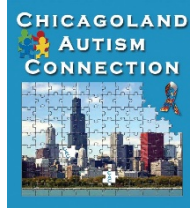


**Chicagoland Autism Connection's Family/Professional/
Self-Advocate Support Group Meeting**

Saturday, February 17, 2018 - 10:00 am –1:00pm



TOPIC: " Puberty : Social and Emotional Changes in my child

**Easter Seals Therapeutic School,
1939 W. 13th Street, Chicago, IL. 60608**

Meeting Agenda

10:00-10:30 am Networking/Introductions

10:30-11:45 am "Puberty: Social and Emotional changes in my child

presented by: Linda Sandman, MSW, LCSW, Blue Tower Solutions, Inc.

11:45 am-12:15 pm Easter Seals Resources & Services presented by Stephanie Penev, Marketing Coordinator, Easter Seals, Autism Services

12:30-1:00 pm Autism and CAC News and Events

Puberty can be a challenging time in life for any parent, but what can it mean for a child diagnosed with autism? How can a parent best prepare for the changes?

Parents often feel lost and unsure about where to find information to help navigate this life stage. This brief presentation will introduce some core concepts about the social and emotional changes that occur during and after puberty. Strategies and resources that are practical and useful for parents will be reviewed. Come and join us for this lively topic!

FREE RESPITE CARE AVAILABLE BY TRAINED PROFESSIONALS. Please call us at: 773-329-0375 if you need respite care services for the meeting.

Please visit our website at: www.chicagoautism.org for more information or call us at: 773-329-0375 We look forward to seeing you at our next event!

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FOR AUTISM AWARENESS- SATURDAY, APRIL 14th, BOGAN
TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL****