

2010 Parent-Professional Education Series— DON'T MISS THESE EVENTS!

Youth with Autism:

What Happens After High School?

May 25th, 7:00-8:30pm

The Center of Clayton , 50 Gay Ave.
Clayton, MO 63105

Paul Shattuck, Ph.D., Washington University in St. Louis,
George Warren Brown School of Social Work

- Where do youth with autism live after high school?
- How many get jobs?
- How many go to school?
- What kinds of services do they receive?

Dr. Shattuck will share findings from his national study of youth with autism, funded by the national Institutes of health and the Organization for Autism Research. RSVP to MO-FEAT at 314-993-0806 or info@mofeat.org.

Autism 101

May 13, 2010, 6:30-8:30pm

The Heights, 8001 Dale Ave.
Richmond Heights, MO 63117

Your opportunity to find out what you need to know about autism diagnosis and intervention from our expert panel!

Co-hosted by Autism Speaks— St. Louis Chapter and MO-FEAT

- Dr. John Mantovani, Pediatric Neurologist, St. John's Mercy Medical Center
- Kimberly Salls, BCBA, MA—Behavior Intervention Services
- Sheree Behrnt, OTR/L, Sensory Solutions
- Speech Pathologist from Leaps and Bounds
- Representatives from both Autism Speaks and MO-FEAT Family Support Services

Childcare available but you MUST RSVP by May 11.

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Other News and Important Events

Autism Society of America National Conference

July 7-10, 2010

Dallas, TX Hyatt Regency

Info at www.autism-society.org. Click on 41st National Conference and Exposition.

USAAA2010 World Conference

October 1-3, 2010

St. Louis—Hilton St. Louis Airport

Co-Sponsored by the US Autism & Asperger Association and TouchPoint Autism Services

Autism experts will present new interventions and research in education and medicine. Featuring Dr. Martha Hebert, Pediatric Neurologist, Harvard Medical School, Dr. Temple Grandin, Dr. Stephen Shore, and many more. Visit www.usautism.org or call 801-816-1234.

Heart and Sol

June 10, 2010, 6:00pm-9:00pm

Roxane

12 North Meramec, Clayton, MO 63105



You won't want to miss this evening of summer fun to benefit MO-FEAT. Your support helps us to bring information and resources to thousands of Missouri families and the autism community every year!

Open bar 6-8pm

Heavy hors d'oeuvres brought to you by Roxane

Silent auction begins at 6:30

Tickets are \$75 per person. Purchase online at www.mofeat.org (bottom of home page).

All proceeds benefit Missouri families!



May, 2010

Central Missouri

Central MO Parent Advisory Council

May 11, 5:00pm

107 Waugh St., Columbia

Provides oversight and guidance for the services provided by the Central Missouri Autism Project. Anyone welcome.

Missouri Autism Guidelines Proclamation by Governor Nixon

May 19th– Morning

Jefferson City, Capitol Building

Governor Nixon will issue a proclamation in honor of the Missouri Autism Guidelines Initiative. Details to follow.

Read more about the Guidelines and order a free copy at <http://www.autismguidelines.dmh.mo.gov/qa.htm>

Transition Institute

June 28-30, 2010

Inn at the Grand Glaize, Osage Beach, MO

Sponsored by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Student engagement and self-determination will be the themes. Registration is \$35.

Register at <https://www.mylearningplan.com/WebReg/Catalog.asp?D=11005&H=1>

Free Webinar

Moving Past Picky Eating: The Research Behind and the Interventions of Pediatric Feeding Disorders

Katherine Gutshall, MA, BCBA

CARD (The Center for Autism and Related Disorders)

Thursday, May 6, 2010

2-3pm or 7:30-8:30pm (both central standard time)

Live, free, online webinar for parents. Learn to implement behavioral strategies at mealtime.

For More Info: www.centerforautism.comRSVP to d.plump@centerforautism.com

Thank you to Kim Elliott of the Northwest MO Autism Parent Advisory Council for sharing this information!

