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New Early Intervention / CEDARR Workgroup



Over the past several months supervisors and staff from various Early Intervention (EI) and CEDARR programs have been meeting to strengthen the referral process between the Medicaid partners. The goal of the work group is to build a better understanding of how each group supports children and families and identify ways to make CEDARR referrals more timely, effective and smooth for families.

Both organizations have a strong commitment to helping children and families, but questions often arose about what makes an appropriate CEDARR referral? When should referrals be made? Is there more information EI could provide to help the referral process?

Initial meetings focused on identifying barriers and discussing the referral process. The group is now finalizing a form that will guide the process, and facilitate conversations between EI and CEDARR staff when a referral is being considered. Group members are also promoting the use of more outcomes based language when discussing services available through CEDARR. The hope is that families will be prepared to see CEDARR as more than a “menu” of services. A guidance document is in process.

EI supports the development of children, birth to 3, with developmental delays. CEDARR supports children and young adult’s birth through 21 who are Medicaid eligible. However, in most cases, the programs do not overlap except during the transition out of Early Intervention. Both programs provide a service coordination component and comprehensive child and family support, based on the needs of the child and outcomes developed by the team, which always includes the family. Early Intervention and CEDARR are supported by the Executive Office of Health and Human Services, Children with Special Health Care Needs.

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Learning Opportunities



Parent Workshop
S E R I E S

OCTOBER 2011

Why Do We Vaccinate Children? Is it Safe?

This talk will highlight the current recommendations for vaccinations in childhood as well as discuss the facts and myths surrounding vaccinations. In addition, the workshop will address what is known about vaccinations and autism and how parents can remain informed about vaccination.

Presenter:

Celeste Corcoran, MD, Pediatrician, Narragansett Bay Pediatrics, Wakefield, RI

Thursday, October 20, 2011 7-8:30 pm

NOVEMBER 2011

Developmental Delay in Young Children: Causes, Identification and Treatment

During this presentation Dr. Marwil will discuss and describe children who may be at risk for delayed development. He will also address how parents and physicians can identify children who have delays and what services are available for helping children reach their full potential.

Presenter:

Daniel Marwil, MD, Developmental Behavioral Pediatrician, Governor Diagnostic & Treatment Center, Providence, RI

Thursday, November 17, 2011 7-8:30 pm

JANUARY 2012

Estate Planning for Families of Children with Special Needs

This workshop will address how to best plan for the long term financial needs of children with special needs. The discussion will focus on the use of trusts and other strategies when planning for the future.

Presenter:

Doris J. Licht, Esq., Partner, Hinckley Allen Snyder, LLP Providence, RI

Thursday, January 5, 2012 7-8:30 pm

FEBRUARY 2012

The Risks and Benefits of the Internet for Youth

Today, America's young people spend more time using media than they do engaging in any single activity other than sleeping. Data shows that the Internet can allow youth to be better educated, more socially connected, and better informed than any previous generation of the nation's children. However, there is also data to

support that online activities can lead to risky behavior and poor outcomes, particularly for children with intellectual or psychiatric disabilities. Dr. Whiteley will discuss the risks and benefits of the Internet and social media for youth and review how parents and caregivers can stay informed and involved in the online lives of children.

Presenter:

Laura Whiteley, MD, Researcher and Psychiatrist, Dept. of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Rhode Island Hospital, Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Providence, RI

Thursday, February 2, 2012 7-8:30 pm

MARCH 2012

Seizures, Epilepsy and Autism

Epilepsy is an increasingly recognized condition in children with autism. Seizures and epilepsy can be subtle and are frequently missed by the clinician. Yet, they have an important impact on language, attention, and cognition. This talk will focus on what is known about the co-existence of these conditions, when to pursue a work-up, and what are the best available treatment strategies.

Presenter:

John Galtanis, MD, Assistant Director of Neurology and Pediatrics, Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University and Director of Pediatric Epilepsy, Hasbro Children's Hospital, Providence, RI

Thursday, March 29, 2012 7-8:30 pm

APRIL 2012

The Impact of Bullying Upon Children with Special Needs

Bullying among children and teens is associated with substantial negative health and mental health outcomes. Children with special needs are a particularly vulnerable population. This workshop focuses on what adults can do to raise awareness of the impact of bullying among children with special needs. Existing psycho-educational resources will be introduced with opportunity for discussion of challenging examples. Strategies for collaborating with educators and childcare professionals to raise awareness or address specific problems will also be discussed.

