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WARMLINE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER: NEW RESOURCE FOR THE NORTH COAST

In October 2015, WarmLine was awarded a grant from the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs to be a Parent Training and Information Center (PTI). There are PTIs in every state assisting America's families of children with disabilities. WarmLine is serving Northern California, covering the 26 counties from Tuolumne County to the Oregon border.



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"Parents are crucial to their child's readiness to learn at every step of the education pipeline," said then U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan in 2015. "These centers will work on behalf of parents to help their children with disabilities achieve their academic potential."

Under the grant, WarmLine provides resources to families of children birth through 26 about:

- Their child's disability,

- Parent and children's rights under Special Education (IDEA) and other relevant laws, and
- Resources in the community, state and nation.

WarmLine's trained staff provide individual consultation and can:

- Review documents related to Early Intervention, Special Education, etc.,
- Assist parents with strategies to prepare for Special Education (IEP) and other related meetings by setting priorities and goals,
- Support parents' collaborative communication skills.

WarmLine also offers trainings to families (and professionals). Please watch our e-newsletter (subscribe at www.warmlinefrc.org), website (www.warmlinefrc.org) and Facebook page for training schedules.

Training schedules for Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake and Mendocino Counties on page 2.

North Coast Office: 505 South State St., Ukiah, CA 95482

Phone: (707) 463 4700

Quality Assurance Program: (800) 821-1613

IEP Trainings by WarmLine

DEL NORTE COUNTY

Crescent City, CA - Clinic (Individual Appointments Available)

October 24, 2016 • 3:30pm - 5:30pm
Rural Human Services • 286 M St, Crescent City

Crescent City, CA - Understanding Special Education

October 24, 2016 • 6:00pm - 8:30pm
Rural Human Services • 286 M St, Crescent City

HUMBOLDT COUNTY

Eureka, CA - Clinic (Individual Appointments Available)

October 25, 2016 • 3:30pm - 5:30pm
Redwood Coast Regional Center • 525 2nd St. #300, Eureka

Eureka, CA - Understanding Special Education

October 25, 2016 • 6:00pm - 8:30pm
Wolf Dawg • 525 2nd St., Eureka

LAKE COUNTY

Lakeport, CA - Understanding Special Education

October 27, 2016 • 10:00am - 12:30pm
Redwood Coast Regional Center • 180 3rd St, Lakeport

Clearlake, CA - Understanding Special Education

October 27, 2016 • 6:00pm - 8:30pm
Clearlake Creativity School • 6945 Old Hwy 53, Clearlake,

MENDOCINO COUNTY

Fort Bragg, CA - Understanding Special Education

October 26, 2016 • 10:00am - 12:30pm
Safe Passage FRC • 208 Dana St, Fort Bragg, CA

Ukiah, CA - Understanding Special Education

October 26, 2016 • 6:00pm - 8:30pm
Redwood Coast Regional Center • 1116 Airport Park Blvd, Ukiah

Register Online at: warmlinefrc.org

-or-

Register by Phone: (844) 455-9517

Thank you to the following partners for their collaboration and generosity:



Redwood Coast Regional Center



Safe Passage
Family Resource Center



1st Annual Disability Pride Day



The Disability Pride Festival brings families, friends and neighbors together to forward the possibility of every life. This is a platform to publically embrace disabilities and empower people with all abilities to raise their voice and pursue their dreams. Enjoy a presentation by keynote speaker Chris Miller, a delicious BBQ, live music, games and local vendors. Join your community and celebrate the talents, skills, arts, energy and pride of people with and without disabilities.

EVENT DETAILS

Date: 9/19/2016

Time: 11:00 am- 4:00 pm

Location: Florence Keller Park
3400 Cunningham Lane,
Crescent City, CA 95531

RSVP by 9/12/14 to Steven Jackson,
at Full Spectrum Services:
(707) 218-6978

Remembrance Day 2016

Events to be held at various sites around California to remember the people who died while in state institutions.



EVENT DETAILS

Date: September 19th, 2016

Time: 12:15 P.M. – 1:15 P.M.

Location: Russian River Cemetery
940 Low Gap Road
Ukiah, CA 94582

For more information Contact
Martha Cook, Disability Rights
California : (707) 443-2706

FREE Online Support Program



California residents can receive 12 weekly sessions (3 months or more) for **FREE** of professional counseling for parents, families, and caregivers of a person with special needs. This is a Private and confidential service offered in English, Spanish, and ASL through the University of Southern California's professional online counseling center.

Call for support today!

USC Telehealth
(866) 740-6502

www.usctelehealth.com

COMING FALL 2016



WHAT DO YOU THINK....

About the services provided by the developmental disabilities system?

YOUR VOICE CAN MAKE A Difference!

You will soon have a chance to let California know.
Please take a moment to complete the survey.

