

Announcements - October 2008

Conferences, Workshops, Events

For Information on Upcoming RCEB Training, call the Training hotline at 510-383-1200

October 23, 2008: Contra Costa ARC University: Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders

George Miller Center-Concord, 3020 Grant Street, Concord, in the Administration Building. For registration information or questions contact: Margaret @925-646-5710 or Catherine @925-207-1029.

October 25, 2008: Insurance Coverage for Autism Services: The Bay Area "Let's get it done" Program

Elihu Harris State Building, 1515 Clay Street, Room 2 (Second Floor) Oakland, CA. Space is limited. To attend: call 510-286-1333 (Sen. Perata's District Office) or e-mail autism.commission@senate.ca.gov

October 28, 2008: Contra Costa ARC University: Positive Approaches to Behavior Management

George Miller Center-Concord, 3020 Grant Street, Concord, in the Administration Building. For registration information or questions contact: Margaret @925-646-5710 or Catherine @925-207-1029.

October 28, 2008: 2008 Transition Resource Fair: For students with developmental disabilities transitioning into adulthood

Willow Creek Center, 1026 Mohr Lane, Concord. For more information, contact: Liz Wilson Palmer - CCCOE at: 925-686-9091 or Mary Brett - RCEB at 925-691-2307.

October 30, 2008: Contra Costa ARC University: Medical Considerations and Medication Management

George Miller Center-Concord, 3020 Grant Street, Concord, in the Administration Building. For registration information or questions contact: Margaret @925-646-5710 or Catherine @925-207-1029.

October 30, 2008: Universal Precautions – HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis and Tuberculosis

RCEB Oakland, 3rd Floor. Must register. Call 510-383-1200, ext. 2906 or e-mail dleon@rceb.org

November 1, 2008: Living with Epilepsy – A conference for health care providers and families affected by epilepsy

California Pacific Medical Center, 2333 Buchanan Street, Enright Room – Lobby Level, San Francisco. For additional information, please e-mail Neva Hirschhorn, Executive Director, EFNC at nevah@epilepsynorcal.org

November 4, 2008: Contra Costa ARC University: Violence, Abuse and Disabilities

George Miller Center-Concord, 3020 Grant Street, Concord, in the Administration Building. For registration information or questions contact: Margaret @925-646-5710 or Catherine @925-207-1029.

November 6, 2008: Contra Costa ARC University: Crisis Management

George Miller Center-Concord, 3020 Grant Street, Concord, in the Administration Building. For registration information or questions contact: Margaret @925-646-5710 or Catherine @925-207-1029.

November 6, 2008: Positive Behavioral Supports

RCEB Oakland, 3rd Floor. Must register. Call 510-383-1200, ext. 2906 or e-mail dleon@rceb.org

November 7, 2008: 2008 California Statewide Taskforce on Oral Health for People with Special Needs
Tsakopoulos Library Galleria, 828 I Street, Sacramento, CA. For further meeting details and registration instructions: <http://dental.pacific.edu>

November 7, 2008: Diabetes and Its Challenges: Type II, Adolescence, Nutrition
State Building – Auditorium, 1515 Clay Street, Oakland, CA. For more information call 510-540-8293. You may register via e-mail to mkburke2581@aol.com and pay at the door. Register by Oct. 31.

November 7, 2008: Introduction to the SCERTS Model: A comprehensive, Multidisciplinary Educational Curriculum for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders
For information and on-line registration: <http://www.idaofcal.org/training.html>

November 12, 2008: UC Davis M.I.N.D. Institute: Neuropsychopharmacology of Social Deficit and Repetitive Behavior Domains in Autism Spectrum Disorder & New Developments in Autism Disorders
M.I.N.D. Institute Auditorium, 2825 50th Street, Sacramento. For additional information: E-mail www.mindinstitute.org or call 916-703-0280.

November 13, 2008: Consumer Residential Records: Forms, Tips, and Best Practices!
RCEB Oakland, 3rd Floor. Must register, attendance is limited to 50. To attend, please contact David Leon at 510-383-1200, ext. 2906, e-mail: dleon@rceb.org, or Karen Shuttleworth at 510-383-1466 for more information.

November 18, 2008: Autism: Screening Assessment Referral and Treatment
First 5 Alameda County Every Child Counts Conference Center, 1100 San Leandro Boulevard, Suite 130, San Leandro. Register no later than Tuesday, November 11. To register, please fax the following to: Veronica Sanchez at 510-875-2410. For more information call: 510-875-2477 or e-mail veronica.sanchez@acgov.org

November 20, 2008: Diabetes: Diet and Nutrition
RCEB Oakland, 3rd Floor. Must register. Call 510-383-1200, ext. 2906 or e-mail dleon@rceb.org

November 20-21, 2008: State Interagency Coordinating Council on Early Intervention Meeting
For more information: Call 916-654-3722, e-mail pat.windmann@dds.ca.gov, or <http://www.dds.ca.gov/earlystart>

December 4, 2008: Alzheimer's, Dementia, Senility – Which One is It?
RCEB Oakland, 3rd Floor. Must register. Call 510-383-1200, ext. 2906 or e-mail dleon@rceb.org

December 5-6, 2008: Peer Socialization for Children, Teens and Adults on the Autism Spectrum
UCSF Mission Bay Conference Center, Robertson Auditorium, 1675 Owens Street, San Francisco. For a schedule and registration information: <http://www.autismsocialconnection.org/ASCWebsite/asc/index.html>

December 10, 2008: UC Davis M.I.N.D. Institute: Are Complementary and Alternative Medical Treatments for Children with Autism Evidence Based? & How do or Should Parents and Caregivers Choose Treatments for Children with Autism?
M.I.N.D. Institute Auditorium, 2825 50th Street, Sacramento. For additional information: E-mail www.mindinstitute.org or call 916-703-0280.

