

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 • April 16, 2010

Positive Behavior Support: Improving Quality of Life While Addressing Problem Behavior

David Rotholz, Ph.D.

*Associate Director and Professor
Center for Disability Resources
University of South Carolina School of Medicine
Columbia, SC*

Challenges posed by problem behavior to people with developmental disabilities and those who support them are well known. While there is no "magic pill" or "silver bullet" that will easily and quickly make problem behavior disappear, there is an approach that can be an effective and respectful way to address problem behavior. In this session, Dr. Rotholz will describe positive behavior support (PBS), an approach that relies on evidence-based strategies to increase quality of life and decrease problem behavior by teaching new skills and making changes in a person's environment. Case examples and strategies will be discussed.

Friday • April 30, 2010

Think College: The Promise of Postsecondary Education for Students with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Meg Grigal, Ph.D.

*Senior Research Associate
Transcen Inc.
Rockville, MD*

Today's students with intellectual and developmental disabilities (ID/DD) are transitioning to college as well as to employment. Many students with ID/DD are now participating on college campuses, taking classes, and enjoying the new challenges associated with college life. This presentation will provide an overview of the current postsecondary education options for students with ID/DD, including findings from a recent "Think College" national survey of 250 programs. Additionally, participants will be provided with field-based strategies to increase both paid employment and access to typical college courses for students with ID/DD who are participating in postsecondary education.

Southern Series at the DoubleTree Guest Suites, Mt. Laurel

Friday • May 7, 2010

Innovations in Individualized Supports: Making Community Connections Happen for People with Developmental Disabilities

Hanns Meissner, Ph.D.

*Chief Operating Officer
Rensselaer County Chapter NYSCARC Inc.
Troy, NY*

The life of distinction framework emphasizes a holistic lifestyle orientation, one in which a person attains their highest potential in community life by way of many valued roles assumed in employment, in contribution to one's community, and in relationship with friends and family. Individualized support is a critical ingredient in assisting a person with disabilities to realize a life of distinction. In this session, Dr. Meissner will describe the innovative frameworks and processes utilized by The Rensselaer County Chapter NYSARC to connect individuals to valued community roles and lifestyles; levels of individualized supports; and practical examples of community connections in action.

Friday • May 14, 2010

Exploring Alternatives to Guardianship for People with Intellectual Disabilities

Robert Dinerstein, J.D.

*Professor of Law, Director of Clinical Programs
American University, Washington College of Law
Washington, DC*

This session will explore the legal and ethical issues concerning guardianship, alternatives to guardianship, and decision making for individuals with intellectual disabilities. Topics to be covered include: the rationale for, and historical and current use, of guardianship (plenary and limited); the advantages and disadvantages of guardianship; and the advantages and disadvantages of such alternatives as durable powers of attorney, health care proxies, health care powers of attorney, and less formal methods of intervention designed to support, rather than substitute for, the decision-making capacity of individuals with intellectual disabilities.

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 April 1, 2010.** Registrations will continue to be accepted after April 1, 2010 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 Wendy Kuziemski at 732-235-9325 or wendy.kuziemski@umdnj.edu.
- **CD Audio recordings** of these and previous sessions are available. If you are interested in obtaining CD 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

http://www1.hilton.com/en_US/hi/hotel/WDBWHHF-Hilton-Woodbridge-New-Jersey/index.do

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 two blocks up the hill on the left hand side (total distance 2.5 blocks, walking). 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

http://doubletree1.hilton.com/en_US/dt/hotel/PHLFRDT-Doubletree-Guest-Suites-Mt-Laurel-New-Jersey/index.do

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.

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:

April 16

April 30

May 7

May 14

 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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