

Division of Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics (DDBP)

Calendar of Family Support and Educational Topics

April and May 2010

Topics Open to All Special Needs:

Thursdays
1:00 pm -3:00 pm

The Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND) Training Program. Open lectures to the community.

Description: Are you a parent of a child with a developmental disability, or do you provide services to children with developmental disabilities and their families?

April 15, 2010 Federal Maternal and Child Health Priorities & Initiatives
 April 22, 2010 State Maternal and Child Health Issues and Priorities
 April 29, 2010 Developmental Disabilities: State Issues and Priorities
 May 6, 2010 Transitions Across the Life Cycle I
 May 13, 2010 Transitions Across the Life Cycle II

Cost: Free

Sponsors: University Center of Excellence in Developmental Disabilities and the Division of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

Location: DDBP, 3430 Burnet Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45229

Contact: Sheryl Feuer, 513-803-3364

Tuesday
April 20, 2010

Family Advisory Council at The Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD)

Description: For families in Ohio to provide information to policy-makers who impact direct services. The DODD Family Advisory Council provides an opportunity to exchange information about programs, services, and options available to people who have family members with developmental disabilities.

10:00 am to 2:30 pm

Cost: Free

Sponsor: Department of Developmental Disabilities

Location: OCALI, 470 Glenmont Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43214

Contact: RSVP to Julie Malfe at julie.malfe@dodd.ohio.gov

Tuesday
May 4, 2010

Get Ready for Summer Camp with a Care Notebook!

Description: For families who have children with special needs

Cost: Free

Sponsor: Division of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics

Location: DDBP, 3430 Burnet Avenue, 5th Floor, Room 5-201

Contact: Amy Clawson at 513-636-4723 or amy.clawson@cchmc.org



Saturday
May 8, 2010
Noon – 4:00 pm

**Swim & Gym Wildey! Clermont County Board of DD
Gift of Time/Respite Cooperative**

Description: For families enrolled in the Clermont County Board of DD System.
Cost: Free
Sponsor: Clermont County Board of Developmental Disabilities
Location: Thomas A. Wildey School, 2040 State Route 50, Batavia, OH 45103
Contact: RSVP to Linda Horn, 513-484-0691, thorn355@fuse.net

Thursday
May 20, 2010
9:15 am – 12:30 pm

Affordable and Accessible Summer in the City

Description: Discover the “Hidden Cincinnati” where you’ll find affordable and accessible activities for people of ALL abilities.
Cost: \$30.00 for Academy member agencies
\$35.00 for all other agencies
\$20.00 for Family Members and Independent Providers
Speakers: John Romer & Diana Mairose, Advocacy Support Team.
Cherie Ankrum-Smith is the Activity Supervisor, Jackson Center. Various other speakers from Cincinnati Recreation Commission, Starfire and more.
Sponsor: The Academy of Direct Support Professionals
Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, Rm. 5.201-2,
3430 Burnet Avenue, 5th floor, Cincinnati, OH 45229
Location:
Contact: 513-237-2449, To register online: www.academy4dsp.com, or email: academy4dsp@earthlink.net

Wed. May 26, 2010
9:00 am – 6:00 pm

Thur. May 27, 2010
8:00 am – 3:30 pm

Our Choice: Living in the Community Conference

Description: Attend this valuable two-day conference for Ohioans with disabilities, their families & advocates to learn about individual choice, services, programs, supports & resources for living in the community.
Cost: Free Registration to adults with disabilities and family members.
\$150.00 for all others.
Speakers: Various National and Statewide Leaders and Advocates
Sponsors: Ohio DD Council, Ohio Olmstead, Home Choice, Care Source, Ohio Legal Rights, NAMI Ohio
Location: Hyatt Regency Hotel, 350 N. High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215
Contact: (614) 263-8076 or email: axiscenter@aol.com



Varies
AM & PM Sessions
1 1/2 hours

Parent-Infant Nurturing Group (PING)

Description: A center-based early intervention program that serves children with developmental delays or disabilities (birth to three years), and their families. How to get started: Contact Help Me Grow (281-GROW), the county provider of Early Intervention services.

Cost: Covered by Help Me Grow & Hamilton County DDS

Sponsor: DDBP, Ohio Help Me Grow, & Hamilton County DDS

Location: Cincinnati Children's Hospital MOB Building, 3430 Burnet Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45229

Contact: PING, at 513-636-2742, Jennifer Gastright, Developmental Specialist

Apraxia:

Third Wednesday
March 19

Parent Group for Children with Apraxia of Speech

Description: Please come to connect with other parents of children with Apraxia. Share your concerns, ideas, and tips with others. Learn from various speakers and professionals in the field.

Cost: Free

Location: Cincinnati Children's Outpatient Mason Location

Contact: Marion Messerle at 513-847-0107 or pmesserle@cinci.rr.com

7:00 – 8:30 pm

Autism:

Monday Evenings
April 19 & 26, 2010
May 3 & 10, 2010
5:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Understanding Behavior in Autism Spectrum Disorders: A Series for Professionals

Description The series covers basic positive behavioral strategies including a focus on challenges presented by ASD, how to do data collection, how to do a functional assessment, and other ideas for intervention.

