

Division of Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics (DDBP)
Calendar of Family Support and Educational Topics
November - December 2009

Topics Open to All Special Needs:

Tuesday
November 3
6:00pm-8:00pm

Patient/ Family Care Notebook Class

Description: The Patient/Family Care Notebook is an organization tool designed to help families keep track of important records all one place and improve communication with healthcare providers.

Cost: Free

Sponsor: Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Division of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics (DDBP)

Location: Cincinnati Children's Hospital, Liberty Township, Room A2.034

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

Friday, November 6
2:00pm-7:45pm and
Saturday, November 7
8:00am-3:00pm

OHIO SIBS The 9th Annual Ohio Adult Sibling Conference

Description: For adult brothers and sisters of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. To become better-informed decision makers and gain the knowledge, and necessary tools to prepare and secure the future health and well-being of their siblings, themselves and their families

Cost: \$85 which includes meals and materials
Financial assistance may be available through your local county board or the Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council Empowerment Fund. For information about the state fund, contact Gary Groom at 614-644-5541

Speakers: Various

Sponsor: The Ohio State University Nisonger Center and The Ohio

Location: Developmental Disabilities Council
Columbus Airport Marriott Hotel, 1375 N. Cassady Ave., Columbus, OH 43219, (614) 475-7551 or (800) 228-9290

Contact: Tom Fish at (614) 292-7550 or fish.1@osu.edu



Wednesday
November 11, 2009

Understanding Your Resources: School IEPs and 504s

Description: For families and professionals interested in learning how to prepare for the IEP/504 process and how to ensure your child's IEP/504 is comprehensive and appropriate.

Cost: Free

Speaker: Gretchen Carroll, MA, Education Coordinator, DDBP

10:00 am-11:30 am

Sponsor: Division of Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics (DDBP), Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

Location: Cincinnati Children's Hospital Main Campus, 3333 Burnet Ave, Cincinnati, OH 4529, Location S, Room 5.125

Contact: Michelle Zdunic at 513-636-4711 or michelle.zdunic@cchmc.org

Thursday
November 13, 2009
8:00 am-4:30 pm and

PoSEC Postsecondary Education Conference

Description: Learn about the growing regional opportunities for people with intellectual disabilities to attend college.

Cost: \$40/\$30/\$10

Friday

Speakers: Various

November 14, 2009
8:30 am -12:30 pm

Sponsor: Postsecondary Collaborative

Location: University of Cincinnati's Hall, Tangeman Center, 2600 Clifton Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45221

Contact: Janet Gora at (513) 761-5400 or visit www.dsagc.com

Tuesday
November 17
Meets every other
month

Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD) Family Advisory Council

Description: Offers speakers on topics requested by families and self-advocates across the state. The primary purpose of this Council is for the members to take back information to their counties, and share it with other it with others.

10am – 2:30 pm

Cost: Free

Sponsor: DODD Family Advisory Council

Location: OCALI, 470 Glenmont Ave., Columbus, OH 43214

Contact: Michelle Kanode at 614-644-0265
michelle.kanode@dmr.state.oh.us

Tuesday, December 1
12:30-3:30 pm

Regional Respite Care Summit Part II

Description: Options, Services, and Supports for the Families We Serve

Cost: Free

Sponsor: The Parent Group Collaborative of Greater Cincinnati

Location: Cincinnati-Hamilton County Community Action Agency, 1740 Langdon Farm Road, Cincinnati, OH 45237

Contact: Janet Gora at 513-761-5400 or janet@dsagc.com



Saturday, December 5
Noon-4:00 pm

Get A Break At Wildey! Respite Cooperative

Description: Children and Adults with developmental disabilities who are eligible through the Clermont County Board of Developmental Disabilities Services (as well as their siblings) are welcome to attend. To provide a safe and caring environment for your loved ones while you enjoy your enjoy time away! There will be lunch provided as well as a sweet treat.

Cost: Co-op gift: Parents will receive two Respite Days for every one (1) day they volunteer.

Sponsor: Clermont County Developmental Disabilities Services

Location: Thomas A. Wildey School, 2040 State Route 50, Batavia, OH 45103

Contact: Please call 732-5037 or e-mail Linda Horn, Respite Coordinator, at thorn355@fuse.net

Varies
AM & PM Sessions
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: 2850 Winslow Ave.

Contact: PING at 513-636-2742

Call to Schedule

Child Find/Community Outreach of Hamilton County Help Me Grow (Early Intervention-EI)

Description A presentation may be scheduled by any parent, professional, or agency in Hamilton County to explain the benefits and processes of EI/ Help Me Grow, and what children may need this service.

Cost: Free

Sponsor: Hamilton County Help Me Grow and DDBP

Contact: Linda Lazar, Child Find Specialist, 513-636-7742

ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder):

Tuesdays
(September 15 –
November 10)
5:00 – 6:30pm

Academic Success for Young Adolescents with ADHD

Description For adolescents age 12 to 15 and who are experiencing academic difficulties.

Cost: Covered by most health insurance plans as a mental health expense

Sponsor: Division of Behavioral Medicine and Clinical Psychology at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

Location: Cincinnati Children's Oak Campus

Contact: Intake Office at 513-636-8107



Apraxia:

Third Wednesday
Every Other Month
7:00 – 8:30 pm

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

Autism:

First Monday/mo.
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Topics in Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)

Description These classes are open to anyone who would like to learn more about specific topics related to ASD.

