

Special Education 101:

What Parents Need to Know about their Child's Educational Rights

Whether your child has had an IEP for years or you're just learning that they may need extra help, come to this free presentation and learn about the top ten tips for developing an appropriate IEP, and special education services and regulations that insure that your child MUST receive free, appropriate programs which are proven to be effective!

Saturday, November 12th, 2016

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Glenn Patrick Hoffman Conference Center

located inside Quaker Office Suites

485 St. John's Church Road

Shiremanstown, PA 17011

- ***Parents are welcome to bring their child's most recent IEP or relevant documents, for a brief review by a special education attorney from McAndrews Law.***
 - * We will have supplies for you to create a special education binder for your child during the second half of the session while you are waiting for your individual consultation. Be sure to bring all documents you want to organize and include.
- > Registration requested, please email familysupportservices@ucpcentralpa.org or call (717) 975-0611.
- Refreshments will be provided by UCP Central PA Family Services.



About the Presenter, Michael Connolly, Esq.

Michael Connolly is a shareholder at McAndrews Law Offices, where, with over seventeen years of experience, he represents parents of children with special needs in a variety of education matters at administrative hearings and state and federal court. He has assisted parents in disputes involving their public school related to issues such as eligibility and identification, programming and placement, tuition reimbursement, discipline, bullying and discrimination. He also lectures throughout the state to parents, educators, and attorneys on special education and other education law related topics. Throughout his legal career, Mr. Connolly has been an active member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association's Legal Services for Exceptional Children Committee, where he served as Vice Chair from 2002 through 2003 and as Chair from 2003 through 2006. In his roles as Vice Chair and Chair, he played an active part in helping to shape the Bar Association's position on legal issues impacting students with disabilities as well as planning one of the Commonwealth's preeminent legal conferences in the area of special education.