



Citizens Alliance to Uphold
CAUSE
Special Education

Providing Free Services to Families
and Professionals of Children with
Special Needs



Michigan Alliance for Families
information, support, and education

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PROTECTION & ADVOCACY
SERVICE, INC.

"Protecting the Rights of Persons With Disabilities"

MICHIGAN FAMILY-TO-FAMILY

HEALTH INFORMATION & EDUCATION CENTER



TRAINING SCHEDULE 2009 - 2010

Michigan F2FHIEC

Michigan Family-to-Family Health Information & Education Center is administered by the Family Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs, a section of the Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS) program of the Michigan Department of Community Health. It is funded by a federal grant from the Maternal and Child Health Bureau. The Center's 31 statewide partner agencies include the Association for Children's Mental Health (ACMH), the Citizens Alliance to Uphold Special Education (CAUSE), Michigan Alliance for Families and Michigan Protection and Advocacy Services (MPAS).

CEU's Available!

To register for a session, visit

www.bridges4kids.org/f2f

Families may call The Family Phone Line:
(800) 359-3722

Project Resilience: Train-the-Trainer

Is for individuals working with young people in faith based organizations, schools and youth groups in Wayne County. Participants will explore ways to give parents/caregivers, teachers, and others working with children the tools they need to make responsible decisions. Resilience focuses on the positive traits and protective factors necessary for children to become healthy and productive adults. Two day sessions will be held from 10am – 2pm

November 3-4 • January 11-12

March 1-2 • May 3-4

New Center Community Mental Health Services
2051 W. Grand Blvd. • Detroit, MI 48208
(313) 961-3780

Communication and Self Advocacy Training

Covers basic communication methods and skills (including appropriate language and passive v. assertive v. aggressive means of communication), types of information that are important for effective advocacy including the laws governing the process, and the options available for students (programs, services, and resources). Through a series of group exercises, attendees will learn strategies for resolving conflicts and building (or rebuilding) trust relationships and how to effectively advocate on behalf of children with disabilities.

February 5, 2010

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Clinton County RESA
1013 S. US Highway 27
St. Johns, MI 48879
(989) 224-6831

February 24, 2010

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
The Arc of Detroit
51 W. Hancock
Detroit, MI 48202
(313) 831-0202

April 17, 2010

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Marquette-Alger RESA
321 E. Ohio Street
Marquette, MI 48955
(906) 226-5100

April 20, 2010

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Cheboygan-Otsego-Presque Isle ESD
6065 Learning Lane
Indian River, MI 49749
(231) 238-9394

For More Information About This Training
Contact: (800) 221-9105

Health Resource Support

Parent Training

Provides resources and information on health care and public health insurance to persons who serve as “Support Parents” to fellow parents of children with special needs.

Following the training, Support Parents will be able to provide families information and resources related to:

- Identifying Types of Public Health Care Coverage Available to Children and Families: MI Child, Healthy Kids Children’s Special Health Care Services
- Applying for Benefits On-line
- Becoming Aware of Services Available to Children and Families with Hereditary Disorders: Counseling, testing and service information
- Accessing Coverage for Mental Health Services
- Being Familiar with Social Security Programs for Young People Including Medicare and Medicaid
- Completing Plans and Checklists for Their Child’s Health Care Needs in Case of An Emergency

November 21, 2009

9:00 am – 4:30 pm
Marquette-Alger RESA
321 E. Ohio Street
Marquette, MI 48955
(906) 226-5100

March 6, 2010

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Becoming a Family Support Network (FSN) Parent

February 6, 2010

9:00 am – 4:00 pm
The Arc of Detroit
51 W. Hancock
Detroit, MI 48202
(313) 831-0202

April 10, 2010

9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Quality Inn
2980 Cook Road
West Branch, MI 48661
(989) 345-3503

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Is for parents of children and/or youth with special needs who want to volunteer as “Support Parents” within the Michigan Family Support Network (FSN). FSN Support Parents will learn about:

- Resources for Families of Children with Special Needs
- The Principles of Family Centered Care
- Steps to Maintain Confidentiality
- Communication Skills
- Benefits of FSN
- Steps to Problem Solving

Helping Families and Young Adults Protect Their Rights

Is for anyone who wants to gain a basic understanding of the complaint process including timelines and what someone could expect during the process for:

- Children's Special Health Care Services
- Community Mental Health Services
- Medicaid
- Special Education Services

Sessions will cover information relative to what makes someone eligible and how to gain access to each system. Participants will be provided with resources for groups and organizations available to assist in protecting a client's rights.

