



Keynote Speaker - Kerry Magro

Dr. Kerry Magro is an award-winning professional speaker, best-selling author and autism consultant to the HBO series Mrs. Fletcher that aired last Fall. He started professional speaking 9 years ago via the National Speakers Association and has spoken at over 900 events during that time. In addition Kerry is CEO & President of KFM Making A Difference, a nonprofit organization that hosts inclusion events and has provided 68 scholarships for students with autism for college. In his spare time he hosts a Facebook Page called A Special Community that now has 195,000 Facebook followers where he does on-camera interviews highlighting people impacted by a diagnosis to break down barriers in our community. His videos have been watched over 35 Million times.



Kerry's best-selling books *Defining Autism From The Heart*, *Autism and Falling in Love* and *I Will Light It Up Blue!* have all reached Amazon Best-Seller Lists for Special Needs Parenting. He is based in Hoboken, New Jersey.

Keynote Presentation: 9:00am-10:45am Register [Here](#)

28 Years Of Autism: From Then Till Now

A presentation from award-winning national motivational speaker Kerry Magro on how he got to and survived the education experience growing up being on the spectrum and how his experiences, both good and bad, can help students with disabilities from early childhood to the transition into adulthood. Kerry, will present on his experiences with therapies focused on his early development, how he founded a disability awareness organization and a non-profit for special needs housing, his work on 3 best-selling books and much more!

Breakout #1: 11:00am-12:15pm Register [Here](#)

Autism Self-Advocate Town Hall With Kerry Magro

“Don't just read a book to learn about autism. Learn by getting to know people who have autism.”

In this presentation, moderated by autism self-advocate Dr. Kerry Magro, self-advocates and allies will have the opportunity to discuss issues currently impacting them in the community. Topics that will be addressed at the start will include employment, postsecondary & housing before moving to an open forum for attendees.

Breakout #2: 1:00pm-2:15pm Register [Here](#)

Conversation with ASM Executive Director, Cathy Dionne

Join me for a unique conversation around transition services and what is next. Many families struggle when their child is in high school and the thought of them graduating. It seems like yesterday they were in kindergarten. We will explore secondary education, living on their own, job prospects, and adult services through Department of Health and Human Services.

If you have a question you want addressed please send them to asm@asmonline.org and I will make sure to incorporate the question in this presentation.



**** Participants must register for each session separately****