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## AUTISM: What it is. What it isn't.

FACTS AND MYTHS - A PROGRAM FOR NATIONAL AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

**SUSAN M. WILCZYNSKI, PH.D., BCBA**, is the Executive Director of the National Autism Center, where she works with experts from around the nation to establish national standards for the treatment of individuals on the autism spectrum.



**DIRECTIONS TO THE GULF PARK CAMPUS:** From the intersection of Hwy 49 and Hwy 90, travel west 2.7 miles, turn north onto Beach Park Place at the campus traffic light and follow the signs north to the FEC Auditorium.

Under her leadership the National Autism Center has recently published *Evidence-based Practice and Autism in the Schools*, a resource manual for educators that is being distributed to school systems across the country. It is the first in a series of manuals to support families, educators, physicians and service providers.

A licensed psychologist and a board certified behavioral analyst, she has held academic appointments at the University of Southern Mississippi, the University of Nebraska Medical Center, and UMASS-Boston.

Dr. Wilczynski has authored multiple articles and book chapters on the treatment of ASD and co-edited the book, *Effective Practices for Children with Autism*.

This lecture is free to the public and will be followed by a reception in the lobby of the Fleming Education Center on the Gulf Park Campus.

*A Free Community Lecture*

**THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2011 | 7 PM**

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