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Donations

If you would like to make a donation please make cheques payable to:

Autism Services Inc.
3600 Curry Ave.,
Windsor, ON N9E 2T6

Donations can also be made through our website at

www.autismservicesinc.com

Your donation will be gratefully acknowledged with a receipt for income tax purposes.

Charitable Registration Number
BN13198 2068 RR0001

Mission Statement

Our mission is to identify, coordinate and assure delivery of quality supports while advocating for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders, to enable them to reach their maximum potential within their community.

Goals and Objectives

In addressing the needs of persons with Autism Spectrum Disorders, and in an attempt to provide appropriate services to them and their families, ASI is committed to the following goals and objectives, as outlined in our bylaws:

- To accept donations and gifts for the improvement of our services.
- To manage property and assets to provide the highest quality programs for our clients.



The **Online Autism Registry** is a partnership between the Windsor Police Services and Autism Services Inc. Available to residents of Windsor with ASD in order to communicate necessary information in emergency situations. This is a voluntary program. To register online please visit **www.police.windsor.on.ca**.



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Autism Registry

3600 Curry Avenue
Windsor, Ontario
N9E 2T6

Phone: 519-966-7283

Fax: 519-966-0301

Email: autism@mnsi.net
www.autismservicesinc.com

Hours:
Monday to Friday 8am - 4pm
Closed Noon to 1pm
Closed Fridays in July and August



History Of Autism Services

February 19, 1991 Autism Services Inc. of Windsor and Essex County was established as a service provider for persons with Autism and Pervasive Developmental Disorders and their families. ASI was founded out of the roots of Autism Society Ontario, Windsor-Essex Chapter.

2004 ASI Resource Lending Library opened in October. 29 families participated in the Summer Program.

2005 The Summer Program expanded to Essex. 36 families participated in Windsor and Essex. ASI received a grant from Ronald McDonald House to expand the library.

2007 A classroom was added in Essex. The first St. Clair College Autism Behaviour Science student completed a job placement.

2008 In Windsor, a pilot project adding two classrooms with a 2:1 ratio was initiated and a 1:1 classroom was added. 46 families participated in the Summer Program.

2009 The 2:1 ratio pilot project became part of the Windsor Program. 50 families participated in the Summer Program.

2010 The Summer Program was expanded by adding another 1:1 classroom in Windsor. ASI supported 56 clients.

2011 A 1:1 classroom was added at the Windsor location. There were 8 classrooms in Windsor and 2 in Essex accommodating a total of 63 clients. The Online Autism Registry was launched in September in partnership with the Windsor Police Services.

Resource Lending Library

The resource lending library opened in **2004** with approximately 100 resources. Today we have over 700 items available for lending on the topic of autism and autism related issues.

- Collection includes books, DVD's, books on CD, software, teaching manuals and educational toys and games.
- Computer with internet access and printer is available for free.
- Make picture communication schedules with Boardmaker.
- Laminating is available for a minimal charge.
- Teachers can access the library through the inter school courier system.
- No membership is required to borrow and there are no borrowing fees.

Workshops

ALL ABOUT AUTISM

Introductory Workshops for parents, caregivers, professionals and family of children with a suspicion or diagnosis of Autism or ASD.

The workshops are **FREE** and run from October to June. Workshops are usually held the 2nd Wednesday of each month in the Resource Library. The workshops begin at 6:30pm with a different topic and guest speaker every month.

Registration is required.

Phone: 519-966-7283 or 226-787-0333

Email: autism@mdirect.net

To receive workshop details send us your email.

Bruce Awad Summer Program

The summer school program has been provided since 1984. Operating for seven weeks, Monday through Friday, the program is highly structured.

Emphasis is placed on communication, socialization, behaviour management and daily living skills. Recreational and community activities include swimming, bowling, shopping and more.

A one-to-one and when appropriate, a two-to-one, client-to-staff ratio is maintained for a safe and happy environment. Administrative staff are highly trained and experienced. All Supervisors and Support Workers are required to attend 35 hours of intensive training each year.

The Summer Program is available to persons with Autism Spectrum Disorders aged 6 to 21 years. The objectives of the program are:

- To maintain or improve the individual's functioning level
- To maintain or improve existing skills and/or to develop new skills
- To continue the individual's school program or routine
- To provide relief for families during the summer months.

The cost of the program is supported by funding from the Ministry of Community Social Services, grants from both provincial and federal governments, fundraising efforts and client user fees (contact us for current fee schedule).

As a show of appreciation to the creator of the program, the Board of Directors officially named the program "The Bruce Awad Summer Program" on June 14, 2010.

Learn more visit www.autismservicesinc.com.