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## **Autism Center for Children to Host Insurance Workshop for Parents of Special Needs Children**

*Insure Georgia to Co-host Event at Autism Center's Main Office in Woodstock*

Woodstock, GA – June 20, 2016 – Autism Center for Children, a practice advancing early diagnosis and treatment of autism in toddlers, today announced that it will host a free workshop event in partnership with Insure Georgia. Dr. Julie Crittendon, the head of the Autism Center, will be joined by Sheila Carter from Insure Georgia to present ways to maximize insurance options for autism assessment and treatment coverage. The workshop is open to all interested parents and care-givers and will take place on Thursday, July 28, 2016, from 4:00p to 6:00p at the new Center, located at 375 Parkway 575, Suite 120, Woodstock, GA 30188.

“For parents looking for additional ways to obtain health coverage for special needs children, this event will be the perfect resource,” notes Dr. Crittendon. “Insure Georgia makes it their mission to help people gain affordable access to high quality health insurance coverage, and for families with children with autism, this can make the difference in accessing the most advanced treatment.”

Insure Georgia’s Sheila Carter will provide families with detailed information on how to apply for Medicaid, and other Medicaid Waiver programs like NOW/COMP and Katie Beckett/TEFRA. To find out how you can attend this free workshop, please contact Sheila Carter at 478-254-5205.

For more information on the Autism Center for Children’s sponsorship of this event, visit [www.AutismCenterGA.com](http://www.AutismCenterGA.com), follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/AutismCenterGA](https://www.facebook.com/AutismCenterGA) and Twitter [@AutismAtlanta](https://twitter.com/AutismAtlanta) or [@DrCrittendon](https://twitter.com/DrCrittendon), or call 470-228-2040.



### **About 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 specialty is infant-toddler diagnostic assessment and early intervention with children diagnosed with autism. The Autism Center for Children 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).

### **About Insure GA**

Insure Georgia (Insure GA) is a focused initiative of Community Health Works ([www.chwg.org](http://www.chwg.org)) with the purpose of helping Georgia's uninsured and under insured gain affordable access to high quality health insurance coverage. The Insure Georgia Initiative is funded by the US Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services to serve as a statewide Health Insurance Marketplace Navigator Organization. With this funding, Insure Georgia has navigators throughout the state that assist consumers understand and enroll in plans through the Health Insurance Marketplace. Insure Georgia is headquartered in Macon, GA.

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