

SUPAC AND FAMILY RESOURCE NETWORK PRESENT TRAININGS OF INTEREST IN TOMPKINS COUNTY!

SPECIAL EDUCATION ASSISTANCE FOR STUDENTS WITH BEHAVIORAL CONCERNS: A LEGAL PERSPECTIVE

Tuesday, October 17, 2017
10 am to 12 pm
Homewood Suites
36 Cinema Drive
Ithaca, NY

Behavior challenges, especially in the school setting, can be difficult to manage. This workshop will educate parents on how to best advocate for their child or teen in the school setting. The following will be covered:

- Superintendent's Hearings/Manifestation Determination Review
- Functional Behavior Assessments and Behavior Intervention Plans
- 504/IEP planning for students with behavioral concerns
- Trauma awareness and ACEs
- What is the Behavior Assessment System for Children (BASC) and what does it mean for my child?

This event is free. Seating is limited, priority registration given to parents.

Deadline to register is October 13, 2017.

To register please email your name, county of residence and phone number to register@familyrn.org. Please indicate if you are a parent or provider and if your child has OPWDD eligibility. Please include OPWDD TABS # when possible.

ABOUT OUR SPEAKER:

Ashley Patronski is a Staff Attorney at Legal Assistance of Western New York, Inc., focusing her practice on educational advocacy for disabled and at-risk youth.

HANDWRITING & TECHNOLOGY FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS WITH AUTISM AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Wednesday, October 25, 2017
6 pm to 8 pm
Ithaca Marriott Downtown
120 South Aurora Street
Ithaca, NY

Handwriting can be a difficult task, especially for students with developmental disabilities. This course will teach strategies to promote improved handwriting using technology. Technology is motivating for children and it's wonderful if it can be paired with academics. This course is for parents of children of all ages, from preschool to teenagers! A variety of apps will be demonstrated including:

- Apps to encourage proper letter formation for preschool aged children
- Apps to promote handwriting practice and written expression for school aged students
- Apps for handwriting compensation techniques for secondary students

If possible, please bring your devices to practice along with the instructor.

This event is free.

Deadline to register is October 20, 2017.

PARENT REGISTRATION:

Email: register@familyrn.org; please include the names of individuals attending, phone number, county of residence and indicate if your loved one has OPWDD eligibility. **Please put "Technology" in the subject line of your email.**

PROVIDER REGISTRATION:

Email: register@familyrn.org; please include the names of individuals attending and contact phone number. **Please put "Technology" in the subject line of your email.**

ABOUT OUR INSTRUCTOR:

Kim Wiggins OT/L is an occupational therapist specializing in pediatrics. She has been speaking nationally since 2011.

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The Syracuse University Parent Assistance Center (SUPAC), the Mid-State Region Special Education Parent Center offers trainings geared towards parents and caregivers who have school aged children with special needs. To learn more about trainings offered by SUPAC, go to: <http://www.supac.org/training/>

DATES, LOCATIONS, AND/OR TOPICS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR ANY UPDATED INFORMATION.

SUPAC is funded through a contract with the New York State Education Department (NYSED) Office of Special Education and seeks to empower parents to become meaningfully involved in their children's education through school, family, and community partnerships. SUPAC is a project of the Center on Human Policy and is located on the Syracuse University campus.



**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR BOTH EVENTS.
FOR QUESTIONS OR TO REGISTER BY PHONE CALL SHELLEY HUBAL AT 607-437-0077.**

