

ASRC (Autism Services and Resources Connecticut)

and

Success Special Education PTO

present

A Saturday Seminar Series: Parent Advocacy Boot Camp

Session 1: Sat. Feb. 9, 2013: *The Basics: What is Autism? What do I need to know to help my child? What does a good program look like? How do I get resources and services?*

Session 2: Sat. Mar 2, 2013: *Learn the IEP: a step by step guide to the document. What is an IEP and why is it important? What information should be in the IEP? Writing an effective IEP.*

Session 3: Sat. Mar. 16, 2013: *Better Communication: Creating a team. How to ask for what you want. What to do when you disagree.*

Session 4: Sat. April 6, 2013: *Transition from school to the “real world” – it doesn’t just start in high school!*

All sessions held at

Willington Public Library
7 Ruby Road
Willington, CT
Community Room, Lower Level
10:00 am – 1:00 p.m.

\$25/session or register for all four for \$75
Lunch provided!

For more information and registration, please call ASRC at 203-265-7717 or e-mail sara@asconn.org

Intended audience: parents, caregivers, guardians, grandparents. Presentation and materials based on children with autism spectrum disorders but applicable to all children with special needs. Questions? Contact Sara Reed, Director, Advocacy and Family Services, ASRC at 203-265-7717 or sara@asconn.org.

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ASRC 2013 SATURDAY SEMINAR SERIES: PARENT ADVOCACY BOOT CAMP REGISTRATION FORM:

Fee: \$25.00/session or attend all FOUR for \$75.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____, **State** _____ **Zip** _____

E-mail: _____

Telephone: (home): _____ **(cell):** _____

Age of your ASD child: _____

Registration: (please check which program you are interested in attending)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | The Full Four Workshop Series: | \$75.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Workshop #1: The Basics: Sat. Feb 9, 2013 | \$25.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Workshop #2: The IEP: Sat. March 2, 2013 | \$25.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Workshop #3: Better Communication; Sat. March 16, 2013 | \$25.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Workshop #4: Transition: Sat. April 6, 2013 | \$25.00 |

Total Amount Paid: \$ _____

Payment Information: I am enclosing a check for \$ _____ payable to ASRC

I would like to charge my VISA _____ MC _____ Discover _____

Credit Card No: _____ **Name on the card:** _____

Expiration Date: _____ **Three digit number on back of card:** _____

Mail Completed Registration Form and Payment To:

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About the presenters:

Sara Reed, Director, Advocacy and Family Services, ASRC. Prior to 2012, she was Executive Director of ASCONN and has been a volunteer and Board Member of ASCONN since 1995. A former securities and health care lawyer, she has also worked as a special education advocate helping parents advocate for more appropriate services for their kids with ASD. At ASRC, she oversees the advocacy training programs, provides workshops on autism and issues relating to autism and special education and advocacy and works directly with families, teachers, professionals and the general community. She sits on many boards and committees working on autism issues and has presented locally and nationally. Sara is a life long CT resident and lives in Plainville with her husband and son.

Carol Barans, M. Ed, 092, Carol has over 30 years of experience in public schools in CT as a special education teacher and administrator. As such she was instrumental in developing and supervising a community based independent living program for 18-21 year olds as well as individualized transition plans. As an administrator, she planned and coordinated the transition of students with ASD and NVLD. She has also worked in the field of young adult services developing vocational and independent living opportunities for young adults with ASD. In addition, Carol is the parent of a son on the autism spectrum and is a transition consultant at ASRC.