

The Arc of Baltimore and The Parents' Place of Maryland Special Education Workshop Schedule

Speaker: Rochelle Howell, Parents' Place of Maryland

10 Basic Steps of Special Education - Wednesday, October 10, 2007 10:00 am to 1:00 pm - This workshop takes you through the 10 basic steps in the special education process. Participants will leave with a greater knowledge of the special education process and an understanding of acronyms and key terms used in special education.

Early Intervening Services and Response to Intervention (RTI) - Wednesday, November 14, 2007 10:00 am to 1:00 pm - This workshop looks at what early intervention services are and why they are part of IDEA 2004 and what Response to Intervention is and why it is part of IDEA 2004.

Identification of Students with Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD) – Wednesday, December 12, 2007 10:00 am to 1:00 pm - This workshop looks at IDEA's definition of specific learning disabilities and additional procedures for identifying children with SLD.

Overview of Key Changes in IDEA 2004 – Wednesday, January 9, 2008 10:00 am to 1:00 pm - This workshop looks at selected changes in IDEA's definitions, evaluations, re-evaluations, IEP meetings and IEP content, parentally placed children in private schools and discipline provisions. These are all the key changes in IDEA 2004.

Meetings of the IEP Team and Who is a Member – Wednesday, February 13, 2008 10:00 am to 1:00 pm - This workshop looks at reviewing and revising IEP's. Participants will learn who is a member of the IEP team and when an IEP may be amended without a meeting.

All workshops are presented free of charge. Pre-registration is required. To register contact Joseph Anastasio at 410-296-2272 ext. 5346 or janastasio@arcofbaltimore.org or Rochelle Howell 410-768-9100 ext. 109 or Rochelle@ppmd.org . They will all take place at The Arc of Baltimore, 7215 York Road, Baltimore, MD 21212.