

Parent/Personnel Development Opportunities

IDEA/Transition/Adult Services Calendar

The TATRA Website Events Calendar features new additions to the listing of transition-related national and regional conferences. To see the complete calendar of events, please visit HYPERLINK "http://www.pacer.org/tatra/calendar.asp" <http://www.pacer.org/tatra/calendar.asp>

Managing Threatening Confrontation Series in Madison

Two workshops are designed to help human service workers in a variety of settings, effectively support their clients and others who may experience the full range of behavioral escalation. Follow the links below for online registration.

Managing Threatening Confrontations I HYPERLINK "http://www.dcs.wisc.edu/pda/mediation/confrontations.htm" <http://www.dcs.wisc.edu/pda/mediation/confrontations.htm>

Putting Order to Chaos - Friday, January 29, 2010

Managing Threatening Confrontations II HYPERLINK "http://www.dcs.wisc.edu/pda/mediation/confrontations.htm" <http://www.dcs.wisc.edu/pda/mediation/confrontations.htm>

Advanced Strategies - Friday, February 19, 2010

For information contact Kristi Obmascher at HYPERLINK "mailto:kobmascher@dcs.wisc.edu" kobmascher@dcs.wisc.edu 1-800-442-4617

Customized Employment Intensive Training Series in Madison

Feb 12 (a.m. only), March 15/16, April 12/13, and May 17/18.

Michael Callahan will provide an intensive six and a half-day skill-building training on Customized Employment. This job development strategy provides an alternative for persons with disabilities and other significant barriers to employment when traditional strategies haven't been successful. Space is Limited. Register Early. Registration fee: \$75/person (covers 6.5 days of training, food & materials) Registration Deadline: February 8, 2010. Questions: Contact Lisa Mills at HYPERLINK "mailto:lisa.mills@dhs.wisconsin.gov" lisa.mills@dhs.wisconsin.gov or 608-225-4326.

Trainings on the Web

Webinars for Serving Youth with Disabilities

A five- webinar series on transition-related topics will take place in January, February and March 2010. For more information on the workshops go to

HYPERLINK "<http://dynamicinstitute.com/LearningCenter/webdemopages/index.cfm>" <http://dynamicinstitute.com/LearningCenter/webdemopages/index.cfm>

Spring 2010 Schedule for the BadgerLunch Webinar Series

The BadgerLunch webinar series helps folks make better use of BadgerLink. BadgerLink provides access to quality online information resources for Wisconsin residents. Users can search approximately 20,000 full-text magazines, journals, newspapers, reference materials and other specialized information sources. This series will explore BadgerLink's rich collection of information tools. Each session covers one resource, database, or interface. Open to anyone who wants to learn, all sessions are Thursdays at noon and last 30-45 minutes. For more information go to HYPERLINK "<http://wire.wiscnet.net/2010/01/spring-2010-schedule-for-the-badgerlunch-webinar-series/>" <http://wire.wiscnet.net/2010/01/spring-2010-schedule-for-the-badgerlunch-webinar-series/>

Family Involvement Resources

The Wisconsin Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS)

The Wisconsin Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) is conducted as part of a national effort by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to monitor health-risk behaviors of the nation's high school students. These behaviors, in turn, result in the most significant causes of both mortality and morbidity during youth and adulthood. The behaviors monitored by the Wisconsin YRBS include traffic safety; weapons and violence; suicide; tobacco use; alcohol and other drug use; sexual behavior; and diet, nutrition and exercise.

The Department of Public Instruction (DPI) has administered the YRBS every two years beginning with 1993. The YRBS is administered to students in Wisconsin's public high schools. Survey procedures were designed to protect the privacy of students by allowing anonymous and voluntary participation. Local parent permission procedures were followed before administration, including informing parents that their child's participation was voluntary. The DPI website address is: HYPERLINK "<http://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/oyrbsindex.html>" <http://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/oyrbsindex.html>

The Parent Leadership Hub Weekly E-mail is archived at HYPERLINK "<http://www.wispdg.org/pl/e-news.html>" <http://www.wispdg.org/pl/e-news.html>

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