Your opinion will help
improve services and supports in California.

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities-North Coast office will be sending out [The National Core Indicator Adult Family Survey](#) to parents and guardians of adult children that receive services from the Regional Center. The questions address key areas of concern including service planning, community inclusion, choice, health and safety, rights and employment. The law requires California to gather this data and responses to these surveys will help California identify essential changes necessary to improve the quality of services at a statewide and local level.

September Training in Lake County

Lake County SELPA & CAPTAIN - California Autism Professional Training and Information Network Present:

Autism: What Works? Evidence Based Practices Across the Lifespan

Keynote Speakers:



ANN ENGLAND,
M.A. CCC-SLP-L



HANK SMITH



PATTY SCHETTER,
M.A. BCBA

EVENT DETAILS:

Date: September 17, 2016

Time: 9:00am-4:00pm

Location: Lower Lake High School, 9430 Lake St,
Lower Lake, CA 95457

COST: \$25*

TO REGISTER:

ONLINE: http://www.lakecoe.org/calendar/details/autism_conference_what_works/2016-09-17

PHONE/EMAIL: Contact Marie Crawford @ RCRC 1-888-584-9473 Ext. 304, or
mcrawford@redwoodcoastrc.org

Lunch & Materials Included

*RCRC clients and their parents may be eligible for funding for the conference through the IPP. Call the questions line listed below for more

QUESTIONS? Call RCRC, 1-888-584-9473

CEU Information:

PSYCHOLOGISTS: RCRC is approved by the California Psychological Association (#RED014) to provide continuing professional education for psychologists. RCRC maintains responsibility for this program and its content. These courses are designed for all licensed and/or certified staff working directly with people with intellectual disabilities. \$20.00 for full day. Up to 3 contact hours.

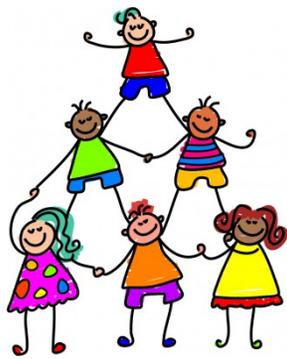
BEHAVIOR ANALYST: BACB CEUs available.
Certification Board Provider # OP-12-2165

CCF ADMINISTRATOR: CDSS Administrator
recertification: Up to 3 contact hours.

CCL Continuing Ed Provider Numbers:

- ADULT RESIDENTIAL FACILITY: 2000260-735-2
- GROUP HOME: 2000260-740-2

Parent Support Group for Children 0-5 Years



The purpose of this support group is to educate, empower and bring together parents, caregiver and families who have young children in the Early Start program (birth to 3 yrs old) or school aged children (3-5yrs) with a developmental disability.

This group provides a monthly opportunity to learn more about the Early Start program, best practice intervention services, effective teaching techniques, transition planning and promoting health and wellness for your child. This group gives parents and families a chance to build

friendships, share experiences and gain support from other families and individuals. Topics include: Parental Rights & Special Education, Behavioral Concerns, Transition Planning and Autism Diagnosis.

MEETING DETAILS

Dates]: • September 28, 2016
• October 26, 2016

Time: 10:00am- 11:00am

Location: Lakeport Family Resource Center
896 Lakeport Blvd, Lakeport CA

For More Information Contact:

Alysia Barnes: (707) 462-3832 ext. 262
Or Molly Keithly: (707) 279-0563

NORTH COAST CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

9/17/16	Redwood Coast Regional Center Board of Directors Meeting- Eureka, CA
9/19/16	California Memorial Project Remembrance Day - Ukiah, CA
9/19/16	1st Annual Disability Pride Day - Crescent City, CA
9/22/16	State Council on Developmental Disabilities Meeting - Sacramento, CA
9/23/16	Self Determination Advisory Committee Meeting - RCRC Ukiah & Eureka, CA

OCTOBER

10/13/16	North Coast Regional Advisory Committee Meeting- Teleconference, Ukiah & Eureka
10/14/16	Self Determination Advisory Committee Meeting - RCRC Ukiah & Eureka, CA
10/24/16	WarmLine Training: Clinic (Individual Appointments Available) - Crescent City, CA
10/24/16	WarmLine Training: Understanding Special Education - Crescent City, CA
10/25/16	WarmLine Training: Clinic (Individual Appointments Available) - Eureka, CA
10/25/16	WarmLine Training: Understanding Special Education - Eureka, CA
10/26/16	WarmLine Training: Understanding Special Education - Fort Bragg, CA
10/26/16	WarmLine Training: Understanding Special Education - Ukiah, CA
10/27/16	WarmLine Training: Understanding Special Education - Lakeport, CA
10/27/16	WarmLine Training: Understanding Special Education - Clearlake, CA

For information on events in your area please call the North Coast Office: (707) 463-4700