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Autism Presentation on April 19 at West Sac Library

(Woodland, CA) – As April is Autism Awareness Month, Yolo County’s Arthur F. Turner Community Library in West Sacramento will host a presentation on the subject by Dr. Robin Hansen of the M.I.N.D. Institute on April 19, at 6:30 p.m. at the library, located at 1212 Merkley Avenue in West Sacramento. Dr. Hansen’s presentation is entitled, “Early Signs of Autism and Early Interventions.”

Robin Hansen, MD, is Professor of Pediatrics, Director of the UC Davis Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities and Director of Clinical Programs at the M.I.N.D. Institute. She is a board-certified developmental-behavioral pediatrician with vast experience in treating children with neurodevelopmental disorders. Dr. Hansen heads a multidisciplinary clinic that diagnoses children, plans/initiates intervention strategies, and works closely with patient families. Dr. Hansen has developed services for families affected by parental substance abuse, infant mental health programs, children in foster care and children with externalizing behavior disorders within school settings, and has been recognized by several community agencies for her work. Her clinical research has focused on children’s temperament and its effects on parenting, long-term effects of prenatal drug exposure, gene-environment interactions related to causes and early identification of autism spectrum disorders and evidence-based treatments for neurodevelopmental disorders such as autism.

Dr. Hansen’s presentation is made possible through a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) which funds family literacy for children and adults, and homework help programs at the Arthur F. Turner Community Library in West Sacramento. Additional programs also funded by this grant include the Homework Help Center, computer classes for adults and computer one-on-one help.

For more information on these programs, contact: Gabrielle Callison, IMLS Grant Coordinator (916) 375-6469. For more information on the Yolo County Library, visit: www.yolocountylibrary.org.

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