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Autism Center for Children to Host Return of Top Autism Expert for Unique Consultation Opportunities

Researcher, Author and Expert Dr. John McEachin Returns to the East Cobb / Cherokee and New West Cobb / Paulding Autism Centers for Exclusive Consultations with Existing Client Families

Woodstock, GA – January 10, 2018 – Autism Center for Children, a practice advancing early diagnosis and treatment of autism in toddlers, today announced that it will again host autism expert Dr. John McEachin for exclusive one-on-one consultations with existing clients of the Center. Dr. Julie Crittendon, the head of the Autism Center, has created this fourth 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 Monday, January 28, Tuesday, January 29 and Wednesday, January 30, 2019, at the Autism Center for Children’s two clinics, West Cobb / Paulding (Powder Springs) and East Cobb / Cherokee (Woodstock).

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 continue to bring this expertise directly to clients, families and children to both Autism Centers in the greater Atlanta area.

“We are very proud to again host Dr. McEachin and create another unique opportunity for our client families,” declares Dr. Crittendon. “This is Dr. McEachin’s fourth visit to our Autism Centers for Children, and further underscores our mission to become a top training center for best practice treatment in Atlanta and the Southeast. These one-on-one consultations with the leader in intensive behavioral treatment reinforce our goal to always provide families with the most effective therapy that delivers the most significant results. At the same time, these exclusive sessions ensure that our therapists are benefitting from direct interaction and feedback from the autism pioneer who literally wrote the book on behavioral treatment.”



For more information on this exclusive Autism Center for Children event, visit www.AutismCenterGA.com, follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/AutismCenterGA and <https://www.facebook.com/AutismCenterWestCobb> and on Twitter [@AutismAtlanta](https://twitter.com/AutismAtlanta).

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, pediatricians and other care-givers 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 offers an increasing range of insurance coverage options for assessment and treatment of autism, and serves families in Atlanta and North Georgia from its offices in East Cobb / Cherokee (Woodstock) and in West Cobb / Paulding (Powder Springs).

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