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UPCOMING



ADA Indiana Audio Conference

This month's audio conference will feature representatives from the [Disability Rights Section of the U.S. Department of Justice](#) (DOJ) on the topic of access to web-based information (websites, mobile apps, etc.). Technology offers many benefits to people with disabilities but at the same time can present barriers if not executed properly. In this session, two DOJ attorneys will discuss some of the areas where DOJ enforcement efforts are impacting the private sector and influencing how accessibility is incorporated into the design and implementation of products. The presenters will also discuss DOJ efforts to address the accessibility of web-based information as well as products such as e-readers.

Bloomington, Gary, Indianapolis (two locations), Marion, Monticello, Terre Haute, Versailles, and West Lafayette will host the audio conference. [Click](#) for more specific information about these site locations. If you can't make it to one of the hosted locations, [click](#) to find out more about registering on your own, some are available at no cost!

For more information about this session, please contact [Matt Norris](#) at (812) 855-6508 or e-mail adainfo@indiana.edu. The Indiana ADA Audio Conference program is sponsored by [ADA-Indiana](#), [Great Lakes ADA Center](#), and the [Indiana Governor's Council for People with Disabilities](#).



ADOS-2 Workshop

Mark your calendars for September 8-9, 2014 and plan to attend the [Indiana Resource Center for Autism](#) sponsored two-day workshop on ADOS-2 presented by Pamela DiLamore, Ph.D., Assistant Director, Chapel Hill [TEACCH® Center](#), Co-author, Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule, Second Edition. The five modules of the ADOS-2 will be outlined in this workshop as well as an opportunity to practice and discuss the scoring criteria. The clinical use of the ADOS-2 will also be discussed. Look for additional workshop details coming soon.

ACROSS THE COURTYARD



Respite Provider Listing for Indiana

The Institute's [Indiana Resource Center for Autism](#) has recently updated a listing of [respite providers](#) in Indiana. The staff of IRCA has no specific knowledge about individual agencies and dissemination of this list does not reflect official endorsement of any organization. If you are in need of respite services, contact the agency or agencies that serve your county. Ask specific information about cost, type of services, expertise of staff, and other considerations. You may have to be persistent in searching for appropriate respite care for your family. For questions, contact [Marci Wheeler](#) at (812) 855-6508 or e-mail mwheeler@indiana.edu.

COMINGS AND GOINGS



Pratt to Guam

[Cathy Pratt](#), Director of the Institute's [Indiana Resource Center for Autism](#) has been invited by the [University of Guam's Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities](#) and Guam's Department of Education, to review programs and to assist with their efforts on behalf of students on the autism spectrum.

The Guam Center for Excellence partners with individuals with disabilities and their families, agencies, organizations, and service providers, to create pathways that enhance, improve and support the quality of life of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

IN INDIANA



Free Workshop on Livability and Mobility in Your Community

Whether you're interested in more efficient public transit or ensuring accessible sidewalks and pathways, this workshop will highlight opportunities and best practices for achieving better connectivity where you live, work, learn, and play. Through discussion, activities and action planning, participants will learn how to promote transportation options and to help shape public policy. Participants will be encouraged to engage in an ongoing advocacy project or group that will lead to lasting mobility improvements.

This workshop will be held on Monday, June 9th, 9:00 a.m. to Noon at [Easter Seals Crossroads](#), 4740 Kingsway Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46205. This event is FREE, but [registration](#) is required. Please register online by June 5, 2014.

For questions, contact Addison Pollock at (317) 352-3817 or e-mail apollock@acsm.org. This event is made possible by a grant from the [Indiana Governor's Council for People with Disabilities](#).



National ASA Conference Coming to Indy

The [45th Annual Autism Society National Conference](#) will be held July 23-26, 2014 in Indianapolis at the Convention Center and Lucas Oil Stadium. The planning committee has worked hard to bring together cutting edge topics, leading speakers, and varied formats to make the convention as interactive and engaging as possible. The goal is to enable attendees to network with other professionals in the field, individuals on the spectrum, and their families.

With over 80 sessions to choose from, attendees will be sure to find an abundance of interesting and informative sessions spanning early childhood to adulthood. You'll have the chance to meet one on one with your peers, discuss topics important to your work during small group listening sessions, participate in dialogue at our Town Hall meeting, and hear from the most well renowned speaker on autism, [Dr. Temple Grandin](#).

In addition to the rich content and learning opportunities from individuals working in field, you can earn continuing education credits (CEU's). Don't miss this learning opportunity! [Register today!](#)

NEW LIBRARY COLLECTION ITEMS



Library Corner

Colvin, G., Sheehan, M. R., & Simpson, R. L. (2014). *Managing the cycle of meltdowns for students with autism spectrum disorder*. New York: Skyhorse Publishing.

Higashida, N. (2013). *The reason I jump: The inner voice of a thirteen-year-old boy with autism*. New York: Random House.

Klipper, B. (2014). *Programming for children and teens with autism spectrum disorder*. Chicago: ALA Editions, an imprint of the American Library Association.

Moss, W., & DeLuca-Aconi, R. A. (2013). *School made easier: A kid's guide to study strategies and anxiety-busting tools*. Washington, DC: Magination Press.

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



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