

Evaluating Additive Effects of Including Canines in Regulating Together

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Status	RECRUITING
Phase	Not Applicable
Sponsor	Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati
Enrollment	240 participants

Key Eligibility Criteria

Inclusion (6)

- Concern of emotion dysregulation (ED) as measured by a score of 6 or greater on the Emotion Dysregulation Inventory-Reactivity (EDI-R)
- Diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder (ASD)
- Diagnosis confirmed by an experienced ASD clinician and further supported by scoring in the range for ASD on the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS-2)
- A Full Scale Intelligence Quotient score of 65 or greater on the Weschler Abbreviated Scale Intelligence (WASI-II)
- English is the primary language
- ... and 1 more (see full listing online)

Exclusion (6)

- Participant has a phobia toward or is allergic to canines
- Participant has a history of aggression toward animals
- Participant has had any physical aggression toward other children outside the home in the past 2 weeks that resulted in injury
- Presence of comorbid major neuropsychiatric illness warranting other treatment approaches as determined by the study clinician(s) including substance use disorders, psychotic disorders/schizophrenia, and bipolar disorder, among others
- Presence of any major sensory impairment that would limit participating in the material including blindness or uncorrected hearing loss
- ... and 1 more (see full listing online)

Locations (1 total)

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, Ohio, United States