December 11, 2008: A Study in Risk Management and Special Incident Reporting
RCEB Oakland, 3rd Floor. Must register. Call 510-383-1200, ext. 2906 or e-mail dleon@rceb.org

January 6, 2009: The Annual Transition Conference
Diablo Valley College, 321 Golf Club Road, Pleasant Hill. For more information: Call 925-691-2425

January 14, 2009: UC Davis M.I.N.D. Institute: Translation Studies on the MET Tyrosine Kinase Receptor System in the Autisms & Where Are we With the Autisms: An Update on Genetics and Neuroscience Advances

M.I.N.D. Institute Auditorium, 2825 50th Street, Sacramento. For additional information: E-mail www.mindinstitute.org or call 916-703-0280.

January 29, 2009: SAVE THE DATE. Area Board 5 Annual Dinner, Keynote Speaker - Peggy Collins
Double Tree in Berkeley

February 11, 2009: UC Davis M.I.N.D. Institute: Patterning in the Frontal Cortex & Insights into Developmental Mechanisms That Contribute to Neuropsychiatric Disorders

M.I.N.D. Institute Auditorium, 2825 50th Street, Sacramento. For additional information: E-mail www.mindinstitute.org or call 916-703-0280.

February 5-6, 2009: A New Day 2009 Living and Working in California – Transforming services and supports to meet the goals and needs of people with developmental disabilities

San Francisco Marriott, 55 Fourth Street, San Francisco, CA. To get on the mailing list for the registration packet, contact ARCA at 916-446-7961 or e-mail arca@arcenet.org

March 5-7, 2009: UCSF Continuing Medical Education: 8th Annual Developmental Disabilities: An Update for Health Professionals

UCSF Laurel Heights Conference Center, San Francisco. For more information: info@ocme.ucsf.edu or University of California, San Francisco, Office of Continuing Medical Education, Box 0742, 333 California St., San Francisco, CA 94143.

March 6-7, 2009: 27th Annual Cal-TASH Conference and Meeting, Featuring Erin Riehle

Manhattan Beach Marriott Hotel. For registration questions, e-mail CAL-TASH at: cal-tash@sbceo.org.

Resources

Assistive Technology Network:

For help finding assistive technology: www.ATNET.org or 800-390-2699.

Buddy Play:

Kids with disabilities and typical kids getting together for fun. For more detailed information, contact Lacey Friedman at lacedoxie@yahoo.com

Camp Tuolumne Trails:

One of several camp and retreat centers of *United Camps, Conferences and Retreats*, serving nonprofit groups throughout Northern California. Visit us on the web at: www.tuolumnetrails.org or for reservations, call 800-678-5102.

CDCAN Telemeetings:

For a complete list and instructions how to participate go to <http://www.cdcan.us/telemeeting/frame.htm>.

MassMutual Financial Group:

Gene Gracey, CLTC, of MassMutual Financial Group presents frequent free seminars on Financial Planning Considerations for families with children and/or adults with Disabilities. These seminars are presented in Walnut Creek or Fremont MassMutual offices or at your organization meetings. For additional information, please call Gene Gracey at 925-979-2391 or e-mail genegracey@finsvcs.com. CA Insurance License #0E20526.

National Autism Association:

For more information go to <http://www.nationalautismassociation.org/helpinghand.php>.

National Parent-to-Parent Network for Parents with Disabilities at Through the Looking Glass.

To learn more about this network call Nikki Brown-Booker at 510-848-1112 ext 101 or on-line at www.lookingglass.org.

One Place for Special Needs:

An exclusive community for special needs parents and those that provide support for them. The goal is to share information on a large scale with families across the county. For information: <http://www.oneplaceforspecialneeds.com>

Stephen Beard of Keller Williams Realty hosts recurring FREE seminars on Accessible Home Ownership all over the Bay Area. Seminars are designed specifically to address the real estate needs and concerns of people with disabilities and their families.

For information: www.stephenbeard.net or call 510-364-6795.

The Dale Law Firm will host a series of free workshops on limited conservatorships and special-needs trusts:

Walnut Creek office (1670 Riviera Ave., Ste. 101). Special Needs Trusts - Website for more information: <http://www.achievingindependence.com/calendar/index.html>.

Announcements

People First of Contra Costa is looking for a new advisor.

Below is the meeting schedule:

- Meetings are twice a month:
 - Third Thursday - Officers only
 - Fourth Friday - General meeting

If you are interested in the position, please contact Dennis Craig, Area Board 5, at 510-286-0439.