

# Magellan Autism Connections®

## *A one-of-a-kind solution*

As the prevalence of ASD, ASD benefit mandates, and ABA treatment continue to rise, health plans must balance the needs of members and their families, as well as cost of care.

**Magellan Autism Connections** combines Magellan Healthcare's high-touch, high-relationship approach and market-leading clinical expertise to:

- Provide holistic care management
- Support caregivers and alleviate their stress
- Improve care, health and wellness
- Reduce costs

### **Make positive strides with Magellan**

With Magellan Autism Connections, families receive assistance from a trusted resource that can help them navigate the complex health care system, obtain access to quality providers and receive support within their communities. Contact me at **314-341-7919** or [JCBeck@MagellanHealth.com](mailto:JCBeck@MagellanHealth.com) to learn more.

**Up to 100% of caregivers  
report service providers work  
well with them and their child.**

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## A leading choice for autism programs

First-to-market with a comprehensive solution, Magellan Healthcare is moving beyond traditional care by combining expertise in the care of children diagnosed with autism with targeted efforts to engage and serve caregivers on their journey—ensuring everyone impacted receives the care they need through an array of services:

- ✓ **Individualized care planning**—Every child’s situation is unique. Our care coordinators work with everyone involved in the child’s treatment to develop a custom care plan that optimizes treatment and services.
- ✓ **Enhanced care coordination**—Care coordinators follow the child’s treatment from beginning to end, ensuring goals are met and redirecting care as needed for the best outcomes.
- ✓ **Proprietary decision support system**—This tool, available only through Magellan, helps our coordinators stay up to date on clinical guidelines, research and treatment options throughout the child’s treatment.
- ✓ **Intensive caregiver support**—Caregivers receive training, access to social support networks, and educational materials.
- ✓ **Fully credentialed provider network**—Magellan sets high standards for credentialing ASD providers. We rigorously evaluate each one to ensure we only contract with providers who fully meet all of our requirements. Our collaboration with providers in treatment planning and execution enables us to help them continuously improve quality and performance.
- ✓ **Clinical excellence**—Every one of our care coordinators is certified in Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA). They understand the language and processes of the providers in our network, enabling them to quickly facilitate each child’s treatment. Our autism physician provides clinical expertise and supports efficient utilization management.



## Why Magellan?

**75%**

of Commercial and Medicaid members make excellent clinical progress at costs of \$24K and \$15K or less per year\*

**93%**

overall member satisfaction rate\*

**61%**

above the industry average net promoter score\*