

## Trainings Available

This page shows upcoming National, Regional and Local Training Opportunities available to individuals with developmental disabilities, family members and/or service providers:

**TRANSITIONS** Saturday, September 25, 2010 8:30 a.m. &dash; 2:30 p.m. Erie Community College North &dash; Spring Student Center 6205 Main Street, Williamsville, New York 14221 Lunch is included! At this FREE event, individuals with disabilities and their families will learn about the various transitions of life: &bull; Birth to Preschool &bull; Preschool to School Age &bull; Middle School to High School &bull; High School to Adult Call or go online to register today! <http://transitionsnowisthetime.eventbrite.com/> online (716) 332-4170 phone Please let us know if you need assistance with childcare or transportation when you register. **Conducting Serious Incident Investigations Training**

This training will be held for 3 days on September 13-15, 2010. Labor Relations Alternatives is offering the course at the Community Services for the Developmentally Disabled 452 Delaware Ave. facility. Participants who successfully complete the Conducting Serious Incident Investigations course and score 80 percent or higher on the exam will receive Level I Certification.

Click here for a copy of the Training Flyer.

Training: Changes to the Part 624 Handbook

The OPWDD Statewide Committee on Incident Review is offering two free teleconference trainings across NYS to explain the new changes to the Part 624 handbook containing guidance regarding incidents and abuse in the OPWDD system. The two sessions will be held on

&bull;September 28th from 9a-12p

&bull;October 13th from 9a-12p Click here for a copy of the Training Flyer which contains links to the OPWDD site where you can register, ask questions, etc.

The next in a series of BEST PRACTICES CONFERENCES: Aging Issues September 16, 2010 8:30am- 12:00pm

Presenters: Patrice Chesterfield SDMC, Ann Marie Corsi RN WNYDDSO & Heidi Harding MSC WNYDDSO

Location: WNYDDSO 1200 East & West Road, West Seneca, NY 14224 Building 16, Room B-70 (Basement level) Training Annex

You must pre-register! Click here for the full FLYER.

Kicking, Biting and Screaming, Oh My! Solving the Mysteries of Serving Young Children with Developmental Disabilities in Child Care Community Settings WHEN: October 28, 2010

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

WHERE: Elizabeth Olmstead Center for the Visually Impaired in the Temple  
Road Amherst, New York 14226

SPEAKER: Kathleen Gradel, Ed.D., Associate Professor, College of Education  
answer session will follow the presentation. This FREE workshop is made possible by the collaboration between the Early Childhood Inclusion Committee of the Developmental Disabilities Alliance of WNY and the Early Childhood Direction Center. Click here for the full FLYER

SAVE THE DATE

Adult Abuse Institute Training.

&ldquo;Breakthrough: Adult Abuse and the Elder Justice Act&rdquo;

Sept 15 & 16, Albany

Click here for SAVE THE DATE flyer.

MSC TRAINING SCHEDULE 2010 &ldquo;Helping Parents and Schools Work Together: Special Education Mediation&rdquo; Presented by: Julie Loesch Linking Educators and Parents to Student-Focused Solutions

Date: Wednesday, September 15, 2010  
There is no cost for this training!

Time: 9am- 11am, Building 16, Room 1-147

November 17th, 2010: Working with the Dually Diagnosed- Jack Nocera

WNYDDSO Building 16, Room 1-147

Most trainings are 9:00am- 11:00am

To register for an MSC training, call: Laura Mehl, Committee Chair

(716) 828-9492

or email her using the Contact Us button on upper left of this page.

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