The Autism Society of Minnesota is an organization of families, educators, caregivers and professionals committed to supporting individuals with autism spectrum disorders (ASD). It was established in 1971 as the collective voice of the autism community in Minnesota. AuSM has members throughout the state and upper Midwest.

**Why AuSM?**

We help families overcome challenges, improve daily functioning and achieve a more balanced lifestyle.

- Our staff is extremely knowledgeable about ASD and stays current with research.
- We offer services for all ages from children to adults.
- We understand and treat the whole spectrum of ASD.
- We focus on the entire support system including parents, siblings, extended family, staff and caregivers.
- We share a personal understanding of autism.

AuSM offers a wealth of Education and Support Services:

- Information and Referrals
- Lending Library
- Support Groups
- Social Skills Programs
- Educational Classes
- Annual State Conference

For more information or to schedule an appointment or sign up for one of our offerings, please call us at 651.647.1083 or visit us at [www.ausm.org](http://www.ausm.org).

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**Specialized Autism Mental Health Services**

Diagnostic and Functional Assessment, Individual, Family, Couple and Group Therapy.
Dr. Barbra Luskin, PhD, LP, a Licensed Psychologist, has worked closely with children and adults with ASD for more than 30 years, in professional and home settings. She specializes in providing both assessment and counseling to individuals with autism and those that support them. Services include diagnostic and functional assessments, individual therapy for adults and adolescents, training and consultation for caregivers of individuals with autism. Her goals are to help her clients understand ASD, teach them creative and effective interventions, help them evaluate their progress and provide guidance when adjustments are needed.

“\textit{It has been such a relief to find someone who finally understands me.”}”

-AuSM Mental Health Client