

Hi All,

Our Family Empowerment Advocacy Series will be starting on Friday, October 12, 2018. The series will run for five weeks. This series teaches parents, grandparents and guardians of children with disabilities how to advocate for their own children within the special education system as well as how to become an effective member of your child's CSE team. The training includes information about the special education process, including the laws, regulations and policies related to students with disabilities. The training aims to improve communication and develop effective advocacy skills.

Some of the topics to be covered include: Developing an Educational Records Binder, How to Communicate Effectively with your District and Team, What is Advocacy, Understanding the CSE process, Rules and Regulations governing the Special Education Process, Understanding your Child's Evaluations and IEP.

If you register for the series you are committing to attend all of the sessions. The series will run on the following Fridays, October 12th, 19th, 26th, November 2nd and 9th. The series will run from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The fifth week November 9th is a make-up day in case of inclement weather causes us to cancel any of the previous days. If you sign up for this series you are committing to attend all the sessions. If you are unable to attend all sessions, please call me to discuss before registering for this series. The series will be held at Putnam Independent Living Center located at 1141 Route 22, suite 204, Brewster, NY 10509. Please bring a bagged lunch, snacks and drinks with you.

Register on line through the link in the email. You will receive a confirmation call or email from me before the series starts. There is no fee to register for this series. Feel free to pass this information on to anyone you feel may be interested in attending.

If you have any questions, please let me know. Hope to see you at the series!

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