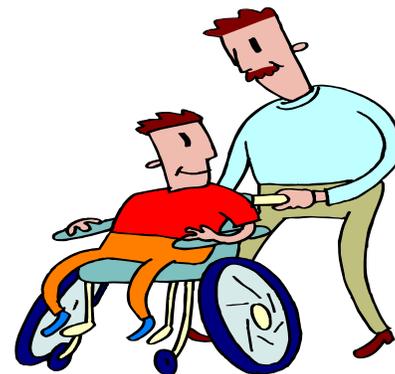


Family Forums - Spring 2008

hosted by the South Region

Department of Developmental Services



We welcome you to attend our Family Forums to learn about services and supports for individuals and families. The format for 2008 will be a **Vendor Fair exposition** with DDS approved vendors as well as community agencies on hand with materials and information about their programs and services. Talk with providers, the Regional Director, and other DDS staff that will be present. Don't miss out !

Admission is free. No registration required. Light refreshments.

Monday, March 17, 2008
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Mitchell College ~ Clarke Hall
437 Pequot Avenue
New London

Tuesday, March 18, 2008
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Albertus Magnus College ~ Campus Center
700 Prospect Street
New Haven

Information on the following services will be available:

Employment Services	Self-Advocacy
Adult Day Program Options	Family Support Networks
Residential Services incl. group homes	Benefits and Entitlements incl. Title XIX
Individual Supports	Recreation Programs and Camps
Community Training Homes	DDS Family Grants and Support Teams
Certified Respite Providers	School-to-Work Transitional Services
DDS Family Respite Homes	Guardianship and Probate
Camp Harkness	Autism Services
Self Determination/Hiring Your Own Staff	In-home Supports for Children or Adults

Visit our website for more information including *informacion en Espanol* or call (203) 294-5053 or toll-free at 888-263-4445, extension 5053, or e-mail to Jolie.Crescimano-Goss@ct.gov.

***Respite stipends may be available through your case manager or David.Goldner@ct.gov ***

Albertus Magnus College

700 Prospect Street, New Haven

Directions via I-95 and I-91:

From South of New Haven, CT: Follow I-95 North to I-91 North. Follow directions below ***

From North of New Haven, CT: Follow I-95 South to I-91 North. Follow directions below ***

***Take I-91 N. to Exit 3 (Trumbull St). Go straight ahead on Trumbull to Prospect St. Turn right and follow Prospect St about 1.5 miles and make a left onto Goodrich St. After about 100 yards, turn left again at the main entrance to the campus.

Directions via the Merritt/Wilbur Cross Parkway:

From North of New Haven: Take Merritt Pkwy South (Route 15) to Exit 61 (Whitney Ave.). Turn right. Follow directions below +++

From South of New Haven: Take Merritt Pkwy North (Route 15) to Exit 61 (Whitney Ave). Turn left. Follow directions below +++

+++ follow Whitney Avenue about 4 miles to Ogden Street. Turn right onto Ogden and proceed to Prospect Street. Turn right onto Prospect Street and take the first left onto Goodrich Street. After about 100 yards, turn left again at the main entrance to the campus.

Parking: Turn right after entering campus. Follow road around, turning left at Aquinas Hall, to Campus Center. Parking is directly in front of Campus Center. Disabled parking and entrance on the side of the building. Overflow parking lots are back at the Goodrich Street entrance.

Link to <http://www.albertus.edu/images/map.html> for a site map of the college campus. Campus Center is building #5 on the map.

Mitchell College

437 Pequot Avenue, New London

Directions via I95:

From Groton and North of New London: Take I-95 South to exit #84-N-E/CT-32, bear left toward Downtown New London. Continue through downtown area on Eugene O'Neill Drive until it ends at Tilley Street. Turn left onto Tilley Street and immediately turn right onto Bank Street. At third light turn left onto Montauk Avenue. ** (follow directions below)

From Shoreline and South of New London: Take I-95 North to exit # 82 Broad Street/CT- 85. At the end of the ramp, turn right on Broad St. At traffic light turn right on Jefferson Avenue. At light, fork left past New London High School, still on Jefferson Ave. At next light turn right onto Coleman St. and follow to end. Turn left onto Bank Street and take second right onto Montauk Avenue.** (follow directions below)

** Proceed on Montauk Avenue past Lawrence and Memorial Hospital. Take 7th left after passing the hospital, onto Maxson Place. The Clarke Center will be on the left.

Parking: There is parking along the left side of Clarke Center as well as further down Maxson Place. There is ample street parking on both sides of Montauk Avenue. Disabled parking and entrance located around side and rear of building.

Link to http://www.mitchell.edu/always_present/visitor_center.asp?groupid=339 and click on campus map for a site map of the college campus. Clarke Center is building #11 on the map.