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Training, Professional Development & Research in the Rehabilitation Field



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11/5/09 Trainers' Council Meeting
Albany, NY

11/18/09 Opening Doors with
Schools for Services
Webinar

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SAVE THE DATE FREE NURSE TRAINING

The Rehabilitation Research and Training Institute (RRTI) has received funding from the federal Health and Human Services agency to present 5 professional development programs for nurses, starting in January 2010. The courses will focus on pharmacology and telemedicine for individuals with developmental disabilities.

All of the training will be offered statewide via video-conferences held at over 15 OMRDD Developmental Disabilities Service Offices (DDSOs) at no cost to nurse participants.

The first half-day program will be on January 27, 2010 (9:00-12:00) and is entitled *Pharmacology and Developmental Disabilities: Practical Considerations for Nurses*. The course will be taught by Eileen Trigoboff, RN, APRN/PHM-BC, author of several textbooks on nursing and pharmacology.

Designed for nurses who are involved in assessing the medical status of individuals with developmental disabilities, the training program will cover practical information related to; assessment and intake, communication with patients and caregivers, rationales for behavior changes, and available pharmacology options, including strategies for administering and monitoring medications. Nurses will receive NYSNA contact hours.

*For further information and registration see www.rrti.org or contact Katelyn Connally, 518-449-2976.



The Training You Offer Today Just May Save a Life Tomorrow

"..if not for the actions taken by the staff at the time of the incident, she likely would not have survived."

That is exactly the situation in which staff found themselves on September 17th, while attending a agency CPR training course in NYS.

A colleague, also attending the training course, had just answered a question posed by the instructor when she suddenly fell face first, unconscious, on the floor from her seat. Another staff person, - a First Responder immediately sprang into action to attend to his fallen colleague. Another attendee, was an active participant using his medical military training to assist.

The colleague appeared to be having a heart attack and the First Responder called out to someone to call 911 and get the AED machine. Both staff members noticed that the individual's breathing was quick & garbled and immediately realized she needed CPR.

According to the staff members, the AED on site worked perfectly. After placing the machine's pads on the woman, the men followed the AED's directions, continuing to give her CPR, as directed by the machine. When the woman stopped breathing, and her pulse could no longer be detected, the AED instructed the men to shock the victim. They were able to shock her twice before emergency responders arrived.

Once EMS and the fire department arrived and hooked the woman up to their own AED, the woman was shocked one more time before her pulse returned and she began to breathe again. She was then transported to a local hospital where an emergency room doctor at the hospital told the woman's family that if not for the actions taken by the staff at the time of the incident, she likely would not have survived.

** This activity has been submitted to the New York State Nurses Association for approval to award contact hours. The New York State Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.*

SAVE THE DATE November 18, 2009
RRTI Webinar 2:30-4:30 pm
Opening Doors with Schools for Services

The Rehabilitation Summit 2009



The Rehabilitation Summit 2009! Were you there?

This year's event brought together professionals, advocates, government officials, award winners, community partners, exhibitors, artists, and experts. We had the opportunity to hear, and be heard on issues related to Health Care, Employment, Individualization of supports and services, Employment of Veterans, and Clinic Services. We were able to receive the most up-to-date information and share in establishing action plans towards consensus on issues related to the field of rehabilitation; we applauded our award winners; we learned about what 1-800 FLOWERS has to do with rehabilitation; we were challenged to think of our organizations differently; we were awed by the incredible 4th Annual Art In Motion Art Show (see next page for winners); we connected with old and new friends; and we had "fun in the sun."

It is NYSRA and RRTI's sincere hope that you came away better prepared to continue to promote quality services fostering personal development, inclusion, and independence that help individuals with disabilities enrich their lives.



4th Annual Art in Motion Ribbon Winners

Journal Award Winner -

John Caldwell, People, Inc.

Mandala



Annual Awards Dinner Cover Winner -

Sarah Baker, Saratoga Bridges

Fly Away

People's Choice –

Catalina Aloi, People Inc.

