

2018 **RETHINKING AUTISM** CONFERENCE

APRIL 7, 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM CONFERENCE
 APRIL 6, 5:30 PM - 9:00PM MEET & GREET RECEPTION,
 SILENT AUCTION, VENDOR FAIR, MOVIE SCREENING

♦ Christian Fellowship Church ♦
 ♦ 4100 Millersburg Rd., Evansville, IN ♦

Hosted by:
Optimal Rhythms

JOIN THE CONVERSATION ...

PATHWAYS TO INCLUSION



DJ Savarose
 Keynote Speaker

[Self-advocate, Post-College Graduate, Social Activist]
 "I was the lottery when my parents adopted me from foster care; I won it again when they included me in regular education. Now I seek to help kids much less fortunate than I by showing people what a competing student with autism can do."

Bringing self-advocates, families, educators, professionals, and friends together in the community to learn & share!



Reid Soria
 Self-Advocate, Singer



Jordyn Fullett
 Self-advocate, Blogger

Register Online Today!
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Aja McKee, Ph.D.
 Inclusion Educator

COMMUNICATION
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INCLUSION



Casey DePriest, MEdC
 Therapist, Consultant



Rene Hayes
 Parent, Advocate

APPROVED for 11 CMTE Credits

CMTE Course Objectives:

1. Participants will be able to cite at least 3 research articles that support a neurologic treatment approach for autism spectrum disorder.
2. Participants will be able to identify 2 music or rhythm-based NMT techniques that support an improved brain-body connection.
3. Participants will be able to identify 5 common symptoms or difficulties related to a movement disorder and how they related to common difficulties of individuals with severe autism spectrum disorder.
4. Participants will be able to describe why assuming competence is possibly the least dangerous assumption during assessment and treatment of clients on the spectrum.

It is our hope that you will be challenged to consider new facts and the impact they have for individuals on the spectrum. More importantly, it is our desire that participants will better understand individuals with autism spectrum disorders and respect them for who they are as well as give them an opportunity to demonstrate their unique gifts.

2018 Rethinking Autism Conference: Pathways to Inclusion (Full Conference Attendance) is approved by the Certification Board for Music Therapists (CBMT) for 11 Continuing Music Therapy Education credits. Optimal Rhythms, Inc. [#P-155] maintains responsibility for program quality and adherence to CBMT policies and criteria.

**This training is eligible for continuing education for board-certified music therapists*