Cost: \$50.00 (to cover cost of materials)

Sponsor: The Kelly O'Leary Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders, DDBP, Hamilton County Developmental Disabilities, and The Autism Society of Greater Cincinnati

Location: Cincinnati Children's Mason Location

Contact: Jennifer Brown at 513-636-8684 or jennifer.brown@cchmc.org



Thursday, Friday &
Saturday
April 22, 23 & 24,
2010

7:45 am – 3:45 pm
each day

2010 Collaborative Conference on Autism Spectrum Disorders

- Description:** This conference will provide useful information for families of children with Autism, physicians, psychologists, registered nurses, occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech-language pathologists, social workers, general and special educators and others interested in the care of children and adults with ASD.
- Cost:** One day =\$75.00, Two days = \$125.00, Three days =\$175.00
- Speakers:** Dan Coury, MD “Autism Treatment Network: Initial Finds from the ATN Registry”
Ron Leaf, PhD “Autism Spectrum Disorder: Accelerating Progress and Maximizing Success”
Kim Davis “A Challenge To Reframe Our Thinking: The Impact of Movement Difference and Sensory Challenges on the Abilities of Individuals with Autism”
- Sponsor:** The Kelly O’Leary Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, DDBP, in collaboration with Autism Society of Greater Cincinnati and FEAT of Greater Cincinnati
- Location:** Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, Fifth Third Bank Auditorium, Location D, First Floor
- Contact:** Jennifer Brown at 513-636-8684 or jennifer.brown@cchmc.org
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Monthly
Times Vary

Introduction to the Kelly O’Leary Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders

- Description:** For families and professionals who would like more information about the services provided by the Kelly O’Leary Center.
- Cost:** Free, must pre-register
- Sponsor:** Kelly O’Leary Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders, DDBP
- Location:** Varies
- Contact:** Jennifer Brown at 513-636-8684 or jennifer.brown@cchmc.org
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Every 12-weeks
Call for details

Social Skills Group

- Description:** This program teaches children (ages 5 to 7) lacking social skills learn to adapt in social situations by practicing appropriate behaviors. Children with Asperger-like clinical presentations (no formal diagnosis is required) work with a clinical psychologist.
- Cost:** Covered by most insurance plans
- Sponsor:** DDBP
- Location:** Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, DDBP, 3430 Burnet Ave.
- Contact:** Rhonda Sharrow: 513-636-4633
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Call for days/times
8 Sessions Ongoing

Parenting Groups – Managing Tantrums & More

Description: For parents of children ages 5 and younger with oppositional behavior. Facilitated by a Clinical Psychologist.

Cost: Covered by most insurance plans

Sponsor: DDBP

Location: Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, DDBP,
3430 Burnet Ave.

Contact: Rhonda Sharrow: 513-636-4633

Cerebral Palsy

Saturday
May 8, 2010

8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Live Your Dream! 3rd Annual Cerebral Palsy Conference

Description: Various topics focused on medical, social, & educational supports, information and care for individuals with Cerebral Palsy.

Cost: \$40.00 Registration Fee includes lunch and materials

Keynote Janice Brunstrom-Hernandez, MD, Director Pediatric Neurology

Speaker: CP Center, St. Louis Children's Hospital

Sponsor: Cincinnati Children's, The Aaron W. Perlman Center and United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Cincinnati

Location: Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Fifth Third Auditorium, Location D

Contact: 513-636-4601 or visit www.cincinnatichildrens.org/perlman

Down Syndrome:

Varies

Call for specifics

Life Horizons-Teaching Individuals About Their Bodies, Body Changes and Puberty

Description: A social group designed & facilitated by an occupational therapist and social worker to address issues such as hygiene, body parts, puberty, emotions, etc. For Adolescents with Down Syndrome ages 10-16.

Cost: \$5.00

Location: The Jane and Richard Thomas Center for Down Syndrome, DDBP,
3430 Burnet Avenue, 3rd floor, Treatment Center 3B

Contact: Andrea O'Brien, PhD, LSW at 513-636-3880, DSAGC Suppt. Programs.



Fragile X Syndrome:

Monthly April 14, 2010 May 12, 2010	Fragile X Syndrome Parent Support Group
All meetings held 7:00-8:30 pm	Description: Please come to connect with other parents of children with Fragile X Syndrome; to share your concerns, ideas and tips with other parents and to learn from speakers and professionals in the field.
	Cost: Free
	Location: Children's Hospital Mason Outpatient Facility, 9560 Children's Drive, Mason, OH 45040
	Contact: Sara Bitter at 513-697-7979 or e-mail sarabitter@yahoo.com

Rubinstein Taybi Syndrome:

Saturday May 15 11:30 – 2:00 pm	RTS-OKI Family Day
	Description: Meet other families in the Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana area and talk with those who understand life with Rubinstein-Taybi Syndrome. The entire family is welcome
	Cost: Free: Pizza, Drinks, and Childcare provided with RSVP by May 8.
	Sponsor: RTS-OKI Support Group in partnership with DDBP, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
	Location: DDBP, 3430 Burnet Avenue, 5 th Floor, Cincinnati, OH
	Contact: Amy Clawson, 513-636-4723 or amy.clawson@cchmc.org

