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PRESS RELEASE

AUTISTIC SERVICES GAINS STATE APPROVAL AS A TRAINING FACILITY

Buffalo, NY – (April 12, 2010) Autistic Services, inc reaches an important milestone in its plans for launching an Autism Center for Learning in the Western New York Area.

After a lengthy application process, the New York State Education Department has approved Autistic Services application for providing professional training in the needs of students with Autism. Recent NYS legislation requires all special education teachers who are seeking certification, and school administrators working with students in special education, to have a minimum of 3 hours of training on the needs of students with autism. The State's approval allows for Autistic Services to provide the required training for special ed professionals. "We'll be able to work with the teachers and administrators in public schools, specialized schools and other private schools in the region," says Jeff Fox, Chief Operating Officer at Autistic Services, inc. "This is one major step in our goal of giving Western New York a center for learning all the important things that should be known about Autism and working with a child who is on the Autism spectrum."

Autism is a neurological disorder that affects 1 out of every 90th person.

The agency's approval as a training facility follows their recent expansion of two new service facilities into Williamsville and Buffalo. Autistic Services will be providing training on a quarterly basis to professionals at their main location at 4444 Bryant Stratton Way in Williamsville, NY. "This is an exciting extension of our services," said Veronica Federiconi, Executive Director. "There are great numbers of children on the Autism spectrum who attend traditional schools, so being able to offer our knowledge and resources to schools in the region will be of even greater benefit to these children."

ABOUT AUTISTIC SERVICES

Autistic Services is headquartered at 4444 Bryant Stratton Way in Williamsville, NY. The agency began with a twelve-month education program in 1989 and has since extended its services to include residential, habilitation, vocational, and cultural programs. More information about the agency can be found at their website at www.autisticservices.org or by visiting their community website at www.friendsofasi.org.