

Parent Leadership Hub Weekly E-mail for July 22, 2010

Parent/Personnel Development Opportunities

1. Open House of New Branch Location for The Center for Independent Living for Western Wisconsin, Inc. (CILWW) – Eau Claire, WI

The Center for Independent Living for Western Wisconsin, Inc. (CILWW) invites you to an Open House at their new location in Eau Claire at: 202 Eau Claire Street, Ste 102, Eau Claire, Wisconsin on Wednesday, July 28, 2010 from Noon to 3:00 P.M. Ribbon cutting at 1:00 P.M. with networking, refreshments, community recognitions, and an informative presentation on advocacy. Please come and meet the staff and board of CILWW who have been providing 30 years of Independent Living services and help celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Americans with Disability Act (ADA) with the expansion of their new branch location. For more information, please call Tammy at 715-233-1070 or 800-228-328 or contact by email at popple@cilww.com

2. Autism Resources: Two Community Conversations Planned in Northern Wisconsin

You're invited to a Community Conversation about Autism Resources for families in Superior/Duluth, Ashland and Surrounding Counties on Wednesday, July 28, 2010 The Northern Regional Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs, invites you to join them for a "community conversation" to gather information about resources for individuals and families with autism spectrum disorders (ASD) and other developmental disabilities. This resource mapping process is part of a statewide initiative to uncover all available resources for ASD and improve access to these needed resources for families and providers.

Please join them for two different networking opportunities with parents, interested community members, service providers and other key stakeholders on:

Wednesday, July 28, 2010 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Express, 303 2nd Ave East, Superior, Wisconsin 54880. Doors will open at 5:15 p.m. for registration and a light supper. Please contact Jackie Baldwin with questions and RSVP at (715) 605-2097 or reply via e-mail at jackiebaldwin@verizon.net to help them plan for refreshments and seating.

OR

Wednesday, July 28, 2010 from Noon – 2:00 p.m. at the Hurley VFW Post, 307 3rd Ave S (Veterans Blvd) Hurley, Wisconsin 54534. Doors will open at 11:45 am for registration and a light lunch. Please contact Jackie Baldwin at (715) 605-2097 or Pam Snyder at (715) 561-3636 with questions and RSVP or reply via e-mail at jackiebaldwin@verizon.net to help them plan for refreshments and seating. Stipends towards travel or childcare are available to parents by calling Jackie Baldwin @ (715) 605-2097.

3. Non-Violent Crisis Intervention 2-Day Workshop

Non-Violent Crisis Intervention 2-Day workshop at LaSure's Banquet Hall, 3105 S. Washburn Street, Oshkosh, Wisconsin. This workshop is for teachers and teacher

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assistants, principals, guidance counselors, social workers, psychologists and regular education teachers. Not recommended for parents.

Cost: \$245.00

Choose any of the two day Sessions:

August 5 & 6, 2010

October 20 & 21, 2010

December 14 & 15, 2010

February 9 & 10, 2011

April 12 & 13, 2011

Facilitated by Diane Braker- Program Coordinator, Alternative EBD and Christine Klumpers – Special Education Program Support Specialist. Both are Certified Trainers of NVCI. Questions, contact Paula Starr at (920) 236-0567 or pstarr@cesa6.k12.wi.us.

To register, go to http://www.cesa6.k12.wi.us/prof_dev/

4. Autism: Young Adult Outcomes

September 24, 2010 from Noon to 1:15

Speaker: [Paul Shattuck, PhD](#)

Assistant Professor, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University

Where: John D. Wiley Conference Center, Room T216, Second Floor, North Tower

For Further Information: Contact Teresa Palumbo at 263-5837 or

palumbo@waisman.wisc.edu

This Seminar Series is partially funded by the John D. Wiley Conference Center Fund, the Friends of the Waisman Center and NIH grant P30 HD003352.

5. Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorder Including Asperger Syndrome and High Functioning Autism

September 28, 2010, Registration: 8:00-8:30 am, Workshop: 8:30AM-3: 30 pm

Location: LaSure's Banquet Hall, Oshkosh

Presented by: Susan Stokes, M.A., CCC-SLP, Autism Coordinator/Consultant, CESA 6 and Peggy Bartman, B.S., OTR Autism Consultant, CESA 6

Audience: Educational & community professionals, parents and family members who support children with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Cost: \$ 155.00

Special rates for PARENTS/FAMILY MEMBERS

Register online: http://www.cesa6.k12.wi.us/prof_dev/reg_online.cfm

Questions? Paula K. Starr, CESA 6, PO Box 2568, Oshkosh, WI 54903-2568, 920-236-0567, pstarr@cesa6.k12.wi.us

6. Educational Programming and Instructional Strategies for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder

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October 6, 2010, Registration: 8:00-8:30 am, Workshop: 8:30 am-3:30 pm at LaSure's Banquet Hall, 3105 S. Washburn St., Oshkosh

Presented by: Susan Stokes, M.A., CCC-SLP, Autism Coordinator/Consultant, CESA 6 and Peggy Bartman, B.S., OTR Autism Consultant, CESA 6

Audience: Education & Community professionals, parents and family members who support children with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Prerequisite: Prior training in understanding the features and characteristics of Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Cost: \$ 155.00

Special rates for Parents/Students/Guardians

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Trainings on the Web

1. Two Archived Webcasts Available Online

Recordings <<http://aim.cast.org/experience/training/presentations>> of the National Center on Accessible Instructional Materials (AIM) webinars & PowerPoint slides are now on the National Center on AIM (<http://aim.cast.org/>) website.

