

## **Sibling Support Sessions**

OCASG is announcing an ONLINE expert-led Sibling support sessions. It will allow you to discuss all of your feelings such as responsibilities, relationships, personal space and more. During these sessions, you will be joined by other siblings for an open discussion of your feelings with advice from Autism expert, Dr. Alex Gantman. This session is for brothers or sisters ages 16 years and up.

This discussion group is being led by noted psychologist and Autism expert Dr. Alex Gantman. Gantman worked on the development of the UCLA PEERS Social Skills Program.

Dates: Sundays in 2022: 1/16, 4/17, and 7/17

Time: 10:00 am to Noon

Fees: \$20 per session for dues paying OCASG members. Scholarships are available upon request for families in need of financial assistance.

Location: ONLINE

Register Link:

http://www.memberplanet.com/s/ocasg/sibling-

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Questions? Contact OCASG: ocasupport@gmail.com

## **About Dr. Gantman**

Dr. Alexander Gantman has unique clinical training in evidence-based treatments and expertise in psychosocial functioning of adolescents and adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder, ADHD, Anxiety and Mood Disorders.



Dr. Gantman received his doctorate in Clinical Psychology from PGSP-Stanford University Consortium. He received a highly prestigious Ruth L. Kirchstein Institutional (T32) National Research Service Award from the National Institute for Mental Health. At UCLA Semel Institute for Neuroscience, he was a Principal Investigator on the adaptation and development of the PEERS Program, an evidence-based, parent assisted, social skills group intervention for adolescents, to address the unique needs of college age young adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders. His research has been published in the Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders, and his work has been presented at professional conferences including the International Meeting for Autism Research.