

Free Education & Resource Webinars - August 2016



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Preparing for Your Health Care During an Emergency: Presenter, Karen Scallan, will discuss what you need to know regarding accessing your Medicaid services in an emergency, even when out of state due to a large scale evacuation and how to create a portable care notebook or record that that will help you access medical care more quickly and appropriately when evacuated.

Date: Wednesday, August 3, 2016

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Guest Presenter: Karen Scallan, Certified Parent Support Provider Special Needs & Parent Support Services of LA, LLC

Registration link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3283399382021793793>

Get the School Year Off to a Good Start: IEP Rights and Strategies: An overview of the rights and protections mandated for special needs children by IDEA and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, the value of record keeping, the requirements of the assessment process, timelines and other legal components of an IEP, including goals and objectives. Communication techniques are interspersed throughout the webinar.

Date: Friday, August 5, 2016

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Presenter: Shanida Mathieu, FHF

Registration link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/63700581915756546>

Date: Wednesday, August 10, 2016

Time: 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Presenter: Shanida Mathieu, FHF

Registration link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/9089106649701069314>

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All Hazards Emergency Preparedness for Individuals with Special Needs and Disabilities and their Families – Family Support Coordination/Professional Session. This discussion is specifically designed around professionals serving families of children and youth with disabilities and special health care needs. Family Support Coordinators, Support Coordination Professionals, Peer Support Providers, Family Support providers should all plan to attend. Join presenter Karen Scallan for an in depth discussion on preparing for all hazards in Louisiana. It's not just about hurricanes! Do you know what to do if there is a chemical release? Chemical explosion? Nuclear power plant warnings? Are you asking the right questions during your family-provider meetings to ensure families are as prepared as they can be for a wide variety of emergencies?

Date: Friday, August 5, 2016 **Time:** 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Guest Presenter: Karen Scallan, Certified Parent Support Provider Special Needs & Parent Support Services of LA, LLC
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"Staying Cool During a Meltdown". When Kids have an emotional melt down, it is a cry for help. In this session parents will be given strategies for managing and preventing meltdowns. With the strategies given we can be prepared for when they explode, and rock our world.

Date: Thursday, August 11, 2016 **Time:** 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Guest Presenters: Dr. Lisa Settles, Clinical Director and Psychologist and Kathryn Davis, LMSW Family Navigator and Clinic Coordinator of Tulane Center for Autism and Related Disorders (TCARD)
Registration link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4348351159739099396>

Using ABA to Teach Individuals With Autism: This lecture will provide an overview of Applied Behavior Analysis and its effective use for the treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorder. An overview of the symptoms of ASD will be provided and then a brief discussion of the key components of an effective ABA program.

Date: Tuesday, August 16, 2016 **Time:** 10:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m.
Guest Presenter: Catherine Heard, PHD, BCBA-D, LBA from The Center for Autism and Related Disorders, LLC
Registration Link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2351246618114663170>

Your Child has received a Medical Diagnosis, Now What? Parents often have many questions as to why their child struggles in school and are unaware that they could request testing, or that their child might have a learning disability and be eligible for special education services. Schools are required to identify and evaluate all children who may have disabilities under the Child Find mandate. Participants will learn more about The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act which includes the Child Find mandate and covers every child from birth through age 21.

Date: Wednesday, August 17, 2016 **Time:** 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Presenter: Shanida Mathieu, FHF
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Treatment of Social Cognition Deficits in Individuals with Autism: This lecture will provide an overview of social cognition and the deficits observed in individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder. A brief exposure to the treatment of social cognition deficits in individuals with autism will be provided.



Date: Thursday, August 18, 2016 **Time:** 10:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m.

Guest Presenter: Catherine Heard, PHD, BCBA-D, LBA from The Center for Autism and Related Disorders, LLC

Registration Link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7643347815205249538>

The Transition Process: From Early Steps to Special Education: Families of children enrolled in Early Steps will increase their understanding of the transition process from Birth to Three services and will gain knowledge of the key components of special education services under IDEA. Participants will learn about their role as an equal partner of the IEP Team and ways that they can effectively advocate for their children and communicate with schools.

Date: Thursday, August 18, 2016 **Time:** 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Presenter: Shanida Mathieu, FHF

Registration link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4418701212792395010>

Which Plan is for Your Child: IEP or 504?: Learn what a 504 plan is, how to request it, and the difference between a 504 plan and an IEP (Individualized Education Program). This training will explain how to become eligible for a 504 plan, how this plan can be used, what is included, parent and student rights, and the options available if a disagreement arises.

Date: Friday, August 26, 2016 **Time:** 11:00 – 12:00 p.m.

Presenter: Shanida Mathieu, FHF

Registration link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4202215069864736002>

A Pathway to Action: Executive Functioning Tips & Tricks: This lecture will provide an overview of executive function deficits and how those deficits might present themselves in individuals with autism spectrum disorder. A brief exposure to the treatment of executive function deficits in individuals with autism will be provided.

Date: Tuesday, August 30, 2016 **Time:** 10:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.

Guest Presenter: Catherine Heard, PHD, BCBA-D, LBA from The Center for Autism and Related Disorders, LLC

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