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## Welcome!

Autism Connections is the Autism Center for western Massachusetts. We provide the following services and supports to individuals with autism and families supporting a family member with autism throughout Franklin, Berkshire, Hampshire and Hampden counties:

- Information about general autism resources
- Newsletter
- Educational Advocacy
- Guidance around special education issues
- A variety of social, sensory-friendly, and family activities
- Education and Training: an assortment of free autism specific work shops and small group clinics, and specialized trainings for professionals

Our main office is located in Easthampton, MA and we have satellite offices in Pittsfield and Hadley. You can also schedule an appointment to meet with an autism specialist at either location to discuss specific questions and concerns that are impacting your family.

Autism Connections manages direct supports and special initiatives for eligible adults and children designated by the Department of Developmental Services (DDS). We encourage families to call DDS to determine whether their child is eligible for services. You can start the application process or check your child's status by calling DDS at (413) 205-0940.

Please feel free to contact us at any time and we hope to see you at some of our upcoming events.

Sincerely,

Karen Serra

Director