



# Northern Iowa Therapy's AUTISM CONNECTION GROUP

PROVIDING RESOURCES AND SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS ON THE SPECTRUM

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Wednesday, March 21**

6:00pm

Dating : "ATYPICAL" Discussion Night

Atypical is a Netflix series focusing on the life of 18-year-old Sam Gardner, who is on the autism spectrum. The first episode in Season 1 focuses on when Sam decides to get a girlfriend and his bid for more independence puts his family on a path of self-discovery.

### **Wednesday, April 25**

6:00pm

University of Iowa SPARK Presentation

The University of Iowa is participating in a research study, SPARK, which is a research partnership involving 50,000 individuals with autism and their families. The University Research Department will present the details of their research study and how you can be involved to help SPARK better futures for all individuals and families affected by autism.

### **Wednesday, May 9**

6:00pm

SAFETY for individuals with ASD

Mike Dierdorff, Autism Self Advocate will join us to present his story and commitment to ASD Safety in Iowa.

### **Wednesday, June 20**

6:00pm

ASD FAMILY DISCUSSION

Join us as we have an informal discussion on the challenges and joys of being a part of the ASD family group.

### **Wednesday, July 18**

6:00pm

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Join us as we have an informal discussion on the challenges and joys of being a part of the ASD family group.

**All events will be held at Northern Iowa Therapy Associates, 217 East Bremer Ave. in Waverly  
Questions may be directed to the front desk or by calling 319-352-1234**