

2007 EASTERN MISSOURI REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON AUTISM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2007

Location:

Concord: A Church for Everyone, 13755 Tesson Ferry Road, St. Louis, MO 63128

Registration Fee: \$20.00 per individual- \$10.00 for second family member

Event Checklist

Please check the session you plan to attend in each time slot and mail back with your registration form and check.

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Workshop Registration: Network of Care and Interactive Autism Network
Presentation (IAN)

_____A1 9:00 am-10:20 am Colin Peeler, Ph.D., BCBA *Applied Behavior Analysis-Let Me Tell You How Many Ways It Can Help*

_____A2 9:00 am-10:20 am Martha Brown Attorney *Special Needs Trusts*

_____A3 9:00 am-10:20 am Debora Davidson, PhD, OTR/L Saint Louis University *Understanding and Preventing Bullying*

Break

_____B1 10:30am-11:50am Claudia Hilton, PhD, OTR/L Saint Louis University *Social Skills Interventions for Children and Adolescents*

_____B2 10:30am-11:50am *First Steps Panel Understanding the Birth -3 programs*

_____B3 10:30am-11:50am Dan Underwood Attorney – *Individual Education Program Discipline/Transition Planning*

Lunch Box lunches will be provided

_____C1 1:00pm-2:20pm Sue Lindhorst, MA, CCC-SLP *Relationship Development Intervention*

_____C2 1:00pm-2:20pm Tom Glick Attorney – *Guardianship/Conservatorship*

_____C3 1:00pm-2:20pm *Life Skills Foundation Panel- Supported Living/Employment and Community Resources*

Break

_____D1 2:30pm-3:50pm Melanie Mills MSW, LCSW *Judevine Parent Training Offering Real Life Tools and Strategies*

_____D2 2:30pm-3:50pm Anne Stackle –*IEP Advocacy- Writing the PLEP- Present Level of Educational Performance*

_____D3 2:30pm-3:50pm Mary Hackworth OTD, OTR/L *Sensory Strategies for Home and School*

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Registration Form (Please type or print clearly. Duplicate form as needed).

Name _____

Agency _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

\$20.00 per individual

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PAYMENT:

Make check payable to ACT Missouri

Mail completed registration/event checklist form with payment to:

2007 St. Louis Regional Workshop

Department of Mental Health

Division of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities

1706 East Elm Street, P.O. Box 687

Jefferson City, MO 65102-0687

REFUNDS:

In the case of cancellation, full refund is available if note is received 10 working days prior to the event.

EXHIBITOR BOOTHS

Exhibitors will have materials available during the conference.

SPECIAL NEEDS:

Please contact Debra Fiasco or Linda Massman at (573) 751-8678 if you have questions or have special needs for the conference.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 19, 2007

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Location: Concord: A Church for Everyone, 13755 Tesson Ferry Road, St. Louis, MO 63128

9:00-10:20

- A1** **Title: Advanced Behavior Analysis - Let Me Tell You How Many Ways It Can Help**
Presenter: Colin M. Peeler, PhD, BCBA

The presenter will describe what to look for in a good behavior analyst. Behavior Analysis has over 5 decades of research behind the science and its application to behavior and social problems in individuals of all abilities and ages. Unfortunately, the vastness of the field and its applications is often reduced to and known for the discrete trial methodology or for its application in early intensive intervention in children with autism. This lecture will first briefly describe the history of the field as it relates to autism and how this has resulted in limited application of the field. Secondly, the increase in autism and knowledge of ABA as the treatment of choice has produced a demand for services exceeding the supply of good behavior analysts. As a result many families have received poor behavioral services and have given up on an otherwise effective treatment. Lastly, the variety of ways in which ABA can be used to help children (and adults) with autism and their families through the lifespan will be described. In this section, video examples and case studies describing actual procedures will be presented.

- A2** **Title: Special Needs Trusts**
Presenter: Martha Brown, Attorney and partner in the law firm of Oelbaum & Brown
Special Needs Trusts

What are they? How do they work? When are they helpful? When are they inappropriate? This session will answer all these questions and more!

- A3** **Title: Understanding and Preventing Bullying**
Presenter: Debora A. Davidson, PhD, OTR/L Associate Professor of Occupational
Therapy, Saint Louis University

This session will provide an overview of the issues of bullying and the effects on the victims, the perpetrator and the group. It will describe the factors that result in bullying and offer ways to impact each factor within the system to decrease the incidence & severity of bullying. This presenter will offer resources to help guide children with ASD toward prevention and coping, and ideas for influencing classrooms & schools toward becoming cultures of respect & kindness

10:30-11:50

- B1** **Title: Social Skills**
Presenter: Claudia Hilton PhD, OTR/L, SROT, Assistant Professor of Occupational
Science & Occupational Therapy, Saint Louis University

This session will explore social skills issues and goals for younger children and for adolescents. It will present a variety of social skills interventions and will include hands-on participation experiences with some of these interventions. It will also share research outcomes from the social skills groups at Saint Louis University.

B2 Title: Understanding the Birth-3 Program
Presenter: First Steps Panel

Come learn about Missouri's Birth to Age 3 Early Intervention program, First Steps. This workshop will discuss family-centered approaches and provide you with support and guidance in negotiating the world of early intervention. Panel representatives will consist of Parents, Department of Mental Health and System Point of Entry (SPOE) staff, as well as First Step providers. A question and answer period will conclude this workshop. You will not want to miss this constructive and beneficial opportunity!

B3 Title: Individual Education Program/Discipline and Transition Planning
Presenter: Daniel E. Underwood, Managing Attorney, The Children's Legal Alliance

1:00-2:20

C1 Title: RDI- Relationship Development Intervention
Presenter: Sue Lindhorst MA, CCC-SLP

Come to this presentation and experience a new way of thinking about life with children and adults living with autism. RDI is a program of educating and coaching parents and others who interact and work with children on the Autism Spectrum. Come learn the basics of this family centered therapy."

C2 Title: Guardian and Conservatorship
Presenter: Thomas G. Glick, Attorney & Principal at Danna McKittrick P.C.

This session will define and explore of Guardianship and Conservatorship issues facing parents of special needs children and adults. Includes a discussion of the need for Guardianship, the steps toward guardianship and the powers of a guardian when appointed. Also included are strategies for avoiding guardianship and conservatorship where appropriate.

C3 Title: Supported Living, Employment and Community Programs for adults with ASD
Presenter: Life Skills Panel

Teen Services will include information about recreation, employment and transition services including: Summer Adventures Club, Summer Teen Employment Program, Transition Services and YouthWorks.

Adult Services will include information on Community Living, Community Access Training, Employment Services and Residential Options provided by Life Skills.

2:30-3:50

D1 Title: Judevine Parent Training Program Offers Real Life Tools and Strategies
Presenter: Melanie Mills, MSW, LCSW, Deputy Director- Training Services, Judevine Center for Autism

Outline of Presentation: This workshop will describe Judevine Center for Autism's Specialized Parent Training Program. It will explain to attendees the importance of parents receiving training in behavioral principles and how this will affect their relationship with their child. It will also emphasize the growing sense of empowerment parents feel once they leave the program.

D2 Title: IEP and Advocacy, Writing the PLEP – Present Level of Educational Performance
Presenter: Anne Stackle MPACT

D3 **Title: *Sensory Strategies for Home and School***
Presenter: *Mary Hackworth, OTD, OTR/L*

Presentation will provide explanation of sensory integration and practical solutions that parents can use at home and teachers can use at school to help children regulate their sensory systems. Non-traditional sensory strategies such as yoga and therapeutic listening will be discussed as part of the presentation.