

**ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR EARLY INTERVENTION
FAMILIES, PROFESSIONALS, PROVIDERS AND STAFF**

For Families

Just Dance - Fundraiser for Piedmont Down Syndrome Support Network

Date: Friday Feb 24, 2012

Time: 7-9 PM

Location: Pinedale Christian Church 3395 Peters Creek Parkway WS

Cost: Tickets in Advance (before 2/20) Individual-\$5.00, Family-\$15.00

Tickets at the door ~ Individual-\$8.00 Family-\$20.00

Send check made out to PDSSN to:

Deborah Woolard, 4049 Max Drive, WS NC 27106

Questions? Call Deborah 336-922-0530

FAMILY FUN DAY

For Families

Let's get the kids together for a fun time of crafts, games and snacks. You need only bring a favorite snack to share and your playful spirit.

Date: Feb 25, 2102

Time: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: Epworth United Methodist Church 1030 Burrage Rd, Concord (Fellowship Hall)

Contact info@autismcabarrus for more info.

Family Leadership Training Institute Making a Difference!

This interactive program will **empower** you to **make a difference** in your life and the lives of others!

Date: Saturday March 3, 2012

Time: 10am-3pm

To register, complete an application, and for more information please contact Kate at kate.glance@msj.org or at (828) 213-9787. Applications are due by February 24th and Registration is required at least one week in advance!

* Learn to tell your **family story** and leave the listener with a **lasting impact** * Pay it forward, by learning to be a representative on community **boards and committees** that have the power to **make changes** in the lives of families * Provide Effective **presentations** to community groups * Learn the art of **facilitating** family groups

Parent to Parent –

EMPOWERING FAMILIES THROUGH SUPPORT, EDUCATION AND RESOURCES

Family Support Network of Region A

Supporting families of children with special needs

Date: March 7, 2012 (WEDNESDAY MORNINGS)

Time: 8:30am OR SO

Location: CITY LIGHTS CAFÉ, SPRING STREET, SYLVA

Join us for a much needed break and adult conversation with fellow caregivers of children with special needs or health concerns.

For more information and to register please contact Julie Davis @ (828) 456-8631 ext.39 or julie@regionakids.org.

NICU SUPPORT PARENT TRAINING

Families with NICU experience

Date: Saturday March 10, 2012

Time: 9:00-3:00

Location: The Special Children's School, 4505 Shattalon Drive WS 27106

Cost: Free- lunch provided

Space is limited; please call (336) 924-5301 for more information or to register.

Equipping parents of children with special needs to reach out and support other parents. This training will include communication and listening skills, understanding the stages of grief, confidentiality matters, local resources and sharing your story.

WNC Parent CAMP Expo

The second annual Summer Camp Expo and Family Fun Day is your one-stop place to discover the summer camp opportunities of Western North Carolina and beyond! PLUS all-day fun... Live entertainment, bounce house, face painting, balloons, prizes, & giveaways!

Date: Saturday, March 10, 2012

Time: 10:30am—3:00pm

Location: UNC-Asheville Wilma Sherrill Center, 227 University Heights, Asheville, NC

More info-www.WNCparent.com

SPRING SIBSHOPS

Sibling support for kids age 4-14 who have a brother or sister with special needs

Dates: March 16, April 13, May 11

Time: 6:00-8:30 PM

RSVP's will be taken 2 weeks prior to each event

For more information The Family Support Network of Greater Forsyth 336-924-5301

Or check out our website www.fsngreaterforsyth.com.

Henderson County Families Do you have concerns about your child's development?

Date: Tuesday, March 20th, 2012

Time: 4:30pm—6:30pm

Location: Hands On Children's Gallery 318 N. Main Street Hendersonville, NC 28792

Cost: FREE for families with children ages 0-5.

Henderson County Local Interagency Coordinating Council Members will be available to address family's questions. Sponsored by Bayada Home Health Care.

FREE Medication Disposal Event

Bring your unwanted medications to New Hanover Regional Medical Center's.

Medications should be in their original containers to help identify the medication.

Law enforcement will be on hand to accept controlled substances.

Medications can be prescription, over-the-counter, vitamins, or herbal.

Date: Saturday, March 24

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Location: Medical Mall by NHRMC, 2243 South 17th St. Wilmington, NC **With Drive-Thru Service!**

For more information, contact Kathy Rawlings at 910.815.5152 or kathy.rawlings@nhrmc.org.

Having unnecessary medications in the home can be a hazard to yourself, your loved ones and the environment.

