

NEW!! Parent Training & Information

The Arc Shiawassee and the Michigan Alliance for Families (MAF) has partnered to provide Parent Training and Information. A parent advocate provides parents with children who are receiving special education services or early on intervention help in understanding their child's Individual Educational Plan or 504 Plan. Most parents are referred through the Michigan Department of Education. If you are in need of a parent advocate you have the right to contact the Michigan Department of Education and ask for one.

*Register today for one of our **FREE Parent Trainings** by calling 989-723-7377*

Thursday, January 20, 2011
11 am-1:30 pm or 5-7:30 pm at The Arc Shiawassee
“Contents of the IEP”
With Kelly Orginski

This workshop will help you better understand the Individualized Education Program (IEP) for children and youth who receive special education services. When you better understand the IEP process, and how to participate, your child will get the services they need to be successful in school.

Understand the basic IEP components and how they work together

- The Present Level of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance (PLAAFP Statement)
- Writing Measurable Goals and Objectives
- Support Services
- Plan Implementation

Saturday, March 12, 2011
11-2 pm at The Arc Shiawassee
“Effective Skills for Parent Advocacy”
With Kelly Orginski

The goal of this presentation is to empower parents to become effective advocates for their children and receive the services their child needs. This will be achieved by providing information and opportunity to practice skills in a supportive environment. Advocacy is a skill best practiced, but many parents need a foundation to start with.



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