

ABOUT SPECIAL KIDS

Roadmap to Special Education: Laws and Process (\$40 – Family Members / \$75 - Professionals)

This training is geared toward families and professionals who advocate for children with a disability or serious chronic illness. The all day workshop combines Article 7 and IEP training and offers:

- Basic information about special education laws
- Regulations for Indiana children ages 3-21
- How to prepare for a case conference
- How to write an IEP

Public Health Insurance: What You Don't Know Can Cost You (\$40 – Family Members / \$75 - Professionals)

This full day training provides parents and professionals with information about public health insurance programs that can be accessed by families caring for children with special needs. It includes information on:

- Medicaid (Part A, B, C, D & E)
- Medicaid Disability, Medicaid Waivers
- Children's Special Healthcare Services
- Hoosier Healthwise and SSI (Supplemental Security Income)

My Child Has Special Needs: Now What? (Free – Sponsored)

Finding out that your child has special needs can be overwhelming. Some common reactions can be "What do I do now? Where do I start?" This training provides families with a brief overview of how to:

- Find support for your child and family,
- Find information and services,
- Find coverage to pay for services, and
- Will help you start thinking about the future

This training is geared to help parents map out the next steps for their child and family.

It's Not WHAT You Say . . . It's HOW You Say It Effective Communication Workshop (\$10 per person)

Communication is a key factor when working with individuals and organizations. This training is geared toward parents of children with special needs to help build positive working relationships with schools, medical professionals, and groups or committees through improved communication skills. Topics such as partnerships, negotiation, and listening will be addressed.

What Every Parent Wants You to Know (\$70 Group Rate for Professionals)

This one-hour session provides unique insight into the daily lives, routines, and history of a family living with a child with special needs. Geared toward teachers, professionals and child care providers, the goal is to offer participants an opportunity to understand the family's perspectives and to use this insight to address accommodations the child will need to be successful in a variety of settings.

To find training dates and locations or to register for a training, visit
www.aboutspecialkids.org

To request a training in your area call 800-964-4746
Email: asktraining@aboutspecialkids.org

Free Online Training Videos (available in English and Spanish)

Registration is required

- **Article 7 Module: Transition** This training reviews Rules 43-1 thru 43-7 under Indiana's Special Education Law which pertain to transition. Under Indiana law transition is defined twice, once when a child moves from Early Intervention to Preschool and then again when the child turns 14.
- **Article 7 Module: Discipline Procedures** This training reviews Rules 44-1 thru 44-10 under Indiana's Special Education Law which pertain to discipline procedures.
- **Article 7 Module: Non-Public Schools** This training reviews Rules 34-1 thru 34-10 under Indiana's Special Education Law which pertain to students attending a non-public school.
- **Article 7 Module: Procedural Safeguards** This training reviews Rules 37 under Indiana's Special Education Law which pertains to Procedural Safeguards and parental rights.

Archived Webinars

- **What's In It For You - Why Get Your Child On Medicaid Disability**
- **Recognizing the Special Needs of Foster and Adopted Children: How to Know and Where to Go!**
- **The Ins and Outs of Guardianship**
- **Indiana's Insurance Mandate for Autism: What is It and How to Use It!**
- **Requesting a Special Education Evaluation and What Happens Next**
- **What is a Medical Home?**
- **Evaluación de Educación Especial: Como Solicitarla Y Que Sucede Después de la Evaluación**
- **Summer Camps and Recreation**
- **Starting a Support Group**
- **Building Towards Success in Adult Life**
- **The Power of Words at School and Home: Communicating a Positive Message**
- **Bullying and the IEP**
- **Finding Alternative Funding Sources**
- **Assistive Technology for Communication and Learning**

Online trainings and archived webinars are available at www.aboutspecialkids.org