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UPCOMING



Ross Greene Workshop

Special and general education teachers, early childhood educators, psychologists, speech language pathologists, administrators, social workers, family members, mark your calendars and plan to attend this one-day workshop titled *Collaborative and Proactive Solutions: Understanding and Helping Students with Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Challenges*.

Sponsored by the Institute's [Indiana Resource Center for Autism](#) in collaboration with the Avon Community School Corporation, this workshop, scheduled for Thursday, November 5, 2015, will focus on the Collaborative and Proactive Solutions model. Empirically supported, CPS has transformed thinking and practices in countless schools, inpatient psychiatry units, residential and juvenile detention facilities, reductions in disciplinary referrals, detentions, suspensions, seclusions, and physical, chemical, and mechanical restraints. CPS focuses on solving problems rather than on modifying behavior, emphasizes collaborative rather than unilateral solutions, encourages proactive rather than reactive intervention, de-emphasizes diagnostic categories, and provides practical, research-based tools for assessment and intervention.

Registration fee is \$125.00 per person. [Click](#) to register. Registration payment questions should be directed to IU Conferences at (800) 933-9330 or to Melissa, iuconfs@indiana.edu. If you have questions about the workshop content, contact Cathy Pratt, prattc@indiana.edu or (812) 855-6508. For any other questions, contact Lisa Bidwell, lbidwell@indiana.edu or (812) 855-6508. This workshop is sponsored by the Institute's Indiana Resource Center for Autism in collaboration with the Avon Community School Corporation.

COMINGS AND GOINGS



Paths to Quality Conference Presentation

[Katie Herron](#) and [Michael Conn-Powers](#) of the Institute's [Early Childhood Center](#), will be discussing family engagement in early education at the *First Annual Paths to Quality Conference* in Indianapolis on October 30.

Herron and Conn-Powers will provide information about the framework adopted by Indiana's Early Learning Advisory Committee and share research on effective family engagement practices that promote improved child outcomes.

Both Conn-Powers and Herron were members of the Family Engagement Subcommittee that drafted the state-adopted framework. The conference is for staff involved in Indiana's

Paths to QUALITY system and is sponsored by Indiana's Office of Early Childhood and Out of School Learning.

IN BLOOMINGTON



Caregiver Seminar

The City of Bloomington's Community and Family Resources Department will host a seminar titled *Navigating the Caregiver Challenge* on Saturday, November 7, 2015 at the Showers Building, Bloomington from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

This event brings community members together to discuss the challenges and questions associated with caregiving. Panelists, who have experienced caregiving firsthand, will briefly discuss how people in the community can support each other with advice and suggestions for resources.

Topics to be addressed include Alzheimer's - dementia, self-care - caregiver burnout, and pre-planning. The Institute's [Center on Aging and Community](#) will be one of 12 agencies exhibiting at the event. Attendance is free but you must [RSVP](#).

IN INDIANA



News and Notes from IPAS

Indiana Protection and Advocacy Services (IPAS) is making some important changes to their [website](#). Take a look around! Tell IPAS what you think! Send your feedback to info@ipas.in.gov. Changes will be ongoing so check in often! Share the IPAS web address with friends and colleagues so more people can see what IPAS is all about!

Also, IPAS would like to say thank you to everyone who participated in the IPAS 2016 Goals Survey this summer. Your voices have been heard. IPAS has officially adopted [new goals](#) for FY 2016.

INARF Annual Conference

On March 15, [INARF's](#) 2016 Annual Conference *Kaleidoscope: Inspiring the Creative Spirit* will welcome attendees from across Indiana seeking creative solutions to providing services to individuals with disabilities.

The annual event will once again bring together the bits and pieces of the Kaleidoscope of attendees, industry experts, and supporting partners creating a colorful pattern of beauty. It is also THE place to network, engage in discussions facing



providers, and to reacquaint with old friends and make new ones. [Click](#) for more!

NATIONALLY



Transportation Access Survey

The [Great Lakes ADA Center](#) invites you to participate in an [ational survey](#) designed to improve understanding of accessibility of public transportation for people with disabilities. This survey is being conducted by the ADA Participation Action Research Consortium (ADA-PARC), a collaborative research project of seven ADA Regional Centers. This project focuses on community living, community participation, and work/economic participation disparities of people with disabilities. ADA-PARC would like to improve our understanding on transportation access of people with disabilities and use this information to make improvements at regional and national levels.

ADA-PARC is interested in receiving as many responses as possible from people with disabilities based on their personal experiences with public transportation. Please feel free to share the survey with potentially interested entities. The results will serve as crucial evidence to support improvements to accessible transportation.

AUCD



Autism and Co-Occurring Mental Health Webinar Archived

In September, we told you about a Webinar on Autism and Co-Occurring Mental Health hosted by the [Association of University Centers on Disabilities](#) (AUCD). [Cathy Pratt](#), director of the Institute's Indiana Resource Center for Autism was the moderator. This webinar is now archived and available at the AUCD library. [Click](#) to view the webinar.

LIBRARY CORNER



Library Corner

- Hall, A. (2016). *Literature and disability*. Abingdon, Oxon; New York: Routledge.

"Introduces readers to the field of disability studies and the ways in which a focus on issues of impairment and the representation of disability can provide new approaches to reading and writing about literary texts. Disability plays a central role in much of the most celebrated literature, yet it is only in recent years that literary criticism has begun to consider the

aesthetic, ethical and literary challenges that this poses.” – publisher

- Silberman, S. (2015). *NeuroTribes: The legacy of autism and the future of neurodiversity*. New York: Avery, an imprint of Penguin Random House, LLC.

“WIRED reporter Steve Silberman unearths the secret history of autism, long suppressed by the same clinicians who became famous for discovering it, and finds surprising answers to the crucial question of why the number of diagnoses has soared in recent years.” -publisher

- Yin, R. K. (2015). *Qualitative research from start to finish, 2nd ed.* New York: The Guilford Press.

“All the major research phases are encompassed in this book (startup, design, data collection, analysis, and composing), including newly emerging trends. Numerous easy-to-read vignettes show how other scholars have successfully implemented specific procedures.” -publisher

These new materials may be borrowed from the [Center for Disability Information and Referral](#) (CeDIR) at the Institute. To check out materials, contact the library at 800-437-7924, send an e-mail to cedir@indiana.edu, or visit us at 1905 North Range Road in Bloomington.



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