New Resource

Introductory Webinar: A Partnership Collection on Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

This database was developed by the IDEA Partnership to enable and encourage the use of current research on a topic of importance to the field of education.

More information and the collection can be found at:

<http://tinyurl.com/y388syu>.

Two orientation webinars were scheduled. Both are FULL. The webinar was designed to help organizations, states, and local users examine this new tool, the Partnership Collection on ASD, and discover ways to use it.

***To see if additional slots have opened, visit**

<http://tadnet.ilinc.com>.

There is no need to enter a name or password. Click on 'Register for a Public Session,' select 'Partnership Collection on ASD.'



May, 2010

Eastern Missouri

Dealing with Bullies

Wed., May 5, 7pm-8:30pm
Barnes and Noble, 9618 Watson Rd., Crestwood, 63126
Twice Exceptional Parent Support Group. Supports for parents of gifted children with learning challenges. Anyone welcome to attend. Email questions to Kathy at kbgavin@gmail.com

Saint Louis Aspergers: Kids Meet Up Group

May 7, 7-9pm
Southgate Church (Crestwood area)
9820 Watson Road
St. Louis, MO 63126
Bring a board game, snack, and a drink. Will make Mother's Day cards and play. Suggested donation \$5/child or \$10/family to support these events.

IDEA Boot Camp

May 8, 2010, 9:30am-4:30pm
1200 Corporate Parkway, Wentzville
Visit MPACT's online training calendar at <http://ptimpact.org>

St. Louis Aspergers: The Teen Brain Workshop with Dr. Allyson Aviv

May 20, 2010, 6:30pm-8:30pm
Mason Contractors Assoc of Saint Louis
1429 South Big Bend
St. Louis, MO 63117
A parenting guide for understanding teenager's thoughts, feelings and behaviors. Discussion of effective parenting styles. Free. Donations accepted.

Advocating at Any Level

Presented by the St. Louis ARC
May 20, 2010, 6:30-8:30pm
The Heights, 8001 Dale Ave.
Richmond Heights, MO 63117
Info: Tya, 314-817-2221 or tagastya@slarc.org
This workshop will discuss advocating for educational needs, legislation, and Regional Office services.

St. Louis North City Support Group

June 5, 2010

10:00am-11:30am

Co-sponsored by MO-FEAT and Autism Society of America—Gateway Chapter.

Location:

Grace Hill Neighborhood Health Center
1717 Biddle, St. Louis, MO 63106

This group targets underserved areas of North City and North County in St. Louis, but any family member is welcome to attend. Childcare is available—call the MO-FEAT office to register your child, 314-993-0806.

St. Louis Aspergers: Young Adults/Older Teens Meet Up Groups

May 21, 2010, 7:00pm-9:00pm
Sports Fusion, Chesterfield
Dodge ball, laser tag, video games, and more. Cost varies.

St. Louis Aspergers: Moms Support Group

May 22, 2010, 9:00am-11:00am
Schnucks at Manchester and 270
Come join us even if you're late. Meet upstairs in eating area.

Sensory Friendly Film: Shrek Forever After

Sponsored by Autism Society of America—Gateway Chapter
Saturday, May 22, 10:00am
AMC West Olive 16
12657 Olive St., Creve Coeur, 63141
Tickets available before the show at the box office for \$4.

Saint Louis Aspergers: Kids Meet Up Group

June 4, 7-9pm
Kirkwood Park
9820 Watson Road
St. Louis, MO 63126
Bring a game, snack, and a drink. Free. Donations accepted.