Spina Bifida:

Monday evenings 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Young Family Support Group
	Description: Share personal stories and experiences of caring for a child with Spina Bifida.
	Cost: Free, Pizza included.
	Sponsor: Spina Bifida Association of Cincinnati
	Location: Varies
	Contact: Su Hansbauer at 513-738-8738 or shansbauer@sbacincy.org

Call for details 9-Week Sessions	Adolescent/Young Adult Tele-Program
	Description: An evolving learning community and social network with individuals with Spina Bifida from across the country. Covers a variety of topics
	Cost: Free
	Sponsor: Spina Bifida Association of Cincinnati
	Location: Toll-free long distance tele-conferencing (by phone)
	Contact: Sharon Sellet at 513-467-9292 or sharonsellet@aol.com



Friday
May 7, 2010
9:30 am – 2:30 pm

Spring into Action 2, Mind, Body and Soul

Description: For women with developmental disabilities ages 18-29. Come celebrate & talk about how to Be Safe, Feel Good, Be Active!

Cost: \$5.00 for lunch

Speakers: Julie Ispording, 1984 Olympian, Motivational Speaker, Jenn Jordan, Q102 FM Radio Personality, and many more!

Sponsors: The University of Cincinnati, University for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD), Division of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

Location: DDBP, 3430 Burnet Avenue, 5th Floor, Cincinnati, OH 45229

Contact: Tena Benson, RN, MPH (513) 636-4333 or
Email: tena.benson@cchmc.org

Apraxia Support Group:

www.cincinnatichildrens.org/visit/support/groups/verbal-apraxia.htm, 513-847-0107,
or by email pmesserle@cinci.rr.com.

Autism Society of Greater Cincinnati:

www.autismcincy.org, P.O. Box 43027, Cincinnati, OH 45243-0027, 513-561-2300

Down Syndrome Association of Greater Cincinnati:

www.dsagc.com, 644 Linn St., Suite 1128, Cincinnati, OH 45203-1734, 513-761-5400

Families with ASD:

www.familieswithASD.org, 5989 Meijer Dr., Ste 9, Milford, OH 45150, 513-528-1595

The Perlman Center:

www.cincinnatichildrens.org/perlman,
3333 Burnet Ave., MLC 4013, Cincinnati, OH 45229, 513-636-4601

Rubinstein-Taybi Syndrome:

www.rubinstein-taybi.org, Local: RTS-OKI for Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana: Bill Mann,
bmann@theppsgroup.com, 513-708-5611

Spina Bifida Association of Cincinnati, Inc.:

www.sbacincy.org, 3245 Deborah Ln., Cincinnati, OH 45239, 513-923-1378

Turner Syndrome Society:

www.swohioturnersyndrome.com ,
Local Email: TS Chapter of Southwest Ohio: lwestcott@fuse.net,
3333 Burnet Ave., MLC 5006, Cincinnati, OH 45229

United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Cincinnati, Inc.:

www.ucp-cincinnati.org, 3601 Victory Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45229-2298, 513-221-4606

Williams Syndrome Association:

www.williams-syndrome.org
Great Lakes Region, P.O. Box 297, Clawson, MI 48017-0297, 800-806-1871



Division of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics (DDBP)

513-636-4611 (or) 1-800-344-2462 ext. 4611

Provides services for infants, children and adolescents from birth to young adulthood who are experiencing developmental or behavioral problems. These children may learn in a special way, have physical challenges that are different from other children or have behavioral issues that require special attention at home, in school and in the community. www.cincinnatichildrens.org/ddbp

The Jack Rubinstein Library, DDBP

513-636-4626 or 800-344-2462 ext. 4626

Provides a variety of resources and services, specializing in developmental and behavioral issues. Parents, professionals, and the public can access computers, books, journals, videos, DVDs, special software, current medical articles, and developmental toys. For more information contact/email: barbara.johnson@cchmc.org
www.cincinnatichildrens.org/visit/facilities/libraries

Special Needs Resource Directory

An online resource for parents, caregivers and health care providers. Find local, regional and national web site links on specific disabilities, advocating for your child, community connections, support, etc.

www.cincinnatichildrens.org/special-needs

Family Resource Center

513-636-7606 or 800-344-2462, ext. 7606

Provides a serene environment where patients, families and staff can read, access the internet and email, work with [CarePages](#) (patient web pages), conduct personal business, find resources, etc.

www.cincinnatichildrens.org/frc

DD Quarterly Newsletter

614-466-5205 or 800-766-7426

Published by the Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council to bring disability issues and accomplishments to the attention of Ohioans. www.ddc.ohio.gov or www.olrs.ohio.gov

CITE Services

513-619-2945

Parent/Caregiver Support and Discussion Groups for families who have children with disabilities. Offered twice each month throughout the year. www.rhcorp.org

⇒ **If you need additional assistance or have suggestions for this Calendar, please contact Amy Clawson, Family Support Coordinator, DDBP at 513-636-4723 or amy.clawson@cchmc.org.**

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