Burkhart Center for Autism Education and Research Group 1

Population Served

- Individuals with autism (1 in 58)
- **Ages 18-30**
- **Require a GED**

Services Provided

- Teach life skills such as driving, cooking, and calling doctor's offices.
- Help students obtain and retain jobs through internships

Clients' Health Needs

- Obesity is a main issue the clients face
- Anxiety is very common
- オSelf-image
- Emotional/Social support system

Clients' Health Information Needs

- Many have been dependent on parents all their life, so medical knowledge is minimal
- Some do not know what requires medical attention and what does not.

Advice for Physicians

- Every individual with Autism expresses it uniquely.
- The best way to become comfortable and familiar with autism, is to work with individuals with autism regularly.
- A more relaxed manner is the best approach when working with individuals with autism.
- Individuals with autism should not be expected to initiate conversation



- Christmas Party 12/5 5:30 8:30
- Located on TTU campus: 2902 18th St
- Contact Julia.Burris@ttu.edu, several days in advance as a background check is needed





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