



Staten Island Developmental Disabilities Council

Education Committee Meeting

SPRING SEMINAR FOCUS

The focus of the panel presentation is to inform interested individuals and parents about the services funded through the Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (OMRDD). Contacting the Staten Island Developmental Disabilities Services Office, (SIDDSO) the local regional office under OMRDD, is the first step a person should make when one wants to access one of many services offered by either the state or one of its associated voluntary not-for-profit agencies.

IF YOU HAVE EVER THOUGHT ABOUT THESE QUESTIONS, THEN THIS SEMINAR IS FOR YOU...

- My child has an IEP. Is he automatically eligible for OMRDD services?
- What criteria are used to determine eligibility for services?
- I am worried because everyone tells me to get a Medicaid waiver for my child. How do I get it? What is it?
- What is service coordination?
- How old does my child have to be to get res hab?
- How can I get respite?
- Where can I find socialization, recreation, an after-school program or a camping opportunity for my child?
- What happens after high school? What will my child do all day when he is no longer entitled to attend school?
- Where will my child live when I am no longer able to care for him?

If you feel lost and alone, with many unanswered questions, come to this presentation to meet others and learn about the services you need for you and your child and how to apply for them.

PANEL

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Accessing Supports & Services Throughout a Lifetime

Valuable information
for family members

Wednesday,
April 28, 2010

7:00 PM– 9:00 PM

Registration begins @ 6:30 PM

Institute for Basic Research
Seminar Room

1050 Forest Hill Road
Staten Island, NY 10314

Free

Limited Seating
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