



Families Helping Families

Supporting All Disabilities

April 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.

Leveling the Playing Field with Accommodations - Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504) and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Title II), prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability. Although both school districts and postsecondary schools must comply with these same laws, the responsibilities of postsecondary schools are significantly different from those of school districts. This webinar will provide participants with an overview of the differences of supports as well as, the responsibilities of both entities.

Date: Thursday, April 6, 2017

Time: 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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

Presenter: Shanida Mathieu, FHF

Register @: <http://ow.ly/uCuf309YpoW>

Healthy Louisiana Plans: What does my plan cover? - Join presenter, Karen Scallan and learn more about services that are available through Medicaid Healthy Louisiana plans including dental benefits, vision and more!

Date: Wednesday April 12, 2017

Time: 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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

Guest Presenter: Karen Scallan, Certified Parent Support Provider Special Needs & Parent Support Services of LA, LLC

Register @: <http://ow.ly/GhkH309Ypwh>

To be continued...

Special Education Services for Preschoolers with Disabilities - If your child is receiving early intervention services and it is suspected your child will continue to need services beyond age 3, he or she will be evaluated by the local school system. Learning and having a better understanding of the transition process has proven beneficial for myself and parents alike. Join me as I discuss The Early Childhood Transition Process to help prepare you for a smooth and effective transition.

Date: Wednesday, April 18, 2017

Time: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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

Presenter: Shanida Mathieu, FHF

Register @: <http://ow.ly/gD7r309YpAG>

How to Ask for What I Need? Whether you are in school, work, a doctor's office, a restaurant, or store; you have the right to have your needs met. Having your needs met is called having accommodations. You may have heard your parents talk about it. Now it is time for you to learn how to get your needs met.

This webinar will give you basic information about your rights to accommodations and how to ask for them. We will also provide everyone a list of common accommodations you can use when your needs are not being met.

Date: Wednesday, April 19, 2017

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

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

Presenter: Raquel Castaneda, FHF

Register @: <http://tinyurl.com/ijakek9>

Extended School (ESY) Year Services -Summer IEP Services - This training provides an overview of the ESYP process for children with disabilities. Some questions (and answers) that will be discussed include: what is ESY, how does a child qualify, and what are the options?

Date: Thursday, April 20, 2017

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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

Presenter: Shanida Mathieu, FHF

Register @: <http://ow.ly/yjBv309YpFx>

Easy Behavior Tracker - Data is the cornerstone for creating Effective Behavior Intervention Plans. However, finding the time to collect data and manage it can be quite daunting for teachers and parents. Luckily there are several free and free to try iOS apps and websites that can record, analyze, and graph student data. Some programs even facilitate class -wide management plans with daily parental updates.

Date: Friday, April 21, 2017

Time: 11:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.

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

Guest Presenter: Justin Sims, AT Facilitator, LATI Central Center

Register @: <http://ow.ly/HXZ3309YrNk>

Accessing Medicaid Services for Children with Disabilities and Special Health Care Needs - Was your child recently diagnosed with a disability or special health care need? Confused about the various Medicaid programs available for children and whether or not your child would qualify? Join presenter Karen Scallan and learn more about accessing Medicaid services for children with disabilities and special health care needs.

Date: Tuesday, April 25, 2017

Time: 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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

Guest Presenter: Karen Scallan, Certified Parent Support Provider Special Needs & Parent Support Services of LA, LLC

Register @: <http://ow.ly/g39j309YrST>

Special Education 101 - This presentation provides a brief overview of the special education process with an emphasis on the parent's role in the process, dispute resolution options for parents, and the importance of building good relationships.

Date: Wednesday, April 26, 2017

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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

Presenter: Shanida Mathieu, FHF

Register @: <http://ow.ly/kClc309YrYW>

How to Know If Your Child's Making Progress Toward IEP Goals - This workshop will introduce participants to the importance of reviewing data provided by the school to determine whether or not a child is making progress. Participants will learn how to use the IEP and other tools to determine what data should be collected and how to utilize it to ensure that a child is making continuous progress.

Date: Tuesday, April 27, 2017

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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

Presenter: Shanida Mathieu, FHF

Register @: <http://ow.ly/wpG3309Ys9P>



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