The Autism Society of North Carolina

The Autism Society of North Carolina provides support and promotes opportunities that enhance the lives of individuals within the autism spectrum and their families.

We respect and value the uniqueness of all individuals with autism; when provided the opportunity, each person can make a unique contribution to their family, community, and society. For more than 45 years, we have improved the lives of individuals with autism, supported their families, and educated communities across North Carolina.

ASNC improves lives

ASNC provides skill-building services designed to increase independence in the home and community, learn vocational skills and secure employment, and improve social skills.

ASNC’s Employment Supports department helps individuals with autism find and maintain employment, a key part of a fulfilling life.

ASNC offers camps, afterschool programs, social groups, respite, adult day programs, and supported living homes around the state. Camp Royall, outside Pittsboro, is the nation’s oldest and largest camp for individuals with autism.

ASNC supports families

ASNC’s locally based Autism Resource Specialists find resources for families, assist with school issues, educate families through workshops, and help individuals navigate the services system.

More than 50 local chapters provide support and education to individuals and families affected by autism.

ASNC advocates for the needs of the autism community by maintaining relationships at the state legislature and other policy-making entities.

ASNC educates communities

ASNC provides training for professionals such as doctors and teachers to increase the quality of care for individuals with autism.

ASNC’s licensed psychologists and certified behavior analysts emphasize evidence-based best practices, early intervention, and learning throughout individuals’ lifetime.

ASNC works to increase understanding and acceptance of individuals with ASD. ASNC’s education efforts have helped NC have a lower average age of diagnosis than the nation as a whole.