



Families Helping Families

Supporting All Disabilities

June 2017 Webinars

Families Helping Families of Jefferson invites you to join us for our free monthly webinars. Our webinars provide attendees with important training on a variety of educational topics and supports and services available to individuals with disabilities and their families in the community. Webinar events are viewed right from your computer, where you can watch, listen and have the option to post questions and get LIVE responses. For a list of webinars, please visit our website at www.fhfjefferson.org then click on **“What’s Going On”** choose a topic, and register or scan the barcode.

I Need to get Healthy - Everyone wants to be healthy, but sometimes it’s hard to get started. Summer time is the perfect time to find things we like to do that can help us get healthy. In this webinar, we will explore exercise, safety and how to advocate for healthy fun.

Date: Wednesday, June 7, 2017

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Presenter: Raquel Castaneda, FHF

Audience: Parents, Caregivers, and Family Members of/and Self-Advocate Youth Ages 16 - 26.

Registration link: <http://tinyurl.com/j6xkfro>

Anatomy of an IEP - Like a biology student, this presentation will dissect the parts of the IEP document and examine their functions individually, learning their meanings and application. It will provide constructive and practical tips to help create an IEP that supports all of the student’s needs. We will explore the parent’s role in the IEP process and learn the basics of their child’s right to special education services, the process of developing special education plans, and the parent’s role.

Date: Thursday, June 8, 2017

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Presenter: Shanida Mathieu, FHF

Audience: Parents, Caregivers, and Professionals of School-Aged Children/Students.

Registration link: <http://tinyurl.com/meez9ms>

IEP Tips and Pointers - Tried and true tips on how to positively advocate for your children, strengthen the relationships between parents and service agencies, and help create the appropriate IEP program.

Date: Friday, June 9, 2017

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Presenter: Shanida Mathieu, FHF

Audience: Parents, Caregivers, and Professionals of School-Aged Children/Students.

Registration link: <http://tinyurl.com/kjwbkxp>

Section 504 and Transition - The Bridge from High School to Postsecondary Services

In this workshop, we will assist you to understand the ITP process as it pertains to postsecondary education and other related services.

We will also provide an overview of programs and resources available to your child entering postsecondary education or employment.

Date: Tuesday, June 13, 2017

Time: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Audience: Parents, Caregivers, and Professionals of School-Aged Children/Students.

Presenter: Shanida Mathieu, FHF

Registration link: <http://tinyurl.com/l64eblz>

Addressing Challenging Behavior - Parenting is a full-time job with many daily challenges. As parents, we teach our children what is the right thing to do and what they should not do.

The purpose of this training is to help parents recognize the early signs of conflict and implement strategies that can manage the conflict in a proactive way and prevent the conflict from turning into a full-blown storm.

Date: Wednesday, June 14, 2017

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Audience: Parents, Caregivers, and Professionals of School-Aged Children/Students

Presenter: Shanida Mathieu, FHF

Registration link: <http://tinyurl.com/lwvtotp>

Know Your Rights - Students with Disabilities in Charter Schools. This presentation outlines guidance issued by ED on December 28, 2016, to help parents, students, local educational agencies (LEA), state educational agencies (SEA), charter schools, and others better understand the rights of students with disabilities in public charter schools under Federal laws-

- ◆ Joint Dear Colleague Letter (OSERS and OCR);
- ◆ OSERS FAQ document about rights and responsibilities under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA); and,
- ◆ OCR FAQ document about rights and responsibilities under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504).

Date: Thursday, June 15, 2017

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Audience: Parents, Caregivers, and Professionals of School-Aged Children/Students

Presenter: Shanida Mathieu, FHF

Registration link: <http://tinyurl.com/lh9l7so>

Understanding the Evaluation Process in Special Education - You've noticed your child is not keeping up with the rest of the class and you suspect your child may have a learning disability. If you feel your child's needs aren't being met in the general education setting, he or she may be eligible to receive special education services. In this presentation, you will learn about the evaluation process in special education. Questions like, "When can I ask for an Evaluation?," "What is the process?," and "What are my child's rights?" and more will be answered.

Date: Friday, June 16, 2017

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Audience: Parents, Caregivers, and Professionals of School-Aged Children/Students.

Presenter: Shanida Mathieu, FHF

Registration link: <http://tinyurl.com/kvq2qbb>

Related Services: How Do Special Education Services Relate To Your Child? Every child is entitled to FAPE, a Free and Appropriate Public Education in the least restrictive environment. Related Services make FAPE possible, and for your child to learn alongside their peers. Related services are designed and implemented through the IEP process to meet the unique learning needs of your child. In this training, you'll learn what services are available, whether or not your child qualifies, and how to get started!

Date: Tuesday, June 20, 2017

Time: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Audience: Parents, Caregivers, and Professionals of School-Aged Children/Students.

Presenter: Shanida Mathieu, FHF

Registration link: <http://tinyurl.com/kx7rs49>

Are You Really My Friend? - Everyone wants and need friends, but how can you tell if someone is really your friend? People with disabilities or special needs are often bullied and abused by “so called friends.” These “so called friends” might treat you badly by screaming/yelling at you, hitting you, or even forcing you to do things you do not want to do.

This webinar will give you basic information about how to recognize if someone is being a real friend to you or just using you. You will also get tips on how to recognize true friendship.

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Time: 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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Date: Wednesday, June 21, 2017

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Audience: Parents, Caregivers, and Professionals of School-Aged Children/Students.

Presenter: Shanida Mathieu, FHF

Registration link: <http://tinyurl.com/n22jppv>

IEP Tips and Pointers - Tried and true tips on how to positively advocate for your children, strengthen the relationships between parents and service agencies, and help create the appropriate IEP program.

Date: Thursday, June 22, 2017

Time: 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Audience: Parents, Caregivers, and Professionals of School-Aged Children/Students.

Presenter: Shanida Mathieu, FHF

Registration link: <http://tinyurl.com/k3p5jwn>



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