## Ben's Autism Cure

Part 1: Background and Strategy



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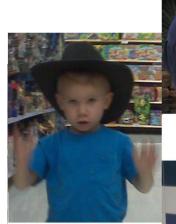
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## Do what works

 Western medicine is one tool in the tool belt and by its own admission has no effective approach, much less a cure for Autism.

"Insanity: doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results." Albert *Einstein* 

#### **Western Medicine**

#### V.S.

- Part Centric
- Invasive (Distrust the body)
- Symptom Ignore/Abatement
- All or nothing & brand centric
- "Now" & post injury focus

#### What works:

#### **Autism's Needs**

- Holistic approach
- Trust and enable the body
- Listen and adapt
- Eclectic, inclusive, spectrum
- Long term environment (diet, lifestyle, etc)
- Have a hypothesis about autism & Inventory ALL treatment options
- Trust and strengthen: the immune system, body, mind, and soul
- Listen to, rather than completely avoid, adversity and symptoms
- Control the environment over the long haul to alleviate stress to the immune system through: diet, less chemicals & meds, etc.



## Crisis Intervention

- Crisis Tipping Point
  - Precipitates paradigm shift
  - Crisis intervention comes first
  - Grow up quick, stay out of drama, and make the hard decisions
- Common crisis touch points
  - Marriage conflict & divorce
  - Financial collapse & loss of home
  - Autism diagnosis & shock and denial
  - Expectation verses reality
  - Spouse health collapse
  - Acting out of other siblings
  - Autistic symptoms
    - Sleep deprivation
    - Constant care requirements
    - Failure to thrive

- \* Hyperactivity/violence
- \* Advanced autism

- Beliefs verses faith

- Emotional collapse

- \* Potty training for grade school
- Colic (screaming in pain for hours on end)

# Ben's Autism Cure Part 2: Preparations before the cure



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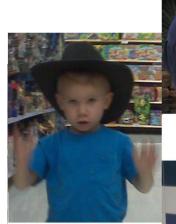
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# Part 1: Diagnose Early

- Overall/Labels
  - High need baby, crystal children, sensory integration disorder, etc.
- Gastro/intestinal issues
  - Colic, severe pain, sleep issues, calming issues
  - Reflux, constipation, chronic gas, etc.
- Behaviors
  - Tippy-toes, flapping hands, lining up and stacking objects
  - Limited to no eye contact, attention, or recognition
  - Inability to point (uses other persons hand to point.)
- Adaptability
  - "New approaches" work for 1-3 days and then stop working
  - Development milestone often regress after a few days
  - Thinking and behaving in rigid ways
  - Unable to relate to others and the world around them
  - Communication difficulties verbally and non-verbally
- Gaba (gamma-aminobutyric acid) is Effective ("leaks" thru brain-barrier)



## Part 2: Know Thyself

- Be honest and prepare for a marathon, not a sprint
  - Resist good verses evil views; appreciate adversity
  - Do not personalize the problems
  - Do not demonize yourself for the past
  - Resist being a victim and all-or-nothing world views
- Inventory your assets
  - Experience: ADHD is on the same spectrum as Autism
  - Financial, family, community, motivation, etc
  - Physical, Mental, and Emotional
- Mitigate your weaknesses
  - Bias and tendency to judge prematurely
  - Health, mental state, and emotional toll
  - Sleep deprivation, depression



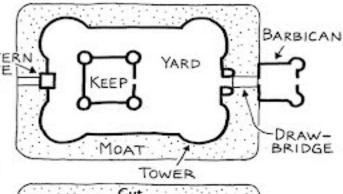
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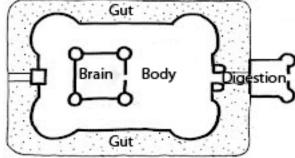
- Autism is an neuro-immune disorder (leaky gut & leaky brain.)
- The overwhelmed immune system cannot keep "bad things" out:
  - Pathogens (virus, fungus, bacteria, parasites, microbes, etc)
  - Toxins (preservatives, pesticides, artificial dyes, hormones, etc)
  - Heavy metals (mercury, aluminum, nickel (stainless steel), arsenic)
  - Electro magnetic radiation (Microwaves & Cell phones vs acupuncture
     & Qi Gong) a bad thing can be good in this case.
  - Autism (one of the "bad things")
    - Likely a retro-virus, similar to AIDS or results of mercury and other toxicity
    - The virus/toxin causes brain swelling and the symptoms of autism.
    - Vaccines trigger the immune response and can lead to expression of the Autism virus or hamper the body's ability to expel toxins.
- The detox organs (liver, kidneys, lungs, skin) backup the immune system until systemic cascading failure occurs (often unexpected)
- Treatment within the first 5 yrs is critical for normal development.
- The body adjusts to cures as well as ills... so variety is important



