

Developmental Disabilities Lecture Series

THE ELIZABETH M. BOGGS CENTER
ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Department of Pediatrics



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*A University Center for Excellence
in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, and Service*

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▼ **REGISTRATION FOR EACH LECTURE BEGINS AT 9:00 A.M. AND IS FOLLOWED BY THE 9:30-12:30 PRESENTATION.** ▼

Northern-Central Series at the Woodbridge Hilton, Iselin

Friday • October 2, 2009

Mental Health Needs in People with Developmental Disabilities

Anne Hurley, Ph.D.

*Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry
Tufts University School of Medicine
Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates
Wellesley, MA*

Individuals with developmental disabilities experience the full range of psychiatric disorders seen in the general population. However, they often have significant limitations in verbally communicating their coping difficulties to families, support staff, and mental health professionals. As a result, this population is often undiagnosed and untreated for mental health problems. It is essential that those working with individuals with developmental disabilities are able to recognize mental health conditions and arrange for appropriate treatment supports. In this presentation, Dr. Hurley will discuss assessment, symptoms, treatment, and daily support interventions for depression, anxiety, and psychotic disorders in people with developmental disabilities.

Friday • October 16, 2009

Employment and the New World

Karen Flippo, M.A.

*Training Manager
Institute for Community Inclusion
University of Massachusetts Boston
Boston, MA*

It's not possible to accurately predict the picture of employment over the next year and this is particularly true regarding employment for people with disabilities. The economic sands are shifting and employers are reinventing their products and services, seeking to maintain relevance and a competitive edge. When we emerge from the recession, the world of work will be profoundly different. Karen Flippo will take us on a journey of possibilities, opportunities, and challenges; and explain why there is no time like the present to charge forward with our employment policies, services, and supports. Economic trends and actions that can be taken immediately to positively impact employment of people with developmental disabilities will be discussed.

Southern Series at the DoubleTree Guest Suites, Mt. Laurel

Friday • October 30, 2009

Sharing Lives that Matter

Jeffrey Strully, M.A.

*Executive Director
Jay Nolan Community Services, Inc.
Mission Hills, CA*

Life sharing allows people with and without disabilities to share their lives with one another, become integral members of the community, develop positive relationships and friendships, and become true citizens. It has been Jay Nolan Community Services' experience that community members are interested in sharing their lives with people with Autism Spectrum Disorders and other developmental disabilities in a variety of roles including life-sharing, housemate, friend, and service provider. This presentation will discuss lessons learned and provide strategies for supporting people in life sharing arrangements including recruitment, retention, and financing.

Tuesday • November 17, 2009

Lives of Distinction: Keys to Co-creating Community Membership and Contribution in the Lives of People with Disabilities

Beth Mount, Ph.D.

*President
Graphic Futures and Capacity Works
New York, NY*

Lives of Distinction puts forth the vision that every person with a disability has a distinctive contribution to make to the world. This session explores the critical investments of agency management that empower Direct Support Professionals to be co-generators of possibilities for engagement and contribution to community life in partnership with people with disabilities. Dr. Mount will share the inspiring ways that DSPs are making a difference in the lives of people with disabilities, bringing meaning, dignity, and honor to the work and the people involved.

Registration Information

- There is **no registration fee**, however, **you must register** to attend.
 - **Attendance is limited.** Due to increasing demand, we ask that not more than 10 people from each organization register for each session.
 - Registrations **due by September 11, 2009.** Registrations will continue to be accepted after September 11, 2009 if space is available.
 - A **Confirmation Letter** will be sent to you when your registration is received. The letter will indicate the sessions for which you are registered, and if the session is full, the sessions for which you are on the waiting list. If you do not receive a letter, please call The Boggs Center at 732-235-9307.
 - An **Admission Pass** will be sent to you two weeks prior to each session. If you have registered for a session and **cannot attend**, please call The Boggs Center at 732-235-9307 to **cancel**.
 - **Substitutions** are permitted. The person substituting needs to bring the Admission Pass of the registered person to the session.
-  Both hotels are fully **accessible** to people with disabilities. Please complete the "Accommodations needed" section for sign language interpreters, alternate formats, or other accommodations. For questions regarding accommodations, please contact Carole Ramirez at 732-235-9307 or carole.ramirez@umdnj.edu.
- **Audio recordings** of these and previous sessions are available. If you are interested in obtaining recordings, please contact Ziba Arjmand at 732-235-9315 or ziba.arjmand@umdnj.edu.

Register online at

<http://rwjms.umdnj.edu/boggscenter>

or mail or fax Registration Form to:

DD Lecture Series Registration

Attn: Carole Ramirez

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Continuing Education

The Boggs Center is approved by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) for provider approval. The Boggs Center is a registered NJ Department of Education Professional Development Provider. The Developmental Disabilities Lecture Series has also been submitted to the Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification (CRCC), Commission for Case Manager Certification (CCMC), and the Developmental Disabilities Nurses Association (DDNA), for continuing education program approval.