Mermaid

Honorable Mention –

Ashley Tyler, Madison Cortland Arc - Brandon Collins, Lifespire, Inc - Myriam Wellens, Chestnut Center/Gateway

Acrylic Painted Metal Saw

Miracle on the Hudson

Pen & Ink Figure Drawing

3-D - People's Choice -

Louise Whipple, Living Resources

Cat & Mouse

Honorable Mention

Taynisha Lynch, The Resource Center - Peter Johnson, Jawonio Inc - Catalina Aloi, People Inc

SunRays

Landscape

Mermaid

Color – People's Choice -

Catalina Aloi, People Inc

Mermaid

Honorable Mention -

Mark Lewis, Living Resources

Wildflowers

Larry Neals, Fedcap

Organic Beauty

Marc Simmons, Jawonio Inc

Landscape



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Upcoming Trainings

- **Oct 20, 2009** Title: 3.3 Unemployment Insurance & Workers' Compensation, Instructor: Ray Cebula
- **Oct 22, 2009** Title: 3.4 Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) & VA Benefits, Instructor: Ray Cebula
- **Oct 27, 2009** Title: 3.5 Benefits Overpayments, Instructor: Ray Cebula



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Registration for Federal 2009 Wage-Hour Webinars For Service Providers to Persons with Disabilities

In an effort to bring the most up-to-date information to provider of services to individuals with disabilities, NYSRA is offering this series of 4 webinars on the following topics with various dates from which to choose.

Subjects Covered

Session One - day one - 90 minutes

Policy considerations including 2009 Senate hearings and possible changes in statute

Compliance activities Documenting Disability

How to avoid problems Disabled for the Job

Using the Field Operations Handbook Determining prevailing rates

Basic steps for compliance Minimum wage adjustment

Session Two - day one - 90 minutes

Productivity measurement Measuring productivity for hourly rated jobs

Hourly vs. piece rates Conducting time studies for piece rates

Session Three - day two - 60 minutes

Who gets paid for what and when Coverage Issues

Interstate commerce Jobs covered and not

Employment status of client/workers (FLSA purposes only) Training Programs

Community based job exploration, assessment and training Volunteering

Down time

Session Four - day two - 60 minutes

Staff issues Travel time and meals

Exempt status Residential staffing

Total cost for the four sessions is \$200 per connection. You can have more than one person seeing the screen or you can have different people attend different sessions. The webinar is via a website that we will send you the link. You will need a phone for the audio portion - not a toll free number.

***The discount rate for NYSRA members is \$165 ***

Times for the webinars for November 17-18, 2009

Session One - 10:00 am - 11:30 am Eastern

Session Two - 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm Eastern

Session Three - 10:00 am to 11:00 am Eastern

Session Four - 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm Eastern

Times for the webinars for October 20-21, 2009, December 15-16, 2009.

Session One - 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Eastern

Session Two - 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm Eastern

Session Three - 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm Eastern

Session Four - 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm Eastern

Handouts to be sent via e-mail -Section 14 (c) of Fair Labor Standards Act, Regulations Part 525, Chapter 64 Field Operations Handbook, Various forms and examples

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***Registration for Federal 2009 Wage-Hour Webinars
For Service Providers to Persons with Disabilities***

Date of sessions: (check the one you want to attend)

_____ October 20-21, 2009 (afternoon sessions on east coast)

_____ November 17-18, 2009 (morning and early afternoon times on east coast)

_____ December 15-16, 2009 (afternoon sessions on east coast)

Attendee Information:

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City, state, zip _____

E-mail address _____

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Related Industry Conferences and Events

10/21/09

2009 Regional School to Work:
Community Partnership Conference
NYS APSE & Westchester ARC
Westchester ARC, Hawthorne
http://www.westchesterarc.org/calendar/APSE_10-21-09.html

10/29/09

Demystifying Autism & Other
Neurological Differences
Parent to Parent of NYS, Self
Advocacy Association & UNYFEAT
Strong Museum of Play, Rochester

