

April

Family Connections

2017

Information, Training and Networking For Parents, Caregivers and Professionals

All are welcome to attend any session. Please call Family Services at 773-2014 to RSVP.

Transportation and Respite are provided upon request for all sessions with the exception of Sensory Swim.

Sessions take place at the following locations:

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The Center at Lexington
465 N. Perry St., Johnstown

FS

Lexington Family Services
43 Harrison Street, Gloversville

GMS

Gloversville Middle School
224 Lincoln Street, Gloversville



Lexington Family Services
43 Harrison Street
Gloversville, NY 12078
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MUSIC THERAPY for School-aged Children Diagnosed on the Autism Spectrum
Every Tuesday in April | 5:30p-7:30p

Ages 3-12, 5:30-6:30pm

Ages 13-21, 6:30-7:30pm

GMS

Sensory Swim : April 5, 12, 26 | 6:00pm-7:00pm

This class, designed for children with sensory disorders, is instructed by clinicians and geared to children 3-17 years of age. Parent/caregiver participation is required. This is a 12 week program that runs March 22 to June 14.

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Body Image

Thursday , April 6th | 12pm-1pm

Christy O'Callaghan-Leue , educator from Planned Parent will conduct a class on how the media distortion of Body Images affects self-esteem in children. This class is designed for parents and their children to learn how to handle the impact of the media on one's self-esteem.

Target Audience: Parents/ caregivers and their child/ professionals

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Webinar: What you need to know about assistive technology in the IEP

Tuesday, April 11 | 6pm-7:30pm

This training will teach parents, grandparents, guardians about appropriate Assistive Technology (AT) devices and services how they allow students with disabilities to participate in the benefit from the general education curriculum and to meet IEP goals. For every student with an IEP, federal and state regulations require that the team consider that student's need for assistive technology devices and services.

Target Audience: Parents/Caregivers

Parent Round Table
Lite Lunch Provided

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Public Health 101 and When to go to the ER!

Thursday, April 13 | 12p-1p

Please join Fulton County Public Health as they present on what services public health has to offer. They will also present on what conditions require a trip to the Emergency Room. As well as some tips to prevent going to the ER.

Target Audience: Parents/Caregivers

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Webinar: Let's talk Diploma and Non-Diploma Options for Students with Disabilities

Thursday , April 13 | 6pm-7:30pm

This training will provide information about the different types of diplomas available through public school system. Knowing about these options will help you make sure that the educational program your child participates in will lead to an appropriate diploma. **Target Audience:** Parents/Caregivers



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SIB Street

Friday, April 21 | 6pm—8pm

A support group for the siblings (ages 8-15) of individuals who have are diagnosed with developmental disabilities.

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Autism Movement Therapy and Creative Movement

Saturday, March 18th | 10:00am-11:00am

AMT and creative movement is a movement and music integration strategy combining patterning, visual movement, calculation, audible processing, rhythm and toward ages 5 through 18. Parent participation is required. Come dressed to move and have fun!

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Ask the Advocate

Tuesday, April 25th | 12pm-1:30pm

Individual 15 minute phone appointments with Education Specialist, Tina Beauparlant, of Parent to Parent of NYS.

Do you have any questions related to the IEP process that you want answers to?

Do you know how to request information about your child / student?

Do you understand your role at a CSE meeting?

Do you know how to discuss your child's needs at a CSE meeting?

If you have questions we have answers for you!

If you are a Parent, Grandparent, Family Member, Medicaid Service Coordinator, here is an opportunity to come and get your questions answered.

Call Family Services to make an appointment.

Target Audience: Parents/Caregivers



BE ON THE LOOCKOUT -

For additional information on Social Skill Classes on Executive Functioning and Social Activities later this month!