

Autism Resource Fair



What do you do after the diagnosis?
At the conclusion of this workshop,
participants will be able to:

1. To describe three services provided by the state of NY and how they can be individualized to meet special needs.
2. To list three strategies for success and three pitfalls to watch out for in Special Education Law.
3. To list three programs and support services offered by various WNY agencies that work with individuals with ASD across their lifespan.



The Speech-Language-Hearing Association of Western New York is approved by the Continuing Education Board of The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association to offer continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. This workshop is being offered for 3 CEUs (Intermediate level, professional area). ASHA approval of CE Provider status does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products, or clinical procedures.

ASAWNY Chapter

Autism Society of America
Western New York Chapter
19 Limestone Dr., Suite 1
Williamsville, NY 14221

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and
Autistic Services, Inc.

Invite You To Attend:

**WNY Resources
and
Treatment Strategies
for Autism**

Co-Sponsored by the
Speech-Language-Hearing
Association of Western
New York



**Saturday,
April 21, 2007
8:45 am – 1:00 pm**

Classics V Conference & Banquet Center
2425 Niagara Falls Blvd.
Amherst, NY 14228
Cost: \$7.00

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

Bruce Goldstein is senior partner with the law firm of Goldstein, Ackerhalt, and Pletcher, LLP in Buffalo, NY. His practice has focused on special education law, guardianship and estate planning for individuals with disabilities. He is co-author of "The Educational Rights of Children with Disabilities: A Guide to Federal Law" and numerous other disability related publications. Discussion will focus on Special Education Law—the Pitfalls and Strategies for Success

Bonnie Evert, OPTS Coordinator for WNY Developmental Disabilities Services Office will be discussing the range of services provided by NY state to children and adults with disabilities and how they can be individualized to meet special needs. Discussion will include the OPTS program (Options for People Through Services), Family Support Services, Family Reimbursement, Home/Community Medicaid Waiver, and Service Coordination (case management).

Participating in the Information Fair:

ASAWNY Chapter
Autistic Services, Inc.
Baker Victory Services—Tomatis Program
COHDY - Dental Care for Disabled Youth
Community Services for the DD
Cradle Beach
DDAWNY—Recreation/Respite/Service Guides
Early Childhood Direction Center
Goldstein, Ackerhalt and Pletcher, LLP
Dr. Mark Gordon—Behavioral Optometrist
Dr. Chiswell -Hemisphere Neurofeedback Ctr
Interactive Therapy Group—DIR Program
League for the Handicapped
Parent Network
Pine Pharmacy
PEOPLE Inc.
Summit Educational Resources
Inc. Aspergers Connection Program
WNYDDSO
AND MORE

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

- 8:00-8:45:** Registration,
Continental Breakfast & Information Fair
- 8:45-9:00:** Intro—ASAWNY Chapter/ASI
- 9:00-9:45:** Special Education Law—Pitfalls
and Strategies for Success
Bruce Goldstein, Attorney at Law
- 9:45-10:30:** Range of Services Provided For
Disabled Children and Adults in WNY.
Bonnie Evert, WNYDDSO
- 10:30-11:00:** Break and Information Fair
- 11:00-11:20:** Person Centered Planning—
An Overview of Services for Children &
Adults: Autistic Services, Inc.
- 11:20-11:40:** Evidence Based Practice for
Young Children with Autism
Summit Educational Resources
- 11:40-12:00:** Intro to Verbal Behavior
Training to Develop Functional Communi-
cation: League for the Handicapped
- 12:00-12:20:** Intro to the Tomatis Listening
Program: Baker Victory Services
- 12:20-12:40:** Intro to DIR Therapy
Program—a/k/a Floortime or Greenspan
Therapy: Interactive Therapy Group
- 12:40-1:00:** Q & A with Agency Presenters

ADDITIONAL BROCHURES

available online at www.autismwny.org
or call (716) 633-2275

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: (____) _____
Email: _____

Certificates of attendance will be
available at the conference only.
Check if you need one. _____

ASHA CEU Credit: _____

Registration: \$7.00 per person
Registration Deadline: April 17,
2007 (No refunds after this date).
Registration the day of the confer-
ence: \$15.00

Please make checks payable to:

ASAWNY Chapter

Mail to:

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You must be PRE-REGISTERED to
be guaranteed conference packet
with handouts

Location: Classics V Conference
Center is located at 2425 Niagara
Falls Blvd—One mile north of the
Niagara Falls Blvd. exit on the I-290 or
Youngmann Hwy.