

Saturday, October 9, 2010

Session F ■ 1:45 pm–3:15 pm

Basic ————— All Ages

● NJDOE

F71 ■ Justin's Journey

Presented by Briant Canha, parent.

The presenter discusses his family's experience while raising Justin, a 20-year-old individual on the spectrum. Using video clips and outtakes from the award-winning documentary, Sidecars, Justin's father describes how his son's artistic talents including illustration and animation were identified and developed.

Basic ————— All Ages

● NJDOE

F72 ■ Autism Insurance Law in New Jersey

Presented by Rick Colosimo, Esq.

This presentation will examine New Jersey's autism insurance law: what is covered, how families can learn if they are covered and how to manage the treatment plan. The presenter will provide an update on regulations and guidance to secure benefits under the law.

Intermediate ————— All Ages

● NJDOE

F73 ■ Visionary Leadership, Part 2

Presented by James Davy, James M. Davy Associates.

Part 2 of this workshop will continue to address Appreciative Inquiry (AI) and the Strengths, Opportunities, Aspirations and Results (SOAR) framework through an interactive discussion of lessons learned from high-point leadership experiences. Participants will develop a personal leadership statement that will set the stage for making positive leadership the norm.

Basic ————— All Ages

● NJDOE

F74 ■ Dads and Autism

Facilitated by Peter Gerhardt, Ed.D., The McCarton School.

Parenting children and adults with autism brings many joys and challenges. This open forum will provide fathers with an opportunity to share experiences and explore everyday challenges.

Basic ————— All Ages

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F75 ■ Moms and Autism

Facilitated by Kathleen Moore, parent.

Parenting children and adults with autism brings many joys and challenges. This open forum will provide mothers with an opportunity to share experiences and explore everyday challenges.

Intermediate ————— All Ages

● ASHA ● NJDOE

F76 ■ Medication Management

Presented by Sherie Novotny, M.D., University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School.

This workshop will provide an overview of medication management of symptoms in ASDs. There will be time for questions at the end of the presentation.

Basic ————— Ages 0-17

● ASHA ● NJDOE

F77 ■ A GPS for the IEP

Presented by Amy Perrine, Autism New Jersey.

The presenter will describe the components of an IEP and how parents can meaningfully participate in the IEP process. Collaborative strategies for advocating on behalf of your child will also be discussed.

Intermediate ————— All Ages

● NJDOE

F78 ■ DDD Services: What Every Family Needs to Know, Part 2

Presented by Paul Prior, Esq. and Amy E. Duff, Esq., Hinkle, Fingles & Prior.

Part 2 of this workshop will continue to provide information regarding DDD services as well as practical and legal limitations of these services. Attendees will hear strategies for obtaining services in a timely manner. Current hot topics and trends will be discussed.

Basic ————— All Ages

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F79 ■ Make Friends with Autism

Presented by Adrienne Robertiello, B.S. and Jill Harris, Ph.D., Children's Specialized Hospital.

This presentation describes a community education initiative that encourages understanding, inclusion and support. The program provides functional tools for businesses, recreation providers and other community members to encourage successful inclusion.

Basic ————— *All Ages*

● NJDOE

F80 ● Anxiety and Autism

Presented by Debra G. Salzman, Ph.D., Behavior Therapy Associates, P.A.

Individuals with ASDs often suffer from rigid routines, fears, repetitive thoughts and ritualistic behaviors. Participants will learn how to recognize the symptoms of anxiety disorders and how they are treated with behavior therapy.

Intermediate ————— *Ages 6-18+*

● ASHA ● NJDOE

F81 ● Digital Story Scripts

Presented by Shawn Simon, M.S.W., BCBA, Joanmarie Sackles, Ph.D., BCBA and Andrea Cooper, M.A., CCC-SLP.

This workshop will outline a step-by-step plan on how to compose digital story scripts with pictures, video, narration and sound effects to create personalized e-books. The presenters will provide a hands-on demonstration and each attendee will receive the e-book created in the workshop.

Intermediate ————— *Ages 6-17*

● BCBA ● ASHA ● NJDOE

F82 ● Bullying: Legal and Behavioral Approaches, Part 2

Presented by Beth Glasberg, Ph.D., BCBA-D and Ann-Marie Kuba, Glasberg Behavioral Consulting Services, LLC and Hillary Freeman, Esq., Hinkle, Fingles & Prior

Part 2 of this workshop will continue to provide participants with skills to prevent and address bullying among students on the spectrum, as well as provide knowledge required to effectively advocate for best practices in accordance with a student's legal right to access his or her education.

Intermediate ————— *Ages 0-12*

● BCBA ● ASHA ● NJDOE

F83 ● Understanding and Treating Feeding Problems

Presented by MaryLouise Kerwin, Ph.D., BCBA-D, Rowan University and Merrill Berkowitz, Ph.D., BCBA-D, St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center.

Participants will learn a comprehensive and detailed approach to the assessment and treatment of feeding problems, including antecedent manipulations and behavioral interventions for common feeding problems in children with autism.

Intermediate ————— *All Ages*

● BCBA ● ASHA ● NJDOE

F84 ● Health and Fitness in the Community

Presented by Linda Meyer, Ed.D., M.P.A., BCBA-D, CPT, Autism New Jersey and Jeffrey Jacobs, M.A., BCBA.

Fitness skills can promote the productive use of leisure time, inclusion in family activities, expansion of employment opportunities and increased independence. This workshop will help families and professionals identify and maximize meaningful participation in community health and fitness facilities.

Advanced ————— *All Ages*

● BCBA ● ASHA ● NJDOE

F85 ● Making the Most of Reinforcement

Presented by Patrick Progar, Ph.D., BCBA-D and Denise Kerth, M.A., BCBA, Caldwell College.

The presentation will address research on behavioral momentum and differential reinforcement of alternative behavior (DRA) and possible negative side effects of DRA in the treatment of problem behavior. The presenters will provide strategies to minimize these negative effects and maximize the effectiveness of behavioral momentum and DRA procedures.