

# Autie Mom Misunderstood

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## Misunderstood ~ Autie Mom

- TITLES, LABES & WORDS
- WORKED TO EARN
- OTHERS CAME EASILY
- SOME DEFENSIVELY DENIED OR ACCEPTED WITH HUMOR
- OTHERS DISMISSED AS INTENDED TO HARM
- AUTISM X 3...MUST BE MY GIFT!!!







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- "AUTIE" ~ short for Autistic... avoids the autism/aspie debate
- MOM - 4 children, 2 diagnosed autistic
- 1 (me) + 2 (diagnosed) = Autistic x 3



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**MOM OF AUTISTICS**

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**AUTISTIC MOM**




**PERSEVERANCE...**  
 A SIGN OF SOMEBODY TOO  
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 TO KNOW WHEN TO QUIT

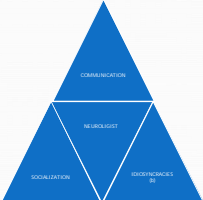
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- "I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL"
- "REALLY? ARE YOU AUTISTIC TOO?"

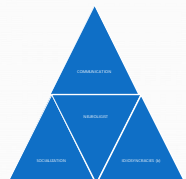


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**NEUROLOGICALDD**      **2 MORE**

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- NEURODIVERSITY
- EVERYONE SPEAKS A DIFFERENT LANGUAGE



COMMUNICATION

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- COMMUNICATION
- SOCIALIZATION
- IDIOSYNCRASIES and BEHAVIORS
- DEVELOPMENT




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- You can't say that!
- 7 words you can never say on TV
- Sorry Charlie

I know you believe you understood what you think I said, but I am not sure you realize what you heard is not what I meant.

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- Key



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with the help of  
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Lessons Learned from Hosting,  
Adults on the Autism Spectrum  
TODAY!

Dr. David L. Holmes  
www.lifespanservicesllc.com

Autism One/Generation Rescue  
Chicago, Ill.  
May 27, 2011

Kennedy Krieger Behavior Stabilization  
Unit

- Dr. Sung Woo Kahn
- R. M.

Autism Link

- Ms. Cindy Waeltermann
- [www.autismlink.com](http://www.autismlink.com)
- a. world wide links to autism resources
- Carnegie Mellon and Robotics

Hiram Farm  
info@hiramfarm.org

- Mr. Kim Hummell
- Parent founded farmstead model
- See also,
- Mandy's Farm [New Mex.]
- a. info@mandysfarm.org
- Bittersweet Farm [Ohio]
- a. info@bittersweetfarm.org

The Future Depends Upon What We  
Do In The Present; Gandhi

- An Appropriate Education is one that prepares students for a successful adulthood

The Judge Rottenberg Center  
www.judgerc.org

- Dr. Mathew Israel
- Zero Reject
- Full Range Behavioral Interventions
- Intractable Behaviors
- a. Self-injurious
- b. Assaultive

Autism and the Criminal Justice System  
WWW.HarringtonMahoney.com

- Mark Mahoney, ESQ.
- Criminal Defense Attorney
- Asperger's Syndrome and the Criminal Law:
- The Special Case of Child Pornography
- Serial illegal behavior
- a. Murder, rape, stalking, assault, hacking
- Engaging in viewing violent DVDs
- Next

Constructs for Behavior

- Correct vs. Incorrect
- Right vs. Wrong
- Moral vs. Immoral
- Legal vs. Illegal

Medical Management

- Joni Jones, BSN
- [www.autismlink.com](http://www.autismlink.com)
- Supervised Living
- a. group homes
- b. apartments
- c. farmsteads
- Natural Homes
- Medication/Physical Checkups/Dental Exams
- Family History Monitoring

"A Passion Regarding Adult Services"

- Dr. Dan Burns
- a. [daneburns45@gmail.com](mailto:daneburns45@gmail.com)
- Father of Ben, age 23
- Panel Host at Autism One Conference.

Intellectual Deficiencies and the  
Criminal Justice System

- Dr. Greg Olley
- a. [greg.olley@cidd.unc.edu](mailto:greg.olley@cidd.unc.edu)
- Carolina Institute on Developmental Disabilities
- **The prevalence and treatment of people with Asperger's Syndrome in the criminal justice system, Browning, Ann and Caulfield, Laura.**

UCLA's PEERS Program for Autism and  
Related Disorders

- Social Skills@UCLA.edu
- Program for the Education and Enrichment of Relationship Skills
  - Dr. Elizabeth Laugeson
  - Evidence Based
  - Social Coaches

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- Dr. Margaret Bauman
- Research and Clinical
- Autism Tissue Program
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