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This newsletter offers ways to explore and share ideas that lead individuals with ASD and DD to positive life outcomes. There is nothing more important than guiding and supporting individuals with disabilities to walk their own paths to live as citizens, have associations and friends, enjoy employment, and making purchases as a consumer within our communities. This is not an impossible dream. Others have achieved it, and they have achieved it even with the challenges, regardless of disability severity.

Thank you for taking time out of your busy day to read.

- 1) ARTICLE: AUTISM RESEARCH AND ADULTS—
- 2) THREE SPRING SHOWS, TRENT ALTMAN ARTIST.
- 3) WALKING THE PATH CLASSES in Louisville area- TBA
- 4) AUTISM ONE 2009 CONVENTION:

- 1) ARTICLE: AUTISM RESEARCH AND ADULTS—

I want to share with you an article I wrote in behalf of adults with autism. You can read or download it with this link.

<http://www.courier-journal.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/200904150540/OPINION04/904150361>

- 2) THREE SPRING SHOWS, TRENT ALTMAN ARTIST.

Cherokee Triangle Art Fair April 25, 26 10:00 – 6:00 daily.

Come out and see Trent's latest paintings booth #423. Enjoy and this wonderful event. There will be a booth where children can do art, a food court with live music and the Morris Dancers.

Art in the Arbor, May 9-10. May 9 10:00 – 6:00 PM, May 10: 10-5 PM

Come see Trent's art at booth #48. There will be live music, food, and children's art booth.

Thomas Jefferson

Unitarian Church, 4936 Brownsboro Rd. Louisville, Ky

Autism One, 2009  
Chicago  
Art Gallery Exhibits  
May 20-24

3) WALKING THE PATH CLASSES in Louisville area- TBA

If you are interested in a Walking the Path Class outside of the Louisville area, email me [Jackie@drjackiemarquette.com](mailto:Jackie@drjackiemarquette.com)

4) AUTISM ONE 2009 CONVENTION:

- Residential Think Tank, May 22 9:00 – 12:00 PM,  
Jackie Marquette Ph.D. with Dr Lark Eshleman, Dr. Doreen Granpeesheh, Cheryl Kilmer

Title of Jackie's Presentation: TREATMENT AND CARE TO INDIVIDUALS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS IN COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS, May 23: 8:00 – 9:00 am.

A hospital emergency room or clinical setting can be frightening for individuals with autism. Community Health Centers (CHCs) provide services to the uninsured and those covered by Medicaid and Medicare. Often individuals with autism seek specialty and emergency healthcare at CHCs. An increased awareness among the medical staff in CHCs is needed regarding autism spectrum disorders (ASD), and the characteristics and challenges individuals with autism face daily. Approaches are offered to holistic nurses that diminish traumatic experiences in wellness visits and crisis situations, and instead create an atmosphere of respect, acceptance, and supports that positively impact the quality of care for individuals with autism. The recommendations offered in this article are drawn from the Capability and Independence Scale (CAIS) where ASD and quality of life were studied.