Behavioral Inflexibility in ASD: Can We Measure It and Intervene?

This talk will describe efforts to measure the functional impact of behavioral inflexibility on the daily lives of families who have a child with ASD. In addition, work that Dr. Boyd's group has been involved in to develop an intervention to target this symptom domain will be presented.

Dr. Boyd is Director of the Juniper Gardens Children’s Project and Associate Professor in the Department of Applied Behavioral Science at the University of Kansas. His research interests focus on the development and evaluation of evidence-based, behavioral interventions for children with ASD, and understanding the impact of restricted, repetitive behaviors on the ability of these children to participate in their environment. Dr. Boyd has published extensively on interventions that are feasible for clinicians and caregivers to implement and effective at improving children's outcomes.