May, 2010

Greater Kansas City Area

Connect, Educate & Change Symposium

Saturday, May 8th, 8:30am-3:00pm
4801 Rockhill Rd., Kansas City, MO

YouthLEAD Website: www.youthleadweb.org/index.php

This Symposium is YouthLEAD's free day long workshop on resources for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families & friends. It will be a day of workshops, networking & entertainment for youth and young adults with developmental disabilities, their families, their friends, and their teachers. This is also a day for nonprofit organizations, schools and local governments to share information about their programs. Includes opportunities for organizations to share inclusive programs: Community Resources, Person-Centered Planning, Self Determination, Career Planning, Higher Education

Contact: Alexis Petri, (816) 235-5872, petria@umkc.edu
OR Carol McGinnis, (816) 235-5834, mcginniec@umkc.edu

Transitioning from First Steps to Early Childhood (IDEA Part C to B)

May 20, 2010, 10:00am-12:00pm
Henry County Public Library
123 E.Green, Clinton, MO

Followed by:

How to Write Measurable Goals and Objectives, 1:00-4:00pm
Visit MPACT's online training calendar at <http://ptimpact.org>. OR call to register at 1-880-743-7634

Northwest MO Autism Family Support Group

Autism Alliance of NW Missouri
May 27th, 6:00pm-8:00pm
Every 4th Thursday
Free Christ Episcopal Church
207 N. Seventh St., St. Joseph
Questions? Call Lisa at 816-390-8019
www.autismalliancencwmo.org

Northeast

IDEA Boot Camp

June 25, 2010, 9:00am-4:30pm
Jim Sears Technical Center, Hwy 6 E, Edina
Visit MPACT's online training calendar at <http://ptimpact.org>

Southeast

Positive Behavior Intervention

May 20, 2010, 9:00am-12:00pm
Sikeston Regional Office
112 Plaza Dr., Sikeston, MO
Visit MPACT's online training calendar at <http://ptimpact.org>

The Art of Effective Advocacy

May 21, 1:30pm-4:30pm
Poplar Bluff Regional Office
2351 Kanell Blvd., Poplar Bluff, MO
Visit MPACT's online training calendar at <http://ptimpact.org>

Southwest

Pyramid Exchange Communication System (PECS)

Basic Training

July 22-23, 2010, 8:00am-4:00pm
Springfield, MO
Presented by Pyramid Educational Consultants.
ASHA and BACB CEU's available
\$395/professional, \$295 parent
Call Alexis at 1-888-732-7462
[Repeats in St. Louis, December 2-3, 2010]



May, 2010

Additional Information

Looking for Parent Trainings?

TouchPoint Autism Services 2010 Parent Trainings

TouchPoint Autism Services offers Parent Training, a two-week intensive behavior therapy course for families dealing with autism. This training will provide immediate help for children and families. Through concentrated therapeutic techniques based on ABA, our experts will help parents learn:

- How to manage your child's most challenging behaviors
- How to tailor daily therapeutic activities so your child can reach goals that you set together
- How to communicate with your child every day
- How to manage the stress that autism puts on your family

You and your child attend these sessions. To register, email TouchPoint at admissions@touchpointautism.org or call 314-432-6200.

Remaining 2010 Parent Training Dates:

St. Louis:

May 17-28, June 14-25, July 5-16, July 26-Aug 6, Aug 16-27, Sep 6-17, Sep 27-Oct 8, Oct 18-20, Nov 8-19, Dec 6-17

Columbia:

June 7-18, July 12-23, August 2-13, October 11-22, November 8-19

Southeast Missouri:

June 7-18

Southwest Missouri: Information pending

Scholarships and financial assistance are available!

www.touchpointautism.org

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Missouri Families for Effective Autism Treatment (MO-FEAT)

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Providing education, advocacy, resources and support for families and the autism community since 1997.

About the MO-FEAT E-News:

This calendar features MO-FEAT sponsored events and other autism-related events across our state. For details visit our calendar at www.mofeat.org

To submit educational or support events for our E-News, email us at info@mofeat.org

MO-FEAT Email List:

Subscribe: mo-feat-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Unsubscribe: mo-feat-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

Additional Resource Agencies:

MPACT

Want to learn more about special education and how to advocate for your child? Visit MPACT's website for a schedule of free parent classes near you at www.ptimpact.org

MODDRC

For other disability related events and resources statewide, visit Missouri Developmental Disability Resource Center (), www.moddrc.org/calendar.php

MIM

Professional continuing education- Missouri Institute of Mental Health, www.mimhtraining.com