**Psychiatry & Psychotherapy Podcast Series: Episode 136: Turn Autism Around**

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**Purpose**

This episode focuses on:   
 - Why is it important to catch autism early? What is the data supporting it?   
 - How can we diagnose autism early? What do we look for?   
 - How do we turn autism around?    
 - What areas do we focus on improving? How?

**Target Audience**

Specialties – Family Medicine, Medicine, Psychiatry & Human Behavior

Professions – Physician, Nurse Practitioner, Physician Assistant

**Activity Objectives**

1 Describe the importance of diagnosing autism spectrum disorder early

2 Describe things to look for when diagnosing autism spectrum disorder

3 Describe some interventions that might be helpful

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**Agenda**

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