



UCP EASTER SEALS HEARTLAND Upcoming Events



Getting Along with Others Social Skills Group

WHEN: Wednesdays, April 15, 2009 – June 10, 2009; 3:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

WHERE: UCP Easter Seals Center for Autism; 2720 N. Center St. Ste. 200, Maryville, IL

TRAINERS: Amanda Marti, Autism Resources Coordinator; Donna Reeves-Lybarger, Early Childhood Educator; Margy Held, Developmental Therapist

PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS: children ages 3 to 11

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The “Getting Along with Others” Social Skills Group is a 9 week program developed at The Autism Program Central Illinois Regional Training and Service Center to enhance adaptive social skills in youth with High-Functioning Autism (HFA) and Asperger’s Syndrome (AS). The curriculum includes Recognizing and regulating emotions, Reading non-verbal cues, Responding appropriately in conversation, Monitoring personal space, and understanding social rules.

REGISTRATION CLOSED, applications being accepted for future sessions. Please call (618) 288-2218.

Community Visioning Steering Committee Meeting

WHEN: Thursday, June 11, 2009; 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

WHERE: Illinois Center for Autism, 548 South Ruby Ln., Fairview Heights, IL

PARTICIPANTS: Steering Committee members from UCP Easter Seals Heartland, Illinois Center for Autism, DDS of Metro East, and FASTT

New Diagnosis Family Orientation Program

WHEN: Tuesdays, June 8, 15, & 22, 2009; 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

WHERE: Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, 195 W Country Ln, Collinsville IL

PRESENTERS: Amanda Marti, Easter Seals Autism Resources Coordinator, Donna Lybarger, Early Childhood Educator and Krista Missey of Developmental Disability Services

PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS: family members of individuals recently diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: This program was developed at The Autism Program Central Illinois Regional Training and Service Center for the purpose of assisting family members in understanding autism spectrum disorder and provides opportunity for families to interact with others who are on the same journey.

REGISTRATION CLOSED, applications being accepted for future sessions. Please call (618) 288-2218.

Early Intervention Provider Training on Autism

WHEN: Monday, June 29, 2009; 9:00 – 3:00; Registration begins at 8:45

WHERE: Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, 195 W Country Ln, Collinsville IL

PRESENTERS: Amanda Marti, Autism Resources Coordinator; Margy Held, DT

PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS: Early Intervention providers

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: This program was developed at The Autism Program Central Illinois Regional Training and Service Center for the purpose of educating Early Intervention professionals about screening, diagnostics, and intervention.

CREDIT HOURS: 2 EI Contact Hours in the area of Development: Atypical, 1.5 in the area of Intervention, 1 in the area of Assessment.

Please call (618) 288-2218 to register

