

Newton SEPAC Presents:

UNDERSTANDING AUTISM TODAY

This presentation will explore Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) as a complex, individualized condition. It will review how understanding and diagnosis have evolved, how recent research informs clinical care, and how ASD presentations vary by gender, age of onset, and outcomes.



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**GUEST SPEAKER:
DR. CAROLYN
CASSILL**

Newton Neuropsychology Group

Dr. Cassill is a clinical neuropsychologist who works with children, adolescents, and young adults with neurodevelopmental concerns, including autism, ADHD, intellectual disability, and learning differences. Her clinical focus includes early identification of autism and developmental vulnerabilities to support timely intervention and improved outcomes. She has extensive training in neurodevelopment across ages 1-22, including individuals with complex medical backgrounds, and provides practical guidance to help families navigate school-based services (Early Intervention, 504 Plans, and IEPs) as well as home- and community-based supports.

Dr. Cassill earned her B.S. in Psychology from the University of Texas at Austin and her Doctorate in Clinical Psychology with a Neuropsychology concentration from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center. She completed an APA-accredited internship at UT Southwestern's Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities and Children's Hospital Dallas, followed by a two-year postdoctoral fellowship in Pediatric Clinical Neuropsychology at Massachusetts General Hospital's Learning and Emotional Assessment Program, a Harvard Medical School affiliate.