WE OFFER THREE DIFFERENT OPPORTUNITIES TO SPEAK WITH AN AUTISM EXPERT:

1. ASD Fieldwork Perspectives
   Speech/Language Communication Phone Consultations

   Elizabeth "Betsey" Field is a speech language pathologist (nationally certified and licensed in Maine and Massachusetts) who recently moved here from Maine where she provided autism consultation to schools and families for over 25 years.

   Her focus has been on functional and social communication needs of children and adults who range from nonverbal to highly verbal, and on concerns of behavior, learning and independence at home or school. She has worked with hundreds of people with autism spectrum disorders, following some of them from preschool into adulthood.

   She is offering free, 45 minute telephone consultations for parents through the Autism Alliance of MetroWest, both during the day and in the evening. These consultations are a no-cost service, and can be scheduled by contacting Allison Daigle at adaigle@advocates.org or call 508-652-9900.

   **DATES:**
   Tuesday, November 17th

   **TIMES:**
   Morning: 9:00 - 9:45am & 10:00 - 10:45am
   Evening: 7:30 - 8:15pm & 8:30 - 9:15pm
2. SOLUTIONS *** this program is full for November ***

With Pam Kaufmann, former Special Education Director for Framingham

Pam Kaufmann is once again generously donating her time to support families that have questions about their child’s IEP. No question is off limits. Pam is a wealth of knowledge and a wonderful resource. We encourage families to take advantage of her expertise. These consultations are a no-cost service, and can be scheduled by contacting Allison Daigle at: adaigle@advocates.org or call 508-652-9900.

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3. CREATIVE COUNSELING

With Arlene Shainker, former Special Education Director for Watertown schools and the Assistant Director of Student Support Services for the Northborough/Southborough schools. Ms. Shainker is also a MA School Psychologist.

If you have a hard time communicating with your son or daughter with ASD and need some creative intervention, this is for you. If you need to think outside the box and help your child access their school curriculum in a new way, this is for you. If it is important for you to facilitate success at school and provide out of school inclusionary activities for your child, this is for you. With her vast experience, Ms. Shainker is willing to provide strategies, support and education that will enhance your child’s life. Using a lot of visual techniques allows her to help children access their curriculum and the world around them.

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