

Conference

Holiday Inn Cherry Hill
2175 West Marlton Pike, (Route 70)
Cherry Hill, NJ 08002



Managing the demands of today with your special needs child can be overwhelming, and planning for the future may seem impossible. Whether you are looking to improve your child's communication abilities, social skills, IEP design, or prepare for adulthood, this one day conference will address your concerns. Explore the current topics with experts from Interactive Kids, Mary's Place Pediatric Rehab, DDD/DVR, Hinkle, Fingles & Prior, and Faulkner Financial. Whether you are taking your first step into understanding the world of special education or are already on your path the information presented will assist in making the journey a little smoother. We look forward to seeing you on October 22!

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6 NJ DOE CEO's**

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Schedule

8:30-9:00 am

Registration/Continental Breakfast

9:00-10:00 am

“The Changing face of Parent Advocacy”

Keynote Speaker: CEO of Exceptional Parent Magazine; Joseph Valenzano Jr.

10:00-11:00 am

(Track 1) Promoting Social Skills with Special Needs Children

Social skills are those communication, problem-solving, decision making, self-management, and peer relations abilities that allow one to initiate and maintain positive social relationships with others. Deficits or excesses in social behavior interfere with learning, teaching, and the classroom's orchestration and climate. Social competence is linked to peer acceptance, teacher acceptance, inclusion success and post school success. A behavior analyst and occupational therapist will explore strategies for improving these abilities. (Mary's Place Pediatric Rehab & Interactive Kids)

(Track 2) Guardianship and Estate Planning

Managing the challenges of today can be difficult enough. Therefore planning for the future may seem almost impossible. Determining who will care for your individual with special needs after the age of 18 & evaluating long term financial options will be the focus of this seminar. (Hinkle, Fingles & Prior)

11:00-12:00 pm

(Track 1) Developing Functional Communication Skills in Children

The rationale for Functional Communication Training (FCT) states that behavioral problems can be usefully viewed as a form of communication and are purposeful in nature. This presentation will provide an introduction to the methods of FCT from the perspective of a behavior analyst and a speech pathologist. (Mary's Place Pediatric Rehab & Interactive Kids)

(Track 2) Services after Educational Entitlement Ends

Services through the educational system eventually end. What can you do to prepare for this difficult transition? Where do you go for services now? Presenters will discuss service options and provide pointers on how to be pro-active in advocating for services for your older child. There will be an opportunity during lunch to discuss your situation with the presenters for advice. (Presenters: Jeanette Marquez and Kathy Bellan, NJ Division of Developmental Disabilities; Ferne Allen, NJ Division of Vocational Rehabilitation)

12:00-1:15 pm

Lunch & Networking

1:15-3:15 pm

How to be an Effective IEP Team Member

Collaboration among IEP team members to generate a plan to best meet the needs of the child can be difficult with such varied perspectives and areas of expertise amongst those participating. The presenter will explore and how to work with the team and what to do when collaboration breaks down. (Hinkle, Fingles & Prior)