-asd/>). Although children with ASD are not currently eligible for Intensive Family Coaching (IFC), they ARE eligible for Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT), of which IFC is an adaptation. At this month's LnL, our colleagues from Wesley Family Services will be providing an overview of ASD.

***Stronger Collaboration with Intensive Family Coaching: A Pilot Project***

*A joint project with:*

*University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work*

*Wesley Family Services*

*Allegheny County Office of Children, Youth, and Families*

*Pick a resource or two from the list below to learn more about Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).*



**Helping your Child with Autism Thrive  
(helpguide.org)**

**<https://tinyurl.com/jbrk2s8x>**

**Black children's autism diagnosis typically delayed 3 years  
(American Academy of Pediatrics)**

**<https://tinyurl.com/y7ndkn6t>**



**Autism Spectrum Disorder for Child Welfare Professionals  
(The Center for Child Welfare)**

**<https://tinyurl.com/8wzeddk3>**



**Foster Care, Racial Disparities in Autism Screening/Treatment  
(American Academy of Pediatrics)**

**<https://tinyurl.com/n3a73yb8>**

