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World Autism Awareness Day

with Haley Moss, Esq. and Commentary by Martha Lenderman

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Martha Lenderman Biography

Martha Lenderman retired after 30 years of service to the State and served at one time as the state's Baker Act director. She has a Master's Degree in Social Work.

Ms. Lenderman has consulted since 1996, primarily related to the Baker Act and Marchman Act. During this time she has:

- Assisted the Legislature in the 1996 rewrite of the Baker Act and recently assisted in writing amendments to the law.
- Wrote the Florida Administrative Rules governing the Baker Act,
- Developed the model Baker Act and Marchman Act forms,
- Wrote the state's Baker Act and Marchman Act Handbooks.
- Developed the Baker Act survey instruments for DCF/AHCA
- Assisted FDLE with implementing firearm restriction legislation, and
- Wrote the Baker Act Benchguide for judges posted on the Florida Supreme Court website.

Ms. Lenderman served as a member of the 1999 Florida Supreme Court Commission on Fairness and six years as a member of the Florida Supreme Court Taskforce on Mental Health and Substance Abuse. She works with courts, hospitals, law enforcement agencies and professional associations throughout the state on the appropriate use of the Baker Act and serves as an expert witness in litigation.