



Autism Awareness Month April 2012 Programming on UEN-TV 9.1

For program schedules, professional development resources and up-to-date news and information.

Autism: We Thought We'd Never Ask

Friday, April 13 @ 8:30 p.m.

Six adults with autism talk about their thoughts and feelings in ways that are revealing, touching and surprising. Learn what it feels like to live in their bodies and inhabit their lives. Their powerful words illustrate why they are the truest 'autism experts' we have.

Autism Like: Graham's Story

Friday, April 20 @ 8 p.m.

This is an intimate family portrait following one dad's determined search to find the right treatments, the right doctors, even the right words to describe his "autistic-like" son. A startling, award-winning report from the edge of the autism epidemic, *AUTISTIC-LIKE* illuminates the medical, social and public health issues faced by families whose "autistic-like" children have no clear diagnosis, and are offered no specific treatment. "This film is a gem. A brilliant reminder that by watching closely and looking for what works, parents can find the right help for their child." Carol Stock Kranowitz, Author, *The Out-of-Synch-Child*.

Children and Autism: Time is Brain

Saturday, April 21 @ 8:30 p.m.

This a sensitive and engaging portrait of two families faced with the daunting challenge of raising an autistic child. Autistic children typically have deficits in the areas of social interaction and communication skills. Today, scientists remain mystified about the causes of the complex neurological disorder, while experts claim that early diagnosis and appropriate intervention are the keys to helping autistic children reach their potential. During the program, therapists and a board-certified behavior analyst discuss diagnosis, early intervention and the treatment of autism.

FIND UEN STATIONS

Digital Broadcast- 9.1 and 9.2
Dish Network- 9 or 8541
DirecTV- 9 or 983 and 218
Comcast -9 and 114

Decoding Autism

Monday, April 23 @ 9 p.m.

In 2010, doctors will diagnose more children with an autism spectrum disorder than with childhood cancer, juvenile diabetes and pediatric AIDS combined. The public television special *DECODING AUTISM* looks at the devastating neurodevelopmental disorder that leaves families heartbroken, vulnerable and desperate for answers. The documentary highlights the efforts underway in New Jersey and New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Louisville and Sacramento, where researchers hope to gain insights that may lead to prevention, new treatments and even a cure. *DECODING AUTISM* includes interviews with a number of families dealing with the challenges of raising children on the autism spectrum and features visits to schools specializing in educating children with autism.

Autism: Making it Work

Saturday, April 28 @ 9 p.m.

This program will explore the growing needs of adolescents and young adults with autism. In 1991 the number of autism cases increased sharply. That population will begin exiting the school system to enter the general population. What are their needs? What can parents do to plan for their future? What's in place to ensure their success?