



Autism Family Services of New Jersey

Presents a series of workshops promoting Autism Awareness

April 9, 2010 @ 12:30 PM-2:00PM

“Make Friends with Autism” I

By: Adrienne Robertiello, Autism Educator

This session is geared toward business representatives, civic organizations, recreation providers, political leaders, our Chambers of Commerce, and the press. The creators of “Make Friends with Autism” will present tools and resources that help businesses and service providers interact with people living with autism. You will learn about the benefits of inclusion for individuals, businesses and towns. Communities become stronger and more vital when all members of our community are welcome.

April 9, 2010 @ 6:30PM-8:00PM

“Make Friends with Autism” II

By: Adrienne Robertiello, Autism Educator

This session is being presented to provide families living with autism with methods to prepare for and increase the comfort level of common community activities. Come see an inspirational movie which offers a glimpse of some challenges and successful experiences of families during community excursions. Find out about tools to help educate everyone from camp counselors, extended family, a waitress, and your mailman. Awareness is not just for April.

April 16, 2010 @ 6:30PM-8:00PM

“The Sibling Connection-Creating positive experiences for Siblings”

By: Annette Becklund, MSW, LCSW,

Annette Becklund, LCSW and author of “Warren is Wonderful” speaks from the heart about positive support and interactions with siblings of children on the spectrum. Learn the strategies to providing a healthy happy household where the needs of both children are met. Hear real life examples from the “Sibling Panel.”

May 5, 2010 @ 11:00AM-12:30PM

“The N.J. Insurance Reform Act: An Autism Update”

By: Valerie A. Powers Smith, Esq.

The State of New Jersey passed a bill (P.L. 2009, C. 115) requiring health benefits coverage for certain therapies for the treatment of autism and other developmental disabilities. Come hear the specifics around it and how it can affect you. Learn how to seek possible funding through your insurance. There are requirements and some things are not a “definite.”

Know the facts.

All workshops will take place at
The Family Support Center of New Jersey
2516 Route 35 North
Manasquan, NJ 08736

Registration is Required. Please RSVP to Cheryl at 800-372-6510
what sessions you would like to attend.