Presenter:

Steven Barreto PhD, Senior Psychologist, Pediatric Partial Hospitalization Program, Bradley Hospital and Clinical Asst. Professor, Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Providence, RI

Thursday, April 26, 2012 7-8:30 pm

All workshops, which are free and open to parents, are held at Sargent Rehabilitation Center. Seating is limited. Advanced registration is requested by calling our LINKLINE at 886-6612.

Sargent Center established its LINK TO LEARNING program as a forum for providing information and advice on topics of interest to parents. If there are particular topics you would like to recommend for future workshops, please let us know.

Workshops are geared specifically for parents, but arrangements can be made for professional presentations.

800 Quaker Lane • Warwick, RI 02818 • (401) 886-6600 • www.sargentcenter.org

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Learning Opportunities



Conferences/LOCAL

Visions of Community

Saturday, March 10, 2012
World Trade Center - Boston
www.fcsn.org

The 2012 *Visions of Community* conference will feature over 30 workshops in multiple languages, on a range of topics including the IEP process, advocacy, transition, & recreation, and showcasing more than 75 exhibitors. This is also a great time to network with other families and pick up free resources.

Family / Professional Partnership Conference 2012

April 25, 2012
1:00 - 7:00 pm (note new time)
The Crowne Plaza
801 Greenwich Ave
Warwick, RI, 02886
www.ripin.org

The Family to Family Health Information Center at the Rhode Island Parent Information Network, in partnership with the RI Department of Health and Neighborhood Health Plan of RI, is announcing our 8th Annual Partnerships Conference.



Autism and The SCERTS® Model: A Comprehensive Educational Approach - Autism Spectrum Disorders & Related Disabilities

May 3-4
7:30 am to 3:30 pm
Imperial Room at Rhodes Place
Cranston, RI 02905
401-467-7102
www.barryprizant.com

2 Day Seminar
Speech Language & Communication Disorders • Learning Disabilities • Developmental Disabilities with Emotional Behavioral Challenges • Sensory Processing Disorders

33rd Annual Massachusetts Early Intervention Consortium Conference

Wednesday - Thursday, May 9-10, 2012
Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel
Marlborough, MA

Visit www.maeic.net for more information.

RIHAP 18th Annual Seminar

Creating Positive Environments for Children with Hearing Loss

Monday, May 21, 2012
Crowne Plaza
Warwick, RI

Conferences/NATIONAL

AG Bell Listening and Spoken Language Workshop Series

January 12-13, 2012
University of Miami Mailman Center for Child Development
Miami, FL
www.agbell.org



Learning Opportunities

AMCHP 2012 Annual Conference

February 11-14, 2012
Omni Shoreham Hotel
Washington, DC
www.amchp.org

The 2012 Annual Conference of the Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs (AMCHP) will take place at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, DC. The conference theme is Improving Maternal and Child Health Across the Life Span: Acting Today for Healthy Tomorrows.

National Summit on Quality in Home Visiting Programs

February 15-16, 2012
Omni Shoreham Hotel
2500 Calvert Street NW
Washington, DC 20008
www.cvent.com

The purpose of the National Summit on Quality in Home Visiting Programs is to create a venue for the exchange of ideas to connect research with policy and practice. Building on the success of the first Summit, the 2012 Summit will offer a forum for home visiting researchers, program leaders, and policy makers to learn about the latest developments in the field and to strategize about how to ensure that home visiting investments are supporting evidence-based models backed by strong policies and embedded in early childhood systems.

AG Bell 2012 Convention

June 28 - July 2, 2012
Westin Kierland Resort
Scottsdale, AZ
www.agbell.org

The largest gathering of families, professionals, and adults with hearing loss dedicated to a listening and spoken language outcome.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT / PARENT EDUCATION

Anxiety and Sleep in Young Children and Families: Issues and Interventions

The University of Rhode Island Early Intervention Recruitment and Retention Office Presents "Anxiety and sleep in young children and families: Issues and interventions".

