

Piedmont Regional Education Program

PREP/PARENT RESOURCE CENTER **April 2013**

Providing information and support to families of children with disabilities



Age 18: Social Security Disability Determination/Re-determination, applying for SSI & SSDI and Understanding SSI Work Incentives

Presented by Steve K. Waldron, MSW

Wednesday, April 24, 2013

6:30— 8:30 pm

Albemarle Resource Center/Murray High School

1200 Forest Street, Charlottesville

This presentation explains Social Security benefit rules when a child turns age 18. Included is the adult definition of disability, how & when to apply for benefits, and how the application process works. It also provides an overview of work incentives which allow Social Security beneficiaries to work and keep their cash and health insurance benefits. He will also cover SSI Work Incentives.

Steve K. Waldron has a B.A. in History-Political Science from the University of Montana and a Master of Social Work from Virginia Commonwealth University. Currently he is head of the Social Security Solutions Division of Flying Raptor Consulting. For over a decade, he was the Senior Community Work Incentive Coordinator (CWIC) for the vaACCSES WIPA (Work Incentives & Planning Assistance) project. His previous experience includes service as: a policy analyst, disability association executive, disability lobbyist, & state legislator.

For more information and to register: Sarah Blech, PREP/Parent Resource Center

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The new Individual and Family Support Program (IFSP) is now open and ready for business. It supports families who have a family member on the ID or DD waiting list with up to \$3000 year for supports and services. There is only a limited amount of money for the year so funds will be distributed on a first come basis. See the Governor's Memo with attached link to Office of Developmental Services. Application is under "Announcements"

<http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/Documents/ods/Commissioners%20ISFP%20Letter%20-%202013-18-13.pdf>

You are invited to join us!

VSA Music Recital

Wednesday, April 24, 2013

1:00 – 2:30 PM

Martin Luther King, Jr. Performing Arts Center

At Charlottesville High School, 1400 Melbourne Rd.

Music Provided by VSA Musicians and Songwriters including Students from Ivy Creek School & Post High and Margaret Lee, Whit Whitten, Mike D'Antoni, Chris Carter, Woody Berry, Kathy Owen, Kenny Brown, Innisfree Group, Burley School Group, Sallie Morris from JABA and many others

FREE admission

All who love music are invited!!!!



vsa The International Organization on Arts and Disability
Charlottesville/Albemarle

Promoting the Creative Power
in People with Disabilities

Therapy Summer Day Camp 2013

8 day / 2 week summer camp for children with special needs, staffed by KCRC Therapy Service's staff and Children's Hospital volunteers. The Therapy Summer Day Camp is designed to help children meet goals, developed by the child, family and therapy staff, through a fun, friendly and interactive camp model.

Daily activities will include group and individual participation, indoor and outdoor play, exercise sessions, and one-to-one instruction and guidance during games/activities. **Registration:** If you are interested and would like more information, please call Ruth Goldeen OT @ 434-465-9580 or Emily Berry PT @ 434-465-9583.

Holiday Trails Open House for newly offered, week-long camp for kids with Autism

Join us to take a tour, meet our staff, ask questions!

Saturday, April 27, 2013, 9:30—11:30 am

Future campers welcome! For more information and to RSVP: (434) 977-3781 or

program@campholidaytrails.org

The VSDB 2013 PK/K Summer Enrichment Week

The Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind is thrilled to announce the return of the Pre-School Summer Enrichment Week! We invite children who are **Deaf or Hearing Impaired, or Blind, ages 2 years – 6 years** to join us for a week of fantastic adventures and exciting learning opportunities. Our theme will be, "Summer Fun!" The focus of the week will be for children to interact and communicate with peers while exploring and experiencing various summer-based activities. Kathy Guisewite, Small Steps Educator and Outreach Coordinator. For more info: kathy.guisewite@vsdb.k12.va.us or 540-332-9068

Sign up for the Parent Resource Center Newsletter! Email Sblech@k12albemarle.org

To visit: 225 Lambs Lane, Charlottesville

SOL Preparation and Learning Fair

Parents and Students are encouraged to join us for activities, food, and performances to celebrate learning and academics.

Saturday, April 13th, 11:00 am—2:00 pm

Carver Recreation Center in the newly remodeled, historic Jefferson School/City Center, on 4th St. SW, Charlottesville.

[Www.safeschoolville.org](http://www.safeschoolville.org)

Albemarle County Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) is seeking suggestions, comments and concerns regarding the new Credit Accommodations for students with disabilities to achieve the Standard or Advanced Diploma. The Modified Standard Diploma is no longer available beginning in SY 2013-2014. Please contact Catherine Lochner, Chairperson of Albemarle County SEAC (808) 228-1663(C), or skyfarwalker@gmail.com

For more information on changes: <http://formedfamiliesforward.org/images/FAQ-Standard-Diploma-Guidelines-for-SWD-VDOE-3-2013.pdf>



Strategies for Supporting Adolescents & Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders

Sponsored by Commonwealth Autism Services, Charlottesville Region Autism Action Group (CRAAG), and Region Ten Community Services Board.

Two Day Free Training!!!

April 22-23, 2013

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Region Ten Community Services Board
500A Old Lynchburg Road
Charlottesville, VA 22903

This workshop is designed to introduce participants to good general strategies for supporting people with Autism Spectrum Disorders across the life span.

Day 1: Proactive Strategies and Sensory Needs

Day 2: Communication and Socialization

Targeted Audience: Parents/staff working with individuals with Autism, therapists, social workers, community service providers, teachers, and administrators.

Certificates of Attendance will be provided upon completion of the two day training.

Presenters:

Donna Cattell-Gordon, BCBA, Compass Youth and Family Services

donna@compassyouthandfamily.com

Frances Greenstein, LPC, New Beginnings Family Counseling Services

francesgreenstein@newbeginningsfcs.com

Lunch is on your own

Registration:

All Region Ten Staff may register for this training using the Trilogy system.

Non Region Ten Staff and Parents: please contact: Liz Nordquist:

elizabeth.nordquist@regionten.org (434) 970-1386