Certificates of Attendance from The Boggs Center will be available to all participants at the end of each session. Each session of the Series is eligible for 2.75 hours of continuing education recognition. Please see our website at <http://rwjms.umdnj.edu/boggscenter> for Continuing Education approval information and session details.

Directions

▼ NORTH-CENTRAL SERIES

Woodbridge Hilton

120 Wood Avenue South, Iselin, NJ 08830

(732) 494-4964

Directions from the Garden State Parkway North/South:

Take the Garden State Parkway to Exit 131A (Metropark). The Hilton is on the right. When entering the Woodbridge Hilton, bear right toward the Conference Center.

Directions from Newark International Airport/ NJ Turnpike:

Take the NJ Turnpike to Exit #11. Take the Garden State Parkway North to Exit 131A (Metropark). The Hilton is on the right. When entering the Woodbridge Hilton, bear right toward the Conference Center.

Directions from Route 287:

Take 287 to the Garden State Parkway. Take the Garden State Parkway North to Exit 131A (Metropark). The Hilton is on the right. When entering the Woodbridge Hilton, bear right toward the Conference Center.

Directions from Route 1:

Take Route 1 North to the Garden State Parkway North to Exit 131A (Metropark). The Hilton is on the right. When entering the Woodbridge Hilton, bear right toward the Conference Center.

Directions from Amtrak / Metropark Station:

Exit the train station and turn right onto Middlesex Turnpike. Turn left at the light on Wood Ave South. The hotel is almost 1 mile up the hill on the left hand side. When entering the Woodbridge Hilton, bear right toward the Conference Center.

▼ SOUTHERN SERIES

DoubleTree Guest Suites

515 Fellowship Road North, Mt. Laurel, New Jersey 08054

(856) 778-8999

Directions from the NJ Turnpike:

Take NJ Turnpike to Exit 4. After paying toll, take Route 73 North (Philadelphia/ Camden). At first traffic light, turn right onto Fellowship Road. Follow Fellowship Road and turn left into the DoubleTree Guest Suites parking area.

Directions from Route 295:

Take Exit 36A to Route 73 South. Cross first intersection and turn right at jughandle to access Fellowship Road North. Follow Fellowship Road across Route 73 and turn left into the DoubleTree Guest Suites parking area.

Directions from Philadelphia International Airport:

Take Route 95 North to Walt Whitman Bridge. Cross the bridge and follow I-295 North to Exit 36A. Take Exit 36A to Route 73 South. Cross first intersection and turn right at jughandle to access Fellowship Road North. Follow Fellowship Road across Route 73 and turn left into the DoubleTree Guest Suites parking area.

Directions from the Benjamin Franklin Bridge:

After toll booths, bear left; follow Admiral Wilson Blvd. to overpass. Bear left onto Route 38 East (Moorestown/Mt. Holly). Proceed eight miles to Route 73 South. Follow Route 73 South to jughandle turn onto Fellowship Road North. Follow Fellowship Road across Route 73 and turn left into the DoubleTree Guest Suites parking area.

Please call the hotels for any questions regarding directions from your area.

Registration Form

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Please complete the information below. (Please type or print clearly.)
You may photocopy this form for additional participants.

PREFIX (circle one)

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Ms. Mrs. Mr. Dr.

Title (if applicable):

Organization (if applicable):

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip:


Daytime Phone Number: ()

Fax Number: ()

E-mail address:

Please add me to email notification list.

Register me for the following sessions: October 2 October 16 October 30 November 17

 For planning purposes, please let us know what accommodations you need:

Wheelchair user Braille Handouts Sign language interpreter Other

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Please check the organizations below if you are interested in receiving continuing education credit. Please see information on the previous page and our website for additional details about continuing education credit.

Association of Social Work Boards Social Work License number: _____
 Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification Commission on Case Manager Certification
 Developmental Disabilities Nursing Association New Jersey Department of Education

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please complete the following if you are not on our mailing list or wish to update your information:

- **Is the above information:** a new entry a name change a correction to an existing entry a new address
- **Affiliation:** State Agency Staff Member Community Provider Agency Staff Member Health Care Provider Educator
 Person with a Disability Family Member Student Other _____
- **Which county of NJ are you located in?** _____
- **What are your areas of interest? Check all that apply.**
 - accessibility/Americans with Disabilities Act advocacy/self advocacy case management/care coordination
 - congregational/religious supports counseling/mental health early intervention/preschool
 - education family support health care
 - person centered planning/ELP positive behavior supports recreation
 - rehabilitation/assistive technology residential/supported living self-directed supports
 - supported employment/vocational services transition from school to adult life
 - other, please specify: _____
- **What is your race/ethnicity? (Optional.)**
 - Asian Black/African-American Latino/Hispanic Multiracial Native American/Alaska Native
 - Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian White Other _____
- **What is your gender?** Female Male

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The Elizabeth M. Boggs Center on Developmental Disabilities

invites nationally known speakers to our state to discuss current issues of interest and concern to people with disabilities, their families and those who work on their behalf. The Boggs Center invites professionals, parents, people with disabilities, policy makers, and community members to attend any individual Lecture or the entire Series.

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