Saturday, January 28, 2012
Registration & Coffee 9:00 - 9:20 a.m.
Workshop 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Multicultural Center, Hardge Forum
University of Rhode Island
74 Lower College Road, Kingston, RI 02881



Dr. Sue K. Adams will review the theoretical foundations behind anxiety and sleep problems in young children. Empirically-supported treatments in child anxiety and sleep issues will be discussed. Participants will learn how to relay this information to anxious families. Practical application of intervention strategies will be discussed in relation to both anxiety and sleep problems.

For more information, please call 401-874-4036 or email emigrant@etal.uri.edu.

The Autism Project

The Autism Project in collaboration with Johnson & Wales University in Providence, RI has developed six graduate level courses for teachers and other educational personnel who are interested in developing specialized knowledge and skills in evidence-based practices for students with Autism Spectrum Disorders. Each course focuses on evidence-based practices as identified below. Completion of all six courses will result in an Endorsement of Advanced Study from Johnston & Wales University.

To register for a course, go to the website, <http://www.theautismproject.org/GraduateCoursesinASD.php>. Click the Registration Link for directions on registration and payment.

For more information, contact:
Susan Stevenson

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The Autism Project
1516 Atwood Ave., Johnston, RI 02919
401-785-2666, ext. 1009
sstevenson@GatewayHealth.org
Website: www.theautismproject.org

A Starting Point

March 26, 2012 – June 4, 2012
Mondays, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
* will not meet on 4/16/2012 or 5/28/2012

The Autism Project

1516 Atwood Ave, Johnston, RI 02919

Program Overview

Designed to be an introductory level program for parents, educators, professionals and home-based therapy service (HBTS) providers to children with autism, our program encompasses a multidisciplinary approach which integrates a behavioral piece, a sensory piece, and an Occupational Therapy piece to give participants a complete picture of

strategies that foster success and independence.

ASpire

March 1-29, 2012
Thursdays, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
The Autism Project
1516 Atwood Ave, Johnston, RI 02919

Aspire is a five-week training series designed for parents and professionals working with individuals with Asperger Syndrome. The program helps to teach parents and professionals about the unique characteristics and learning styles of persons with this disorder.

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Fax: 401-785-2272
E-mail: jennifer@theautismproject.org
Website: www.theautismproject.org

Rhode Island Parent Information Network

1210 Pontiac Avenue
Cranston, Rhode Island 02920
401-270-0101

RIPIN sponsors workshops throughout the year. Workshops are hosted at RIPIN's main office as well as throughout the state. Registration is required one week in advance. Details of location will be provided upon registration.

1/11/12	Transition from Early Intervention	10:00 am – 12:00	Warren
1/11/12	Derechos Básicos en la Educación Especial	10:00 am – 12:00	RIPIN
1/18/12	Individualized Education Program IEP:	10:00 am – 12:00	RIPIN
	Blueprint for Success (Pre-school and Elementary		
1/18/12	IEP: Modelo para el éxito (Pre-escolar y Primaria)	10:00 am – 12:00	RIPIN
1/24/12	MegaSkills Leader Training	9:00 – 4:30 pm	RIPIN
1/25/12	Individualized Education Program IEP:	10:00 am – 12:00	RIPIN
	Blueprint for Success (Secondary Transition)		
2/8/12	Skills for Effective Parent Advocacy	10:00 am – 12:00	RIPIN
2/8/12	Destrezas para una abogacía eficaz de parte de los padres	10:00 am – 12:00	RIPIN
2/15/12	The Successful IEP Meeting	5:30 – 7:30 pm	RIPIN
2/29/12	Transition from Early Intervention	10:00 am – 12:00	RIPIN

Register below for a scheduled workshop. To schedule a workshop for your organization, contact Sandra Rivera at 401-270-0101, ext. 109 or belanger@ripin.org.

Learning Opportunities

ONLINE RESOURCES

Little Kids, Big Questions: A ZERO TO THREE Podcast Series on Early Childhood Development

ZERO TO THREE's podcast series, *Little Kids, Big Questions*, addresses some of the most common (and challenging) issues facing parents of babies and toddlers, such as: helping a baby learn to sleep through the night; dealing with a picky eater; and learning to set limits on children's behavior. These questions—and more—are covered in this series of **12 podcasts**, hosted by Ann Pleshette Murphy, a past contributor to ABC's *Good Morning America Parenting Segment* and Vice President of the ZERO TO THREE Board of Directors.

