

Parent Leadership Hub Weekly E-mail for November 19, 2009

Parent/Personnel Development Opportunities

1. Transition to Adult Life Conference in Green Bay

Saturday, November 21, 9am-3:15 pm

Location- CESA7, 595 Baeten Road, WI 54304

Keynote- A New Day for Transition: Family Care, IRIS & Self-Directed Supports by Dennis Harkins, In Control Wisconsin

Keynote- Have it Your Way: Customizing the Job Experience by Lisa Steffan, N.E.W. Curative Rehabilitation, Inc.

Breakout topics- planning for the future, DVR, Summary of Performance, Section 504 & civil rights, alternate dispute resolution, independent living, ADRC, disability services in higher education plus panel presentations

To register for this free conference call Sandra McFarland at 1-877-374-0511.

Sponsored by: WI FACETS & Pathways to Independence

2. Proactive Behavior Management for Parents in Milton

Recognizing and defusing behaviors before they escalate and strategies to cope when they do Wednesday, December 2, at CESA 2, 448 E. High Street, Milton 5-8:30 PM

Please RSVP to Sharon Anderson, Administrative Assistant, CESA #2

608-758-6232, ext. 318 sanders7@cesa2.k12.wi.us

3. Self Directed Supports: Developing Service and Support Co-operatives

When: Wednesday, December 2nd

Where: Wilderness Resort - Glacier Canyon Lodge Convention Center, 45 Hillman Road, Wisconsin Dells

What: How individualized funding through SDS can be used collectively by citizens with disabilities and their families to help people obtain employment and self-employment, housing and support to live in one's own home, and support to contribute to and with others in our communities. This will be a day of shared learning and action planning, rather than of presentations to develop specific plans for developing Co-ops that will include individuals and families who are receiving Self-Directed Support through IRIS, Family Care, and CIP.

There is no charge for registration but you must register in advance to save your seat.

For more information and to register click on or cut and paste into your web browser:

<http://tiny.cc/SDSCooperative>

4. IRIS and Family Care Seminars in Racine/Kenosha

The State of Wisconsin has two programs, IRIS & Family Care, for individuals to control of the services they need to remain independent. These seminars are for adults 18

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and over who are Medical Assistance (Medicaid) eligible, elders, adults with disabilities or family members caring for them. Learn from people who are already using help from Family Care and IRIS to remain in control of their lives. Meet IRIS and Family Care experts. Find out how to sign up for these programs.

Saturday, November 14, 1:00 to 3:00 PM – Gateway Technical College, Burlington Center.

Monday, November 16, 3:00 to 5:00 PM – Gateway Technical College, Racine (The Racine Building).

Thursday, November 19, 3:00 to 5:00 PM – Kenosha Public Library Southwest Branch.

Saturday, November 21, 9:30 to 11:30 AM – Kenosha County Center Building. Monday, November 30, 3:00 to 5:00 PM – Gateway Technical College, Elkhorn Campus

Refreshments will be served at all seminars. For more info call the Independent Living Coordinator at Society's Assets at 1-800-378-9128.

Family Involvement Resources

1. New DPI Information Update Bulletins

Two new special education Information Update Bulletins have been posted on the DPI website. Bulletin 09.02, *Transportation Questions and Answers*, replaces bulletin 03.06 from the year 2003. Bulletin 09.03, *Special Education Procedural Compliance Self-Assessment*, gives results of the past three years of the Self-Assessment process that school districts perform with verification by DPI staff. Both of these can be accessed at <http://dpi.wi.gov/sped/bulindex.html>. Online training related to frequent IEP errors identified by the self-assessment and parent perceptions in the statewide parent survey can be found at http://www.dpi.wi.gov/sped/par_traing.html.

2. Do you want to learn more about your child's development?

This website is from the University of Oregon where the education department is renorming the results of the Ages and Stages Questionnaire. You can answer developmental questions about any child between the ages of 3 months and 5 ½ years and have the results sent to you at your e-mail address <http://asq.uoregon.edu/>.

3. Parents as Teachers (National Center)

This website contains parenting tips, developmental information, a suggested reading list and many national websites listed by topics of interest. To find local parents as teachers locations, click on your state and find a center near you. www.parentsasteachers.org

4. Special Education and Pupil Services Leadership Conference Materials

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Conference materials from the 2009 State Superintendent's Conference on Special Education and Pupil Services Leadership Issues are available on the DPI website at <http://www.dpi.wi.gov/sped/falleader09.html>.

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