

9th Annual Southeast Adult Autism Symposium
Chattanooga State Community College - Health Science Building
Saturday, July 26, 2025
PRESENTATION AGENDA

8:00-8:15 AM	Exhibitors check in, get badges, set up tables		
8:15-9:00 AM	Attendees/Speakers check in to get badges, programs, visit exhibitors		
Anyone can attend any session!			
Times (Eastern)	Room 1083	Room 1085	Room 1087
9:00-10:00AM	Noah Perales, COTA/L Regulation Beats: Emotion Regulation Through Music Production	Amy Boulware, LAP MSW & Rebecca Miller CELA Special Needs Planning: Ensuring a Smooth Transition	Stewart Lee, MS AgEd, PHD (ABD) Survival Algorithms: Lessons Learned as an Undiagnosed AuDHD Student Through an AuDHD Educator From the Inside
10:00-10:15AM	BREAK (visit exhibitors)		
10:15:11:15AM	James Siedl, BA, MA & Ivy Varenhorst, BA, BS Empathy and Empowerment: Understanding and Supporting Autistic Adults	Emily Walsh, LPC-A Creating a Safe Haven: Enhancing Autistic Home Environments	Nathan Zimmerman, Abigail Jeanette, Karen Weigle, PhD The Benefits and Strategies of Getting Out of Your Comfort Zone
11:30AM-1PM	Lunch! Attendees can visit exhibitors and connect with other attendees. 12:30PM - Room 1083 - Scott Kramer Volunteer of the Year Award Silent Auction ends at 12:50PM		
1:00-2PM	Christopher J. Quarto, PhD, PLLC Masking in Autistic Adults: The Good, Bad, and the Ugly	Conya Mull, BS, CQL POM Interviewer Certification ECF Choices Program Overview	Kirk Lazenby We've Always Been Here
2:00-2:20PM	Last BREAK of day/Winners of silent auction and pay for and pick up items!/Exhibitors can leave		
2:20-3:20PM	Claire Kraft Mentorship Matters	Nancy Rogers, History AS The Disability Rights Movement and Autism	Dan Mailman, UTC Adjunct Advice for Young Neurotypicals: Finding Agency In A World not Built For You