



## Adaptive Behavior Profiles in Autism Spectrum Disorders

Presented by Celine Saulnier, PhD

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2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time Zone

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### Overview

This webinar provided an overview of adaptive behavior profiles in individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and how patterns of delays can negatively impact independence throughout life. Participants learned how to administer and interpret the Vineland-3 in person and via telehealth during the COVID-19 pandemic and apply results to goals for intervention

### Learner Outcomes

*Based on the content of the workshop, participants will be able to:*

1. Define adaptive behavior and differentiate adaptive behavior from cognition or ability.
2. Describe common profiles of adaptive functioning common profiles of adaptive functioning in ASD for individuals with and without cognitive impairment.
3. Discuss how Vineland-3 results can inform treatment goals to enhance adaptive functioning.

### Time-Ordered Agenda – Eastern Time Zone

2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Overview of adaptive behavior profiles in ASD
2:15 p.m. – 2:25 p.m.	How patterns of delay can negatively impact independence throughout life
2:25 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.	In-person and telehealth administration of the Vineland-3
2:40 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.	Translating Vineland-3 results into goals for intervention
2:50 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Questions and Answers

### About the Presenter

Dr. Saulnier is a Clinical Psychologist who specializes in the diagnostic evaluation of autism spectrum and related disorders. She obtained her doctorate from the University of Connecticut, after which she trained and then worked at the Yale Child Study Center. At Yale, Dr. Saulnier worked closely with Dr. Sara Sparrow investigating adaptive behavior profiles in autism. She then relocated to Emory University School of Medicine where she helped develop a large-scale clinical research program at the Marcus Autism Center. In 2018, she opened her own diagnostic clinic and consulting company, Neurodevelopmental Assessment & Consulting Services, and she remains an Adjunct Associate Professor at Emory. In addition to being an author of the Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scales, Third Edition, Dr. Saulnier has written two books, Essentials of Autism Spectrum Disorders Evaluation and Assessment and Essentials of Adaptive Behavior Assessment of Neurodevelopmental Disorders.

## Disclosure

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