10/29-30/09

MHANYS Annual Awards
Dinner & Conference
Marriott, Albany
www.mhanys.org

11/4-6/09

Professional Development
Institute on Transition
RIT Inn and Conference Center,
West Henrietta
www.nydcdt.org

11/5 & 6/09

Symposium
NYS Association of Day Service
Providers
Gideon Putnam Resort and Spa
Saratoga Springs, NY
<http://www.nysadsp.org/>

11/9/09

Special Education In-Depth: What
you REALLY need to know
Parent Network of the Capital
Region
Queensbury Hotel, Glens Falls
www.pncrny.org

State University of New York at Buffalo *NYS Supported Employment Training Initiative ~ SETI* NY Supported Employment Training Initiative 2009 Training Calendar

<http://www.crs.buffalo.edu/projects/seti.html>

<i>Date</i>	<i>October</i>	<i>Location</i>
10/20	Orientation to Supported Employment	Rochester, NY
10/23	Training Techniques in Employment Settings	Albany, NY
10/26	Ethical Issues in Job Placement and Supported Employment	Buffalo, NY
10/26	Documentation and Record Keeping	Syracuse, NY
10/29	Counseling Skills for Direct Service Providers	Garden City, NY
<i>November</i>		
11/4	Counseling Skills for Direct Service Providers	Garden City, NY
11/5	Documentation and Record Keeping	Albany, NY
11/9	Counseling Skills for Direct Service Providers	Buffalo, NY
11/12	Job Development I	Rochester, NY
11/12	Training Techniques in Employment Settings	Syracuse, NY
11/16	Counseling Skills for Direct Service Providers	Albany, NY
11/18	Job Development I	Hauppauge, NY
11/20	Documentation and Record Keeping	New York City, NY
<i>December</i>		
12/2	Job Development II	Rochester, NY
12/7	Ethical Issues in Job Placement and Supported Employment	Garden City, NY
12/9	Extended Services & Natural Supports	Albany, NY
12/10	Orientation to Supported Employment	Syracuse, NY
12/14	Managing Challenging Behavior	New York City, NY
12/16	Job Development II - Advanced	Rochester, NY
12/21	Documentation and Record Keeping	Hauppauge, NY

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Session I - Education and Discovery (3 Hours)

You will learn the components of a workable business continuity program. Together we will explore your business' operations and identify specific places where solutions can be applied to business operations or technical infrastructure.

*Tech Valley Continuity will research vendors, solutions and some estimated costs.
A possible implementation program will be prepared.*

Session II - Decisions and Actions (3 Hours)

As a team, we will review the recommendations and determine which ones to implement now and which ones to delay or not implement at all.

If you want to protect your business against computer failures, power outages, telecommunication failures, fires, floods, or general mayhem, contact:

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REGION 2
TACE Center
 Region 2 Technical Assistance and Continuing Education Center

Training Calendar

<http://www.crs.buffalo.edu/region2tace/trainingCalendar/index.html>

The events listed have been designed based on our constituents' input and training preferences. If these events do not meet your needs or you are interested in a topic that is closed, please [contact the TACE 2 staff](#) to discuss how a training could be best designed. You can also check out our [solutions](#) page to see the services we have created to expand training formats that best suit your needs without sacrificing content.

PLEASE NOTE: State agency employees must register through [their own training coordinators](#). Their contact information is also located above their state's training calendar. All other constituents, such as Independent Living Centers, Client Assistance Programs, or Community Rehabilitation Program employees may register by completing the registration form available on the TACE Website.

Please keep in mind that program dates and locations are subject to change to suit region needs and registration requests.

October

[Ethical Issues in Rehabilitation](#)

Tue-Wed, Oct. 20-21 / Albany, NY / [T. Duffy](#)

November

[Addictions: Special Populations](#)

Thu-Fri, Nov. 12-13 / Amherst, NY / [M. Oehler](#)

[Addictions: Special Populations](#)

Wed-Thu, Nov. 18-19 / New York City, NY / [M. Oehler](#)

December

[Cognitive Behavioral Therapy](#)

Wed, Dec. 2 / Syracuse, NY / [T. Duffy](#)