AIM BASICS - July 13th: Legal and practical issues related to the provision of print-based instructional materials in specialized formats. Main topics include: NIMAS and AIM in federal education statutes, AIM and copyright legislation, a brief overview of decision-making around the selection, acquisition, and use of accessible materials, and information about useful resources. Presenter: Joy Zabala

SYSTEM-LEVEL LEADERS SERIES - July 13th: Consider the Possibilities: Ensuring the Provision of Accessible Materials to Students not Certified as Having a Print Disability under Copyright

The NIMAC, Accessible Media Producers (AMPs), and some local production provide an increasingly robust means to support timely provision of print-based instructional materials in specialized formats to students who are served under IDEA 2004 AND certified as having a print disability as defined in copyright legislation. These sources, for the most part, are not available to students served under IDEA 2004 who do NOT have certified print disabilities but have been determined to be unable to use print-based materials effectively. Sources of AIM for these students will be discussed. Presenters: Zabala, Stahl, Hitchcock

2. Helping All Students Navigate the Path to College

Helping All Students Navigate the Path to College: 6 College Guidance Activities

Teachers Can Easily Incorporate into Their Standards-Based Classrooms is an online

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seminar that will give you solid activities to help your students prepare for college that you can implement in your classroom the very next day.

The Presenter, Matt Messinger is founder of ThroughCollege, LLC an Internet-based business dedicated to helping all students prepare for, succeed in, and graduate from college. In his online seminar Helping all Students Navigate the Path to College he reviews activities and tips that you can use with your students to prepare them for each step of the college process.

Register now and this 75-minute seminar will be available on-demand anytime between August 26, 2010 and September 1, 2010. The fee for the 75-minute seminar is \$249- for your whole school. Everyone on staff can watch the seminar on their own schedule, even from home! CDs and transcripts of the seminar are also available for purchase.

For more information on this seminar, go to

http://www.insidetheschool.com/online-seminars/helping-all-students-navigate-the-path-to-college-2/?utm_source=MagnetMail&utm_medium=email&utm_term=cprice@wifacets.org&utm_content=7/21/10%20-%20Path%20to%20College&utm_campaign=Help%20all%20Students%20Navigate%20the%20Path%20to%20College

Family Involvement Resources

1. Accessible Instructional Material for Children

The National Center on Accessible Instructional Materials offers information and resources for families and students on topics such as AIM at home and at school, assistive technology, and alternate-format learning materials. For more information go to <http://aim.cast.org/learn/aim4families>

2. Family Guide to Assistive Technology and Transition Planning

Published by the Family Center on Technology and Disability (FCTD), this 50 page guide is aimed at providing families with the information they need to effectively prepare for and participate in periods of transition in their children's lives. The Guide is available in both English and Spanish. For more information go to http://www.fctd.info/show/fig_summary

3. New iPod Touch Workbook for Individuals with Cognitive Challenges

"Organizing Your Life with the iPod Touch: Making Cognitive Connections at Home, Work, and School" is a workbook developed by the PDA 4 Memory Project for individuals living with brain injuries and other cognitive issues. Topics covered in the workbook include: Making Cognitive Connections, iPod Touch Basics, The Clock App, The Calendar App, The Contacts App and The Notes App. For more information go to

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http://id4theweb.com/iPod_book.cfm

4. National Center on Universal Design for Learning

This national website offers background information, guidelines, articles, and speaker presentations. Got to <http://www.udlcenter.org/>

5. National Head Start Association

The National Head Start Association provides links to a variety of children's resources and program offices. Go to <http://www.nhsa.org/>.

6. The National Center for Educational Outcomes (NCEO)

The National Center on Educational Outcomes (NCEO) was organized as a non-profit in 1990 as a non-profit organization to provide national leadership on educational assessments and accountability systems. The site features articles, power point presentations and additional links. If your child is taking the alternate assessment you will find this site very interesting. Go to <http://www.cehd.umn.edu/nceo/default.html>

7. National Coalition for Parent Involvement in Education (NCPIE)

The mission of the National Coalition for Parent Involvement in Education (NCPIE) is to advocate for the involvement of parents and families in their children's education, and to foster relationships between home, school, and community to enhance the education of our entire young people. Newsletters, action briefs, and partnership information represent only a sampling of what is available on this site. Go to <http://www.ncpie.org/>

8. Alliance for Technology Access

The mission of the ATA is to increase the use of technology by children and adults with disabilities and functional limitations. ATA encourages and facilitates the empowerment of people with disabilities to participate fully in their communities. The resource hub is especially helpful. Go to <http://www.ataccess.org/>.

9. The Office of Minority Health (OMH)

The mission of the Office of Minority Health (OMH) is to improve and protect the health of racial and ethnic minority populations through the development of health policies and programs that will eliminate health disparities. This site offers a section on cultural competence, specific health topics, and health profiles of several minority populations. <http://www.minorityhealth.hhs.gov/>

10. The Center for Mental Health in Schools

The Center for Mental Health in Schools provides easy access to a wealth of information regarding issues of mental health and how they affect learning. Be sure to visit the gateway to the world of research for enhancing mental health in schools page.

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Just make sure that when you do you have plenty of time to “get lost” on the net.

<http://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/>

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