## Part 3: Understand Autism

- Disease progression BEFORE autistic symptoms
  - 1: Gut breached (Castle wall)
  - 2: Opportunistic critters invade: yeast, mold, parasites
  - 3: Allergies develop to seal and expel
  - 4: Liver, kidney's, lungs, skin overtaxed
  - 5: Brain barrier breached (Keep wall)
  - 6: Brain affected and Autism symptoms manifest
- Autism a "compromised" complex system
  - Uncanny intuition vs cannot transition
  - Creative vs cannot adapt to the structure of others
  - Organization vs inappropriate play (must have completion, stacking and lining up objects)
  - Sensitive to environment, unspoken emotions vs easily overwhelmed







## Part 4: Find All Treatments

- 1. Aid and heal the gut
- 2. Reboot the rest of the immune system
- 3. Help the body eject bad things (heavy metals, pathogens, chemicals, allergies, EM radiation) & provide "drainage"
- 4. Reduce "bad things" (water & food, cleaners, and hygiene)
- 5. Limit immune system suppression (symptom management)
- 6. Aid and heal the brain and brain barrier
- 7. Aid and heal any tapped detox organs (liver, lungs, kidneys, skin)
- 8. Reprogram the brain (get out of synaptic ruts)
  - 1. Emotional and mental therapy (speech, play, etc)
  - 2. Address sensory integration disorder & desensitize
  - 3. Correct brain "timing and rhythm"

# Ben's Autism Cure Part 3: "Doing" the cure



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## Part 5: Try EVERYTHING!

- The scientific "hypothesis testing" is the wrong tool to cure your child's autism.
- Imagine 10 possible cures:
  - 1 is proven
  - 3 work
  - 3 assist
  - 3 do nothing
  - 1 is mildly harmful
- Science selects the one "known" cure to minimize the butterfly effect and protect the body of knowledge.
- Parents select all cures to exclude nothing and maximize the prospects for their child



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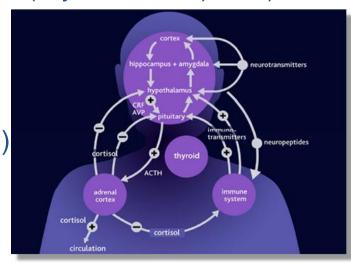
- 1. Doctors/Pediatricians
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  - 2. OM
  - 3. Country doctors/Mid wives
  - 4. LABs
- 2. Cranial Sacral
- 3. Chiropractors
- 4. Dentists
- 5. Acupuncturist/Chinese Medicine
- 6. NAET/Ayurvedic (Indian) Medicine
- 7. Homeopathic Medicine
- 8. Pharmacy (Peoplesrx)
- 9. Occupational therapy
- 10. Speech therapy
- 11. Specialist (i.e. Michael Payne, etc.)

- 12. Remote healers
- 13. Intuitive and Faith healers
- 14. Psychics (a variety)
- 15. Astrology
- 16. Aroma therapy
- 17. Rock therapy
- 18. Qi Gong (Zyto, SCIO, etc)
- 19. Old time medicine (colloidal silver, calcium for sleep, etc)
- 20. Energy work
- 21. Reiki
- 22. State programs and early Education intervention



## Part 5: Try EVERYTHING!!!

- 1. Diet (organic, gluten/casin/grain free, allergen and pesticide free)
- 2. Gut strengthening (probiotics (capsules/Good Belly/etc), Kefir, 3lac, prunes/bowel cleansers, IGG, enzymes)
- 3. Homeopathic (holistic and itemized.)
- 4. Herbal supplements (Inositol, vitamins (A, D, C, and B), etc)
- 5. Brain health (gabba, neuroflam, neurotrophin, B vits, Bach flower sup.)
- 6. Detoxification (chelating, glutathione, herbal (silymaron, etc.)
- 7. Occupational therapy (for sensory integration disorder)
- 8. Bath salts (dead sea, Epsom, etc)
- 9. Medical tests (blood, urine, stool, and hair.)
- 10. Speech therapy
- 11. Texas (State) programs





## Part 5: Try EVERYTHING!!!!

- 12. Astrology (long term/general)
- 13. Aroma therapy (lavender, eucalyptus, frankincense, energy)
- 14. Rock therapy
- 15. Old time medicine (colloidal silver, calcium for sleep, herbal medicines)
- 16. Water (alkaline, then distilled.)
- 17. Avoid immune suppressive medicines (most over the counter)
- 18. Avoid antibiotics (cleaners, soap & meds) and use anti fungal
- 19. EM Radiation Field and Ion Mgmt
  - Limit random or strong fields: television, cell phone, computers & microwave use
  - Add controlled fields: Acupuncture, Energetics, Reiki, strength testing, Xydo and Qi-Gong.
- 20. Seasonal Body Rhythm Awareness