November 2 Medical Interventions Speaker: Judy Reinhold, RN, MSN, PNP

December 7 Expand the Menu of Your Child with Autism: Never Nuke Another Nugget! Speaker: Jennifer Bass, PsyD, BCBA

Cost: Free, must pre-register

Sponsor: The Kelly O'Leary Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders, DDBP

Location: Drake Center, 151 W. Galbraith Rd., Cincinnati, OH

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

Monday, November 2
8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Regional Autism Advisory Council Training

Description: Working with students with Autism Spectrum Disorders: Strategies for Paraprofessionals.

Cost: \$75.00

Speakers: Jennifer Brown, PhD, CCC-SLP, Kelly O'Leary Center, & Christi Carnahan, Ed.D, University of Cincinnati

Sponsor: The Kelly O'Leary Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders, DDBP

Location: Hamilton County Center for Regional Educational Services (CRES), 11083 Hamilton Avenue Cincinnati, OH 45231

Contact: Kay Brown at 513-636-7616 or kay.brown@cchmc.org

October 22 & 29
November 5 & 12
7 to 9 PM

Getting Started: Building Skills and Learning Strategies for Helping Your Child with ASD

Description: A four week series for families whose child has recently been diagnosed with ASD. The class covers resources, family coping, and intervention strategies.

Cost: \$25.00 to cover materials

Sponsor: The Kelly O'Leary Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders, DDBP

Location: Thomas H. Kidd Center, 9910 Reading Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45241

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



Thursday, November 5
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: Rubinstein Library, Location D2.60, Cincinnati Children's Hospital, 3333 Burnet Ave., Cincinnati OH

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

Wednesday, November 18

Families of Children with ASD

Description: The Challenges of Treatment Follow-through in the Home and a Literature Update on Vaccines and Children with Autism

8:00 – 9:00 am

Cost: Free

Speakers: Jennifer Brown, PhD, CCC-SLP, and Diane Geiger, PhD, CCC-SLP

Sponsor: The Division of Speech Pathology, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

Location: Cincinnati Children's Hospital, 3333 Burnet Ave., Cincinnati, OH

Contact: Bridgitt C. Pauly, MS, CCC-SLP at 513-636-3515 or

bridgitt.pauly@cchmc.org

Every 6-weeks

InterActions - Parent-Child Interaction and Play Program

Description: An intervention program lead by a licensed speech-language pathologist and occupational therapist designed to facilitate interaction between small groups of parents and their children with ASD, ages 18 months to 4 years.

Cost: Covered by most insurance plans

Sponsor: The Kelly O'Leary Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders, DDBP

Location: College Hill Campus of Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, 5642 Hamilton Ave.

Contact: Amy Reiniger, 513-636-9673 or Kathy Krebs, 513-636-9226

Call for days/times
8 Sessions Ongoing

Parenting Group – Oppositional Behaviors

Description: For parents of children ages 7 and under with oppositional behavior. To provide parents with techniques to increase appropriate behaviors and decrease inappropriate behaviors and to increase positive parent child interactions. Facilitated by a Clinical Psychologist.

Cost: Covered by most insurance plans

Sponsor: DDBP

Location: Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, DDBP, 3333 Burnet Avenue, Location E, 4th Floor E-184

Contact: Dr. Patricia Eiler-Sims at 513-636-4633



4:00 – 5:00 pm
Call for specific days

Social Skills Groups for Children & Teens (Ages 5-17)

Description: For children who lack social skills (i.e. Asperger’s Disorder, social communication problems, or ‘Asperger-like’ presentations). Formal diagnosis not required. To help children adapt in social situations through practice of appropriate social behaviors (turn-taking, sharing, active listening, etc.). Children and teens are grouped by age and are led by Clinical Psychologists.

Cost: Covered by most insurance plans

Sponsor: DDBP

Location: Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, DDBP, 3333 Burnet Avenue, Location E, 4th Floor E-184

Contact: Dr. Patricia Eiler-Sims at 513-636-4633

Down Syndrome:

Varies
Call for specifics

DSAGC Support Programs

Description: DSAGC has created a wide variety of programs to meet the needs of our families and professionals: Early Matters Program, School Age Matters Program and Adult Matters Programs.

Cost: Free

Contact: DSAGC at 513-761-5400 or dsage@dsagc.com

Fragile X Syndrome Parent Support Group

Monthly
Second Wednesday/mo.
November 11, 2009
December 9, 2009

Description: Please come to connect with other parents of children with Fragile X Syndrome. Share your concerns, ideas and tips with other parents and to learn from speakers and professionals in the field.

Cost: Free

7:00 - 8:30 pm

Location: Children’s Hospital Mason Outpatient Mason 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
November 7
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 and Drinks provided with RSVP

Sponsor: RTS-OKI Support Group and DDBP, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center

Location: Arcadia Suites, 11180 Dowlin Dr., Cincinnati, OH



Contact: Jennifer Hans @ jbhans@bellsouth.net

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: Facilitated discussions with individuals with Spina Bifida from across the country. Core topics: self knowledge, inter-dependence vs. independence, and sustaining your vision for the future.

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 ssellet@sbacincy.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

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614-466-5205 or 800-766-7426

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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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