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## Jacksonville, Florida

### BULLYING & STUDENTS ON THE SPECTRUM

Presented by: Angela Mann, M.A., Funded by: PEPSA, CARD, FDLRS-Crown, and Duval Schools

**June 19, 2012**

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
Registration begins at 12:30 pm

**Shands Charter Theater**

Towers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
580 West 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32209

### Registration Information:

**REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY**

**DEADLINE: June 11, 2012**  
Limited to first 150 participants

Register online at  
<http://doepartnership.fmhi.usf.edu/trainings.cfm>

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### Directions:

Shands Jacksonville is located on 8th Street in downtown Jacksonville. See below for detailed directions and a map of the facility. The Charter Theater is located in Towers, which are located across the street from Shands Hospital.

Dining options are located in the Towers, with a variety of beverages and entrees.

*Be sure to contact your ESE District Staff or Staff Development Contact to determine the process for receiving in-service.*

### About the Presenter

**Angela Mann, M.A., BCBA** is a Behavior Analyst and the owner of Optimizing Potential Behavioral Consulting. She is currently a doctoral graduate student in Psychology at the University of South Florida, where she is being trained to provide Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASDs). She has worked as a consultant for families and professionals working with Autism Spectrum Disorders for over five years.

### Training Description

This presentation will provide professionals and families with a better understanding of the bullying experiences which are common for kids on the Autism Spectrum. Additionally, tools for building resilience against bullying and for developing skills coping with bullying will also be discussed.

### Training Objectives

As a result of this session, participants will be able to:

1. Understand the context and prevalence of bullying for students with ASDs.
2. Understand important background information regarding victims, perpetrators, and bystanders.
3. Identify evidence-based practices and programs targeting bullying.
4. Be able to identify skills to teach to students on the spectrum aimed at developing resistance and skills for dealing with bullies.



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