For CDSA Staff, Providers, and Professionals

[Language Development and Communication in Infants and Toddlers: What Are They Talking About?-RICHMOND COUNTY](#)

Date: 2/16/2012

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Location: Richmond County Partnership for Children, 315 S. Lawrence St., Rockingham

[\[Click here for directions\]](#)

Cost: \$12.00

[More Than Just Routine \(Infants & Toddlers\)-DURHAM COUNTY](#)

Participants will gain a better understanding and knowledge about how routine care giving times are opportunities for building relationships and learning, and how these routines are connected to culture and families' values.

Date: 2/16/2012

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Location: CCSA Durham-1201 S Briggs Ave. Suite 200 Durham[\[Click here for directions\]](#)

Cost: \$12.00

[CEU-Appropriate Guidance, Discipline and Socialization for Children Ages Birth to Three-HENDERSON](#)

Date: 2/18/2012

Time: 9:00 - 3:30 PM

Location: FGV Smart Start 125 Charles Rollins Rd. Henderson, NC 27536

[\[Click here for directions\]](#)

Cost: \$25.00

[CEU-Appropriate Guidance, Discipline and Socialization for Children Ages Birth to Three-RUTHERFORD COUNTY](#)

Date: 2/20/2012 & 2/27/2012

Time: 6:00 - 8:30 PM

Location: Isothermal Community College, 286 ICC Loop Road, Spindale Applied Science and Technology Bldg RM 10

[\[Click here for directions\]](#)

Cost: \$25.00

[Language Development and Communication with Infants and Toddlers-MECKLENBURG COUNTY](#)

Learn about the developmental milestones of language for birth to three, the science that links relationships to language learning in the first three years, and strategies to support development in this domain for all children including dual language learners.

Date: 2/21/2012

Time: 9:00 - 11:00 AM

Location: CCRI's Mecklenburg Office, 4601 Park Rd, Suite 500, Charlotte, NC

[\[Click here for directions\]](#)

Cost: \$12.00

[Language Development and Communication with Infants and Toddlers-CABARRUS COUNTY](#)

The participants will learn about the developmental milestones of language for birth to three, the science that links relationships to language learning in the first three years, and strategies to support development in this domain for all children including dual language learners.

Date: 2/21/2012

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Location: Cabarrus CCRI Office, 2353 Concord Lake Rd, Suite 160, Concord, NC

[\[Click here for directions\]](#)

Cost: \$12.00

[Language Development and Communication with Infants and Toddlers-UNION COUNTY](#)

Learn about the developmental milestones of language for birth to three, the science that links relationships to language learning in the first three years, and strategies to support development in

this domain for all children including dual language learners.

Date: 2/22/2012

Time: 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Location: Union CCRI Office, 105 Cedar St, Monroe [[Click here for directions](#)]

Cost: \$12.00

[Language Development and Communication with Infants and Toddlers-BURKE COUNTY](#)

Learn about the developmental milestones of language for birth to three, the science that links relationships to language learning in the first three years, and strategies to support development in this domain for all children including dual language learners.

Date: 2/23/2012

Time: 6:15 - 8:15 PM

Location: Child Care Connections 304 W. Union St. Morganton, NC 28680

[[Click here for directions](#)]

Cost: \$12

[SIDS-WAKE COUNTY](#)

An overview of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, identifies SIDS risk factors, and describes ways to reduce the risk of SIDS in child care.

Date: 2/23/2012

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Location: Raleigh-Wake County Human Services-319 Chapanoke Road

[[Click here for directions](#)]

Cost: \$12

[Music and Movement-DURHAM COUNTY](#)

Learn why music and movement is important to use everyday. We will create new ideas from stories, poem and games. Activities for special needs children will be included.

Date: 2/25/2012

Time: 9:00 -11:00 AM

Location: CCSA Durham-1201 S Briggs Ave. [[Click here for directions](#)]

Cost: \$12

[CEU-Appropriate Guidance, Discipline and Socialization for Children Ages Birth to Three-CHATHAM COUNTY](#)

Come learn about appropriate guidance and discipline techniques based on the developmental needs of infants and toddlers.

Date: 2/28/2012 & 3/1/2012

Time: 6:30 - 9:00 PM

Location: Child Care Networks, 117 E. Salisbury Street, Pittsboro, NC

[[Click here for directions](#)]

Cost: \$25.00

Coastal Pediatric Symposium 2012

The Coastal Pediatric Symposium (formerly Peds Talk) will have a CLINICAL FOCUS this year...primarily chronic diseases.

Date: March 19-20, 2012;

Time 8:00AM

Location:  [MAP](#) Holiday Inn Resort, 1706 N Lumina Ave, Wrightsville Beach, NC

Who Should Attend?: Physicians, Nurses, Psychologists, Social Workers, Counselors, Nurse Practitioners, Physican's Assistants, and interested healthcare professionals.

[Click Here To Register Online For This Event](#)

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