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Part 4: Long term changes after the cure



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## Part 6: Observe & Listen

- Discover new jargon and Google around.
  - Scientific: Autism
  - New age: Crystal Children
  - Pop culture: High need
  - Sensory Integration Disorder: Specific Venue
- Do not reinvent the wheel, leverage others' suffering
- Seek out forums, tweets, MeetUp, and others
- Find experts in their disciplines
- Do not let go of ownership (Buyer beware attitude)
  - Watch for side effects
  - Cross protocol issues
- In short, accept, adapt, and move on in quick iteration



## Part 7: Change Life Style

- Curing autism is about the journey, not the destination it's a marathon, not a sprint
- Leverage pain to build good habits
  - Train yourself to be environmentally aware
  - "Grow up" and police your inner child
    - Fight to be Honest and think Positive
    - Appreciate adversity and listen to its message
    - Do not personalize the problems nor demonize yourself for mistakes
    - Educate yourself about "true" threats;
    - Work exercise into your day
- Leverage the benefits of autism
  - Use the time to build a deep relationship with your child
  - Leverage the adversity and become a better person
  - Leverage the experience to build your stamina, expand your mind,
     and open your heart to have compassion for others
- Choose a supportive place to live for: diet, practitioners, and schools



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## Starter List of Sites

http://www.lowoxalate.info http://www.hpakids.org/ http://www.gfcfdiet.com http://www.developmentalspectrums.com/index.php?option=com\_content&task=view&id =124&Itemid=100 http://www.myautismteam.com http://vaccinationdangers.wordpress.com/ http://www.integratedlistening.com/what-is-ils/ http://www.tacanow.org/family-resources/specific-carbohydrate-diet-scd/ http://Mercola.com http://Homefirst.com http://www.autismconsultingservice.com/ http://drtenpenny.com/default.aspx http://www.vaccinationcouncil.org/ http://www.drkendalstewart.com/what-we-treat/autism/ http://www.peoplesrx.com/ http://homeoint.ru/pdfs/haley.pdf http://www.whale.to/b/blaylock.html#Mercury and Aluminum http://www.askdrsears.com/topics/vaccines/vaccine-fags http://getbetterhealth.com/dr-sears-cashes-in-on-vaccine-fears/2009.08.04 http://jesususedclay.blogspot.com/2011/03/very-hungry-tapeworm.html http://www.stonehearthnewsletters.com/autism-behaviors-may-be-eased-by-gluten-freecasein-free-diet-penn-state-college-of-medicine/autism/ http://www.examiner.com/nutrition-in-sacramento/dr-deth-explains-why-your-healthdepends-on-methylation-and-glutathionine http://www.interactivemetronome.com/ http://www.developmentalspectrums.com/index.php?option=com\_content&task=view&id=



# What does "healed" look like?

#### Routines

- Morning
- School (Day)
- Evening & Night
- Lists, lists, and more lists
  - Daily List of supplements
  - Weekly List of Appointments & Research for new cures
  - Monthly "strength testing" re-checks & Financial planning
  - Yearly approach audit

#### Gottchas

- Self health
- Family health
- Marriage relations
- Other kid relations
- Career
- Honey dos / Chores



## Alternative Approaches

- Cautious holistic
  - This slide series has described this approach
- Aggressive holistic
  - Trust body less, listen less to the patient, more to group
  - More emphasis on detox and chelation
  - Quick turn around and short timeframes
- Selective holistic
  - Premise "if everything is important, nothing is."
  - Focus on long term cure by diagnosing and going after primary issue.
  - In descending order: heal body, fix gut, homeopathic miasms, detox, etc.
- Eclectic holistic
  - Change strategy approaches as cure progresses
  - Stage 1: Aggressive holistic
    - Start aggressive to relieve the environment pressures inside the body
  - Stage 2: Selective holistic
    - Once major symptoms and pressures abated, focus on building the body's primary defenses – the gut – to prevent further deterioration
  - Stage 3: Cautious holistic
    - Once body's "border" is no longer compromised, throttle back to long term healing



# Questions? Need Help?

- Groups:
  - Yahoo: ARIsupport, Vaccinations,
     NationalAutismAssociationCentralTexas, etc
  - Facebook: With autism we all unite, Autism Handle with Care, A simple Brain Injury Support Group, etc
  - Other: <a href="http://www.myautismteam.com">http://www.myautismteam.com</a>
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