

Parent Leadership Hub Weekly E-mail for April 8, 2010

Parent/Personnel Development Opportunities

1. Transition Expo 2010 in Stevens Point

April 19, 2010 from 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM at Lincoln Center in Stevens Point. Featured speaker is Ken Hess from Social Security. Agencies attending include CCCW, ADRC, DVR, employment providers, human services providers, benefit specialist, information and referral resources. Questions, call Stephanie Hubbard (715) 345-5588

2. NAMI Wisconsin Annual Conference in Green Bay

Taking the Journey Together: The Art of Living with Serious Mental Illness
April 30-May 1, 2010 at Radisson Hotel & Conference Center in Green Bay. Consumer scholarships are available for the conference. Please call NAMI WI at 1-800-236-2988 for scholarships or for more information.

3. Wisconsin Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Conference in Lake Geneva June 14 - 16, 2010, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin

This conference will provide a forum for sharing new information on promoting social and emotional development in our everyday activities with infants and young children. Professionals and families can learn about programs, policies, resources and community activities supporting healthy social-emotional development within the context of care giving relationships, community and culture. Early intervention and treatment strategies will also be presented. Course Credit / CEUs are available.

Pre-conference: Monday, June 14, 2010. Full-day sessions.

Conference: Tuesday and Wednesday, June 15-16, 2010. Keynote addresses and breakout sessions.

Meet and Greet Social Tuesday, June 15, 5:30-7:00 pm. Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar at poolside. For more information, go to http://www.wiimh.org/education/conference_2010.htm.

4. WI Integrated Employment Network in Wisconsin Dells

Join us June 16 and September 15, 2010 at the Kalahari Resort in Wisconsin Dells. Explore the benefits of integrated employment and discover principles and practices that work in Wisconsin. The Integrated Employment Network is designed to connect us statewide, regionally and locally. For more information contact Ann Sievert at Ann.Sievert@dhs.wisconsin.gov or 608-261-7806

5. 2nd Annual Youth Transition Conference in Eau Claire

Save the Date: Thursday, October 28, 2010

The Plaza Hotel & Suites, Eau Claire, WI

Questions? Call the Aging & Disability Resource Center of Eau Claire County at (715) 839-4735 or 1-888-388-4636, TTY Use Relay 7-1-1

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Family Involvement Resources

1. Tips, Tools & Resources for LEAs and Early Intervention Providers to Improve Agreement Rates in Resolution Sessions

<http://www.directionservice.org/cadre/TIPStoImproveResolutionMeetings.cfm>

Developed in conjunction with the Dispute Resolution Workgroup of the OSEP General Supervision Priority Team, this resource provides local education agency personnel and early intervention providers with ideas and strategies on how to improve their resolution meeting agreement rate.

2. Learning Websites for Children

<http://www.wordcentral.com/>

<http://www.mathisfun.com/>

<http://www.ilike2learn.com/>

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