<http://www.zerotothree.org/about-us/funded-projects/parenting-resources/podcast/>

Creating Healthy Connections: Nurturing Brain Development From Birth to Three Featuring Alison Gopnik, Ph.D.

Our Families, Ourselves: How Our History Influences How We Raise Our Children Featuring Daniel Siegel, Ph.D.

Night-Night...or Not: Talking About Babies, Toddlers, and Sleep Featuring Jodi Mindell, Ph.D.

Early Experiences Count: How Emotional Development Unfolds Starting at Birth Featuring Ross Thompson, Ph.D.

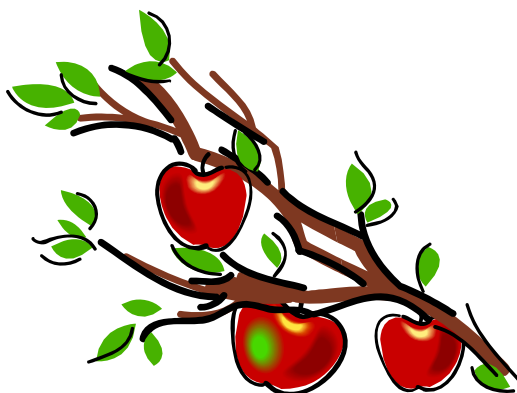
Beyond "Use Your Words!": How Babies Begin to Develop Self-Control in the First Three Years Featuring Brenda Jones-Harden, Ph.D.

Turning On or Tuning Out: The Influence of Media on Young Children's Development Featuring Ellen Wartella, Ph.D.

Across the Generations: The Role of Grandparents in Young Children's Lives Featuring Barbara Bowman, M.A.

- Feeding the Body and Mind: Nurturing Healthy Eating Habits From the Start Featuring Daniel Kessler, M.D.
- Daddy, Papi, Papa or Baba: The Influence of Father's on Young Children's Development Featuring Kyle Pruett, M.D.
- Shh, Shh, It's Okay: Coping With Crying in Babies and Toddlers Featuring Pamela High, M.D.
- "I Like Me!": Developing Self-Esteem in the Early Years Featuring Jeree Pawl, Ph.D.

Sharing the Care: How Partnering with Your Child's Caregiver Supports Healthy Development Featuring Jerlean Danel, Ph.D.



Support Groups for Families

AUTISM SUPPORT

Asperger's Association of NE/PDD Parents Group

7:30pm - 2nd Monday of the month
Bradley Hospital, Pine Room
Call Barbara Whalen at 401-333-1705
for additional information.

The Autism PROJECT OF RHODE ISLAND

Offers ongoing trainings and support
for parents of children with Autism.
Call 785-2666 for more information/
resources.

Autism and PDD Support Group

Newport Hospital
(401) 683-7975 or (401) 683-6741

Asperger's Association of New England

A social group for adults with
Asperger's Disorder at Bradley
Hospital. Contact the Bradley
Hospital Center for Autism and
Developmental Disabilities at
401-432-1189 for more information.

Family Connections: Parent/ Caregiver Support Group

The Autism Project offers monthly
support groups for parents and
caregivers of children with Autism
Spectrum disorders at our Johnston
office, as well as in South County.

The primary purpose of the group is
to help caregivers network with each
other to reduce their isolation and
expand supports for parenting
children. The group is facilitated by a
trained parent consultant and new
members are welcome to join us at
any time!

First Wednesday of Every month from
6:30-8:00 PM

The Autism Project
1516 Atwood Ave., Johnston, RI

Second Wednesday of every month
6:30-8:00PM

Narragansett Pier Middle School
Library
235 South Pier Rd., Narragansett, RI

For more information, contact Susan
Baylis at baylis@ripin.org or 785-2666,
ext. 1021.

Family Connections: ASD Dads Support Group

Autism Spectrum Disorder has had
devastating effects upon families.
Recent rates of diagnosis have
attempted to bring to the forefront
the increasing problem that faces
children and families dealing with such
disorders. In an effort to address some
of these issues, The Autism Project
hosts a father support group
("ASDads") for fathers who have
children on the spectrum.

