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Autism Center for Children to Host Top Autism Expert for Unique Family Consultation Opportunities

*Researcher, Author and Expert Dr. John McEachin will Work One-on-One with
Selected Client Families at the Autism Center's Main Office in Woodstock*

Woodstock, GA – January 30, 2017 – Autism Center for Children, a practice advancing early diagnosis and treatment of autism in toddlers, today announced that it will host autism expert Dr. John McEachin for one-on-one consultation with selected family clients of the Center. Dr. Julie Crittendon, the head of the Autism Center, has created this unique opportunity for children and families to sit in on one-on-one sessions with Dr. McEachin – a pioneer in the field of behavioral intervention and an internationally recognized researcher and author. These special consultations will take place on Thursday, March 2, and Friday, March 3, 2017, at the Autism Center for Children's main office in Woodstock, GA. Availability is extremely limited.

Prior to opening the Autism Center for Children, Dr. Crittendon and members of her team at Vanderbilt University worked with Dr. McEachin at the Autism Partnership in California. Her relationships with the worldwide leaders in the field of autism research and treatment enable her to now bring this expertise directly to clients, families and children in the greater Atlanta area.

"We are very proud to host Dr. McEachin and create this rather unprecedented opportunity for our client families," declares Dr. Crittendon. "It is our mission to provide identification and treatment of autism that delivers the most immediate, profound and lasting improvement in the quality of life for our clients. These one-on-one consultations with the leader in intensive behavioral treatment underscore our mission to deliver the most effective therapy for the most significant results. Based upon the initial reaction and requests for sessions, our clients' parents are thrilled to take part in it."



For more information on the Autism Center for Children's sponsorship of this event, visit www.AutismCenterGA.com, follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/AutismCenterGA and Twitter [@AutismAtlanta](https://twitter.com/AutismAtlanta), or call 678-996-4998.

About Dr. John McEachin and Autism Partnership

Dr. John McEachin is a licensed psychologist who has been providing behavioral intervention to children with autism as well as adolescents and adults with a wide range of developmental disabilities for more than 35 years. He received his graduate training under Professor Ivar Lovaas at UCLA on the Young Autism Project. During his 11 years at UCLA, Dr. McEachin served in various roles including Clinic Supervisor, Research and Teaching Assistant, and Acting Director. His research has included the long-term follow-up study of young autistic children who received intensive behavioral treatment, which was published in 1993.

In 1994 he joined with Ron Leaf in forming Autism Partnership, which they co-direct. In 1999 they published *A Work in Progress*, a widely used behavioral treatment manual and curriculum for children with autism. Dr. McEachin has lectured throughout the world and co-authored numerous books and research articles. He consults regularly to families, agencies, and school districts, assisting in the development of treatment programs and providing training to parents, group home staff, and classroom personnel.

About the Autism Center for Children

For parents concerned about their toddler's social communication development, the Autism Center for Children provides accurate identification and treatment of autism – at the earliest possible signs of detection – for the most immediate, profound and lasting improvement in their quality of life.

Dr. Crittendon is a licensed clinical psychologist, Ph.D., BCBA-D, and the head of the Autism Center for Children. Her practice is a culmination of her work at Ole Miss, Kennedy Krieger Institute/Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, University of Tennessee, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine and with the Autism Partnership in California. The Autism Center for Children is proud to offer an increasing range of insurance coverage options for assessment and treatment of autism, and serves families in Atlanta and North Georgia from its main office in Woodstock, GA, conveniently located just off I-575 North at Exit 7 (Highway 92).

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