

Grant writing and grant management toolkit for self-advocates, ARC of Florida's Dental Program up and running for another year, and free OT clinic now running in Gainesville. This and more in this issue of Accessibility for All.

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by the Disability and Health Program

News from DHP

Check out our Website

New reports and briefings are now available on the DHP website at: <http://fodh.php.ufl.edu/>

In Other News

Grant Writing and Grant Management Tool Kit for Self-Advocates

The Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD) developed 'Grant Writing and Grant Management Tool Kit for Self-Advocates' to help self-advocacy organizations apply for grants. The toolkit provides information on how self-advocacy organizations can become more independent and guidance on how to become a tax-exempt non-profit organization (501c3). Its content is based on feedback from self-advocates who received funding from the Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AIDD) to administer self-advocacy organizational development grants, which served as pilot projects for federal grants, which served as pilot projects for federal funding of self-advocacy organizations. Please click here to access the toolkit: http://www.aucd.org/docs/urc/Self_Advocate_Grantwriting_Toolkit_FINAL.pdf

Arc of Florida Proud to Announce Dental Program Funded and Open for Business Once Again

The Arc of Florida is a 501c (3) non-profit organization serving individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities throughout the State of Florida. The Arc of Florida has received a continuation of a legislative appropriation to directly pay dentists for preventive and acute dental services for this population. The Legislature has approved, the Governor has signed into law, and the Agency for People with Disabilities (APD) has signed a contract for continuation of this program for state fiscal year 2014 (July 2014 - June 2015). For more information, please visit <http://arcflorida.org/>

Justice Department Proposes New Rule to Expand Access to Movie Theaters for People with Hearing & Vision Disabilities

The U.S. Department of Justice is proposing a rule to change the Title III regulation for the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to require movie theaters to provide closed movie captioning and audio description. The new rule would require theaters to let people know that these types of services are available, and have staff who can provide information to customers about how to use them. Closed movie captioning and audio description enable people with hearing and vision

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Webinars

High Impact Dissemination: 10 Cost Effective Strategies to Communicate in a Digital and Academic Environment

Thursday, August 28, 2014 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. EST

This webinar will discuss 10 guiding principles to ensure your communications activities will be successful and sustainable. Each principle will be reinforced by the rationale behind it, real world examples, and tools that can be used to achieve success. If time permits, there will be opportunity to ask the presenter questions towards the end. To register, please

visit: https://www.aucd.org/template/event.cfm?event_id=7620

Communication, Care Coordination and Co-management

Wednesday, August 27, 2014, from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. EST

The communication, care coordination and co-management session will confirm the importance of a medical home and its role in working with patients and families. Drs. Phillip John Matthias and Ira Chasnoff will review the development of comprehensive care plans and present several case studies to demonstrate different approaches to care coordination and co-management.

Register: <https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/500923542>

Community Collaborations for Assisting People with Alzheimer's and Dementias: The Steps to Success

Thursday, August 28, 2014, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. EST

The Administration for Community Living, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the National Institute on Aging are collaborating to host a webinar series to increase knowledge about Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, and resources that professionals in the public health, aging services, and research networks can use to inform, educate, and empower community members, people with dementia, and their family caregivers. Register: <https://aoa-events.webex.com/mw04011/mwebex/default.do?siteurl=aoa-events>

disabilities to attend movies with their friends and family and more fully enjoy the movie-going experience. Title II of the ADA requires movie theaters and other public accommodations to provide effective communication through the use of auxiliary aids and services.

White House Issues a Proclamation for the Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act

"Over two decades ago, Americans - some in wheelchairs, some using sign language, and all with an abiding belief in our Nation's promise - come together to strengthen our commitment to equality for all..." To read the full proclamation, please visit: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2014/07/25/presidential-proclamation-anniversary-americans-disabilities-act>

New 2014 Disability and Health Data System (DHDS) Updates

The Center for Disease Control's National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities Division of Human Development and Disability announces new features and updates to Disability and Health Data System (DHDS), an online interactive tool that provides instant access to state-level health data about adults with disabilities. For more information, please visit:

<http://dhds.cdc.gov/>

In First, the State of New York Adopts Updated 'Handicapped' Symbol

"Under a bill signed in late July, New York will become the first state to require all new and replacement signage used to signify accessibility for people with disabilities to include a more active, in-motion image of a person using a wheelchair."

For more information, please visit: <http://www.disabilitycoop.com/2014/07/28/in-first-state-handicapped/19552/>

International Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) Awareness Day is September 9th

For more information about FASD, please visit: <http://www.frfasd.org/index.html>

Florida Development Disabilities Council Summer 2014 Newsletter

The Florida Development Disabilities Council Summer 2014 Newsletter is now available. In the newsletter is an introduction of the new staff and information on the Council's latest projects and programs. The newsletter also given information on the creation of an interagency cooperative agreement among specific state agencies and other disabilities service organizations to ensure the continuation of a long-term commitment to improving employment outcomes for persons with disabilities. To read the newsletters, please

visit: <http://origin.library.constantcontact.com/download/get/file/1102470514219-325/2014+Summer+Newsletter.pdf>

Free Occupational Therapy Specialty Clinic

A free, student-run OT specialty clinic will now be available for adults, 18 and over,



Upcoming Events

2014 Southwest Conference on Disability

October 7-10, 2014, Albuquerque, NM
Visit <http://cdd.unm.edu/swconf/> for more information.

Disabilities Expo 2014

October 11, 2014, 10-4 PM ~ Nova Southeastern University, FL
Vendors, Fashion Show, Wheelchair Basketball Tournament, activities, games, prizes and More!
Visit: <http://www.disabilitiesexpo.com/> to Register

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders: A Focus on Congenital Heart Defects

November 4, 2014, St. Petersburg, FL
Visit <https://cmetracker.net/USF/Files/Brochures/337950.pdf> for more information.



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without insurance or whose insurance does not cover these services, or whose benefits have been exhausted. The clinic is located at UF Health Family Medicine Center off of North Main Street and 16th Avenue and will be available from 6pm to 9pm each 1st and 3rd Thursday every month. The OT Specialty clinic is a student-run, free clinic that is operated under the supervision of licensed, community clinicians. Appointments can be made by email or phone and walk-ins are welcome on a first come, first served basis.

Phone: (352) 672-6555

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