February 9, 2010

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Clinton County RESA
1013 S. US Highway 27
St Johns, MI 48879
(989) 224-6831

March 10, 2010

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Cheboygan-Otsego-Presque Isle ESD
6065 Learning Lane
Indian River, MI 49749
(231) 238-9394

March 12, 2010

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Marquette-Alger RESA
321 E. Ohio Street
Marquette, MI 48955
(906) 226-5100

March 17, 2010

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Wayne RESA
33500 Van Born Road
Wayne, MI 48184
(734) 334-1300

April 13, 2010

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Van Buren ISD
490 Paw Paw Street
Lawrence, MI 49064
(269) 674-8091

For More Information
About This Training
Contact: (800) 359-3722

Bullying and Positive Behavior Reinforcement

Is both educational and active. Session participants will be provided with specific means of identifying bullying behavior, intervention and prevention strategies for dealing with it, ideas for ways to implement programs and policies aimed at preventing these actions in the future.

November 18, 2009

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
The Arc of Detroit
51 W. Hancock
Detroit, MI 48202
(313) 831-0202

March 22, 2010

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Clinton County RESA
1013 S. US Highway 27
St Johns, MI 48879
(989) 224-6831

April 16, 2010

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Marquette-Alger RESA
321 E. Ohio Street
Marquette, MI 48955
(906) 226-5100

April 19, 2010

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Cheboygan-Otsego-Presque Isle ESD
6065 Learning Lane
Indian River, MI 49749
(231) 238-9394

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Contact: (800) 221-9105

Planning for a Child's Education Training

Examines critical issues in organizing and delivering special education services for children who have a disability, special health care or mental health needs, including:

- Getting In and Staying In: Eligibility, Evaluation and Discipline
- Structure of an Individualized Education Plan (IEP): PLAFF Statement, Goals and Objectives, Support Services, Implementation Plan
- Dispute Resolution

November 21, 2009

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Lake Superior State University
650 W. Easterday Avenue
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783
(906) 632-6841

February 20, 2010

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Mercy Center
960 Agard Street
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269) 927-2220

February 27, 2010

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
The Arc of Midland
220 W. Main Street, Suite 101
Room 110
Midland, MI 48640
(989) 631-4439

March 6, 2010

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
The Arc of Detroit
51 W. Hancock
Detroit, MI 48202
(313) 831-0202

March 13, 2010

Marquette-Alger RESA
9:00 am – 3:00 pm
321 E. Ohio Street
Marquette, MI 48955
(906) 226-5100

March 27, 2010

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Clinton County RESA
1013 S. US Highway 27
St Johns, MI 48879
(989) 224-6831

April 17, 2010

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Macomb County ISD
44001 Garfield Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038
(586) 228-3461

April 24, 2010

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Baker College of Cadillac
9600 E. 13th Street
Cadillac, MI 49601
(231) 876-3100

May 1, 2010

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Oakland Schools
2111 Pontiac Lake Road
Waterford, MI 48328
(248) 209-2501

**For More Information About This Training
Contact: (800) 552-4821**

Is Your Teen Ready For Adult Life?

Is for families of teens with special health care needs, receiving mental health services or who have a disability and professionals who serve them.

Information and practical suggestions will be shared for helping your teen prepare for the transition from high school to employment or higher education; from home to independent living; and from child to adult community services including:

- Health Care Coverage and Skills
- School based transition planning
- Mental Health Programs
- Post Secondary Training
- Employment
- Housing
- Human Services
- Family Planning and Parenting Assistance

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October 26, 2009
9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Gogebic Ontonagon ISD
202 Elm Street
Bergland, MI 49910
(906) 575-3438

October 27, 2009
9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Copper Country ISD
809 Hecia Street
Hancock 49930
(906) 482-4250

November 20, 2009
9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Marquette-Alger RESA
321 E Ohio Street
Marquette, MI 48955
(906) 226-5100

November 30, 2009
9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Clinton County RESA
1013 S. US Highway 27
St. Johns, MI 48879
(989) 224-6831

December 1, 2009
9:00 am – 3:00 pm
The Arc of Detroit
51 W. Hancock
Detroit, MI 48202
(313) 831-0202

March 4, 2010
9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Wayne RESA
33500 Van Born Road
Wayne, MI 48184
(734) 334-1300

March 26, 2010
9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Saginaw ISD
6235 Gratiot Road
Saginaw, MI 48638
(989) 793-3760

April 12, 2010
9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Van Buren ISD
490 Paw Paw Street
Lawrence, MI 49064
(269) 674-8091

April 26, 2010
9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Traverse Bay Area ISD
1101 Red Drive
Traverse City, MI 49696
(231) 922-6393

April 28, 2010
9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Ottawa Area ISD
13565 Port Sheldon
Holland, MI 49424
(877) 702-8600