2nd Monday of every month
7:00-8:30 PM

The Autism Project
1516 Atwood Ave
Johnston, RI 02919.

The group will be run and guided by
the membership, and new members
are always welcome! There will be an
attempt to schedule guest speakers
and a formatted presentation
whenever possible. For more info,
please contact Susan Baylis at
baylis@ripin.org, 401-785-2666, ext.
1021.

Family Connections: Grandparents Support Group

The Autism Project offers a support
group for grandparents of children
with Autism or Asperger
Syndrome. Our unique program
educates grandparents on the
characteristics of the disorder and
how their grandchildren perceive and
relate to the world around them. It
also teaches participants how to assist
their children and families to raise and
interact with their grandkids.

2nd Monday of every month
9:30 AM-11:30 AM

The Autism Project
1516 Atwood Ave
Johnston, RI 02919.

CANCER SUPPORT

Parents Support Group

5:30 - 7:00 pm - last Friday of each
month (except July - August) at
Hasbro Children's Hospital Parents
Lounge, fifth floor. Call Donna
Cambio at 401-444-7436 for additional
information.

Teen Support Group

5:30 - 7:00 pm - last Friday of each
month (except July - August) at
Hasbro Children's Hospital. Call Lisa
Cantore at 401-444-6903 for
additional information.

Sibling Support Group

For siblings of children being treated
for cancer or other chronic illnesses.
Call Jessica Cappuccilli at 401-444-
8945.

Support Groups for Families

Parent Bereavement Support Group

For any parent who has lost a child from cancer. Call Rachael Bloch at 401-444-9037 for additional information.

Speaking with Children About Cancer

For parents, family and friends of cancer patients who are finding it difficult to know what to say to their children and other loved ones about cancer Meetings held by appointment. Call the Lifespan Health Connection at 401-444-4800 or 800-927-1230 to schedule an appointment.

I Can Cope - Cancer Support

5:30 - 6:30 pm, the first Tuesday of each month in the Library at Newport Hospital. For more information, call 401-845-1590.

ADHD DISORDER SUPPORT

CHADD of RI (Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder)

This local chapter of the national non-profit organization provides education and support for adults and children with ADHD. The group meets from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month at Bradley Hospital, 1011 Veteran's Memorial Parkway, East Providence, RI, 02915. For more information, contact CHADD of RI at 401-943-9399 or visit their website at <http://www.chadd.net>.

Bradley Hospital Parents Support Group

For parents and families of children with emotional, behavioral,

psychiatric, or developmental disorders. This group meets 6:30 - 8:00 pm the second Thursday of the month in the Pine Room at Bradley Hospital. Babysitting is available but must be scheduled in advance. For more information, contact Chris Brown at 401-432-1205.

BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF RI

Providence

Family & Survivors
First Wednesday of the month, 4:30 - 6:00 pm, at St. Joseph Hospital. Contact Colleen Fitzsimmons, RPT at 401-456-4537.

Warwick

Families and Survivors
Second Monday of the Month, 6:15 - 7:45 pm at the Sargent Rehabilitation Center, 401-886-6600.

Cranston

Families and Survivors
Third Wednesday of the Month, 3:30 - 5:00 pm at the Brain Injury Resource Center at 888-824-8911 or 401-461-6599.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

FRIENDS Way

Bereavement support group for children and teens, ages 3 to 18, and their families who are grieving the death of a loved one. There is also a group for young adults, ages 18 to 25. 765 West Shore Road, Warwick, RI 02889. Call Laurie Fitzgerald at 401-921-0980 for information, or email l.fitzgerald@friendsway.org. www.friendsway.org

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support Group

Newport Hospital
401-845-1110

Pregnancy After Loss Support Group (PALS)

401-274-1122, Ext. 7030
www.mispals.org

Parent to Parent Support Network

Women & Infants Hospital (for Special Care Nursery Families)
401-274-1122, ext. 1626

Miscarriage, Infant Death and Stillbirth (MIS) Group

401-274-1122, Ext. 4049
www.mispals.org

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support Group

For more information, call 401-845-1114.

