

The Indian Health Service (IHS) TeleBehavioral Health Center of Excellence in collaboration with the IHS
Clinical Support Center (Accredited Provider) presents:
Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health Webinar Series

Autism and Puberty: How to Support Adolescents on the Spectrum

Continuing Education in Behavioral Health

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September 10, 2026, | 2:00 pm EST, 1:00 pm CST, 12:00 pm MST, 11:00 am PST, 10:00 am AKST

Duration: 1 hour

Presenter:

Michele Iemolo, PsyD, BCBA, R-DMT, Psychologist, Embodied Heart Space, and Dina E. Hill, PhD, Professor, University of New Mexico

Description:

This webinar will focus on developing healthcare teams' skills in recognizing key challenges related to puberty for adolescents with ASD, employ strategies with adolescents with ASD to address changes related to puberty and counsel families/caregivers in supporting their adolescent with navigating changes related to puberty. Teaching tools will include a resource page and a quick facts tip sheet for healthcare teams.

Outcomes/Objectives:

1. Identify key challenges related to puberty for adolescents with autism spectrum disorder (ASD).
2. Employ strategies with adolescents with ASD to address changes related to puberty.
3. Counsel families/caregivers in supporting their adolescent with navigating changes related to puberty.

Target Audience:

Members of the healthcare team

About the Presenter



Michele Iemolo is a licensed psychologist with experience in the screening, assessment, diagnosis and treatment of children with autism and related neurodevelopmental disabilities. Dr. Iemolo has extensive training and experience in treatment approaches for children and families including applied behavior analysis, dance-movement therapy, as well as parent coaching programs aimed at improving social communication.

She conducts diagnostic evaluations of children zero to five years of age at her private practice in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Dr. Iemolo has a contract with Indian Health Services through UNM to develop and disseminate webinars in the area of neurodevelopmental disorders.



Dina Hill is a licensed clinical neuropsychologist with experience in the assessment and diagnosis of children with genetic, neurological, and neurodevelopmental disorders. Over the past seven years, Dr. Hill has worked with the UNM CDD Prenatal Exposures Clinic and on the UNM Center grant investigating the effects of prenatal exposure on the developing child. Dr. Hill has a contract with Indian Health Services through UNM to develop and disseminate webinars in the area of neurodevelopmental disorders.

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