Welcome to the first issue of our monthly newsletter!

The Disability and Health Program (DHP) hopes to deliver a comprehensive and informative newsletter every month filled with updates, information, and upcoming events. This is a continuation of the Accessibility for All newsletters that were done in our first round of funding. You have been added to our email list because you are a member of the Disability Community Planning Group (DCPG), but if you are not interested in receiving our newsletter please unsubscribe. If you have any ideas, topics, or events that you would like featured in our newsletter please let us know.

News from DHP

You Spoke, We Listened!
Results from our DCPG Partner Satisfaction Survey

Thank you to everyone who participated in our survey! The majority of respondents reported high levels of satisfaction with their relationship with the Disability and Health Program (DHP) and our Year 1 achievements. Over 90% of partners reported that they would recommend a partnership with the DHP to other community agencies, organizations, and groups that serve persons with disabilities. We also appreciated your feedback and suggestions for improvement.

Webinars

Supporting Development of Infants Born Preterm: Do Our Policies Match the Needs?
Hosted by The Southeast Regional Consortium and AUCD
January 15th, 2014
2-3 PM EST

Are you ready for the Tax Season?
Hosted by FCIC
January 15th, 2014
5-6 PM EST

Rehab is Over. Now What?
Hosted by NSCIA
January 16th
3-4 PM EST

Healthcare Transition for Youth with I/DD: A Review of Research, Policy and Next Steps
We will strive to make meetings more focused in scope so as to provide the information and resources most useful for participants. In the future, we plan to hold more face to face meetings as well as webinars. Our goal is to improve our partner’s satisfaction every year. A summary of the results can be found here: Satisfaction Survey Results.

In Other News

2014 Florida Youth Leadership Forum

Applications are due on January 31, 2014, for the YLF Leadership Forum! All Florida high school students with disabilities under the age of 19 are encouraged to apply. YLF is a four-day leadership and social training event sponsored by The Able Trust. All room, board, activity and travel costs will be covered by The Able Trust. For more information about YLF and to apply online, visit www.floridaylf.org or send an email to info@abletrust.org.

The AAHD announces the website launch for the National Disability Navigator Resource Collaborative

The National Disability Navigator Resource Collaborative (NDNRC) provides cross disability information and support for Navigators and other enrollment specialists to ensure people with disabilities receive correct information about selecting and enrolling in insurance through the Affordable Care Act Marketplaces. The website will include a technical assistance guide, state-specific information and resources, and on-going technical assistance to navigators including...

Hosted by The Arc & ASAN
January 21st
2-3 PM EST

The Power of Parenting for Young Children with Disabilities: A Parent-Child Interaction Measurement Tool, Research Findings and Suggestions for Use
Hosted by EIEC & AUCD
January 28th
4-5 PM EST

An Introduction to Translational Neuroscience Approaches to Investigating Autism
Archived Recording
Hosted by The Southeast Regional Consortium and AUCD

Physician Education in Developmental Disabilities
Archived 12 credit-hour webinar series
Hosted by the AADMD and Florida Developmental Disabilities Council

Upcoming
webinars, fact sheets, issue briefs, newsletters, and list serves. For more information, visit http://www.nationaldisabilitynavigator.org/.

**U.S. Census Bureau releases the 2008-2012 ACS 5 year estimates**

This is the first time that the American Community Survey (ACS) 5 year estimates include statistics at the neighborhood level for the topic area of disability. For more information and to access the data, visit http://www.census.gov/acs/www/.

**APHA issues a Call for Abstracts for the 2014 Annual Meeting**

The Disability Section of the American Public Health Association (APHA) is calling for abstracts on topics related to disability and public health for their annual meeting in New Orleans, LA, November 15-19, 2014. If you are interested in submitting a proposal for a presentation or poster, visit https://apha.confex.com/apha/142am/disf.htm.

**The latest issue of RDS is now available online**

The Review of Disability Studies: An International Journal is a peer-reviewed, multidisciplinary, international journal focused on the culture of disability and people with disabilities. The latest issue contains articles about a trip around the world to study disability with students from the University of Delaware and an examination of disability in entertainment and media. For more information on how to subscribe to RDS and to access the newest issue, visit http://www.rds.hawaii.edu/.
DCPG partner shares her story on living and parenting with Cerebral Palsy

Christine Rudd is a disability advocate and DCPG partner. She shares her personal story about breaking barriers and dispelling stereotypes of people with disabilities. Visit http://leanin.org/stories/christinne-rudd/ for the full article.

Best,

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