OTHERS

Jewish Family & Children's Service

Award-winning programs for the earliest parent-child relationships. We offer compassionate support for parents and children through personalized, comprehensive services. We are committed to helping new mothers and fathers, and those hoping to become parents, get the advice and encouragement they need.

For detailed listings on programs and support groups, visit www.jfcsboston.org.



Support Groups for Families

Mended Hearts

Support group and educational programs for cardiac patients and their families. 7 p.m. first Tuesday of each month. Fain Lecture Hall, the Miriam Hospital. Call Doris at 401-723-4541 for additional information.

Little Hearts of Rhode Island

Congenital Heart Defects Parent Support Group Run by Lifespan at the Ronald McDonald House (401) 444-8395.

Helping Hands, Healing Hearts

Support group for RI families of children with congenital heart defects for more information contact Melinda brownhunter24@yahoo.com or Kelli carlsonkelli@hotmail.com.

Breastfeeding Support Group

12:30 - 2:30 pm every Thursday at the Noreen Stonor Drexel Birthing Center, Newport Hospital. For more information, call 401-845-1110.

The Ketogenic Diet

Circle of Parents Support Groups

This is a Support Group for families of individuals on the Ketogenic Diet for seizure control. This group meets 10:00 - 11:30 am the second Wednesday of the month at The Children's Neurodevelopment Center (CNDC) at RI Hospital in The CNDC Conference Room, in the George Clinic at 593 Eddy Street, Providence, RI. Parking is provided.

For more information, contact Lisa Landry-Testa, Group Facilitator, at 401-444-8485.



Discovering M.E. "My Epilepsy" Family Support Group

Meetings are the second Tuesday of each month. 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Peace Dale Elementary School, 109 Kersey Road, Peace Dale, RI 02879

Discovering "My Epilepsy" is a support group for children, teens and their families. Their mission is to help each other understand all of the many life changes associated with epilepsy. Their goals are to partner positive teen role models with younger children, to provide a safe, secure and stimulating environment, nurture new friendships, and create a support network for the siblings and parents of those with Epilepsy. The children will learn about themselves and their diagnosis through creative activities in a small group setting for all ages.

This group is supported by The Matthew Siravo Memorial Foundation. www.mattyfund.org www.discovering-me.com
Group Facilitator: Stacie Zamperini, M.Ed.
Contact Stacie at 401-782-8893 or mszamp@cox.net to register.

Support Group for Families and Caregivers of Children With Special Health Care Needs

The 3rd Saturday of each month
Rhode Island Parent Information Network
1210 Pontiac Ave., Cranston, RI 02920

Contact us with topic ideas or potential guest speakers. For questions or more information, contact Tara Townsend at 270-0101, ext. 139 or townsend@ripin.org.

Spina Bifida Support Group

Tuesday, December 20, 2011 6:00 pm
Children's Neurodevelopment Center
George Building
Rhode Island Hospital

The Spina Bifida Support Group, also known as "Spinal Crew", is a support program for families of children with spina bifida. The group meets on the third Tuesday of the month.

Group activities include guest speakers, off campus trips, and a catheterization group. Loneliness, isolation, girls' "cathing" in public, social issues, bullying, and fashion are among the key topics covered.

Siblings and extended families are welcome. A potluck dinner will be served.

Contact Information: Barbara Crosby, 444-3686, BCrosby@Lifespan.org



Paul V. Sherlock Center on Disabilities and RI Department of Human Services

Paul V. Sherlock Center on Disabilities
Rhode Island College
600 Mt. Pleasant Avenue
Providence, RI 02908-1991

Phone: 401.456.8072 (V)
401.456.8773 (TDD)



We're on the Web:

www.sherlockcenter.org

If your agency or program has training opportunities for families and/or professionals or has a new initiative, please email us. We'd like to include it in our next issue.

If you'd like to get on our list serve email us at lbobrowski@ric.edu.



The Paul V. Sherlock Center on Disabilities promotes membership of individuals with disabilities in school, work and community. Located at RI College, the Sherlock Center offers professional development and training opportunities for individuals, family members, educators, and professionals at all levels.

Informational resources include a lending resource library, topical newsletters and a variety of manuals and guides. Technical assistance is provided state-wide as resources permit. Visit the Sherlock Center website for information on initiatives, events, publications, and to access links to local and national disability resources.



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