

# Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders

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The Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders (CASD) is a multidisciplinary team comprised of pediatric autism specialists including clinical psychologists, neuropsychologists, child and adolescent psychiatrists, developmental pediatricians and speech/language pathologists. These experts not only provide the best possible care for their patients, but are also deeply involved in leading research to learn more about autism and potential treatment methods.



## Our Mission

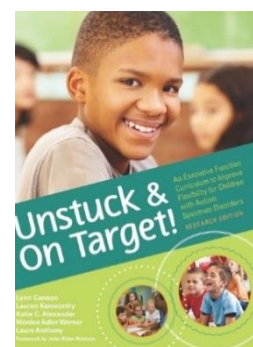
CASD's mission is to excel in Care, Advocacy, Research and Education. We accomplish this by:

- Providing a quality health care experience for our patients and families through a coordinated program of state-of-the-art clinical services
- Improving health outcomes for children regionally, nationally and internationally by educating the next generation of clinicians in best practices for autism evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment
- Leading the creation of innovative solutions to pediatric health challenges by conducting research that includes and reflects the neurodiverse population we serve

CASD works every day to optimize trajectories of people with autism and drive successful transition into adulthood.

## CASD Drives Evidence-Based Practice with Research

CASD conducts a variety of research studies, investigating the genetic, neurocognitive, behavioral, gender-related and social factors associated with autism, including *Sesame Street: See Amazing in All Children* and trials delivering our Executive Function curriculum *Unstuck and On Target* to middle and high schools. We are always seeking participants, including both children on the autism spectrum as well as typically-developing peers.



## CASD Research Studies may include:

- Child-specific oral and written feedback and referrals
- A general ASD assessment and provision of intervention resources
- Monetary compensation for time and parking
- Joining our network of over 1,000 families who receive our newsletters and updates on events

If you are interested in participating in CASD's research studies, please call 301-765-5425 or email [autism@childrensnational.org](mailto:autism@childrensnational.org)