



UNC
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DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

2014 CIDD Community Talk Series

All are welcome! Join us to learn about recent advances in developmental disabilities. **FREE!**

Time: 7:00PM – 8:30PM

CIDD Conference Room 101

101 Renee Lynne Court, Carrboro, NC 27510

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<p>Wednesday, January 8th</p>	<p>Nancy LaCross, Autism Resource Specialist for the Autism Society of NC</p>  <p>"Developing the Individualized Transition Plan (ITP) in the IEP"</p> <p>This workshop presents basic information on developing an Individualized Transition Plan (ITP) in the IEP for students with autism who will be transitioning from high school to adulthood.</p>
<p>Wednesday, March 12th</p>	<p>Jennifer Mahan, Director of Advocacy and Public Policy</p> <p>"Understanding Services: Navigating the Service System and Finding Help for Your Child or Client on the Autism Spectrum"</p> <p>The presentation will briefly cover the North Carolina autism service system including funding for services, who qualifies, Medicaid, managed care, getting help, and gaps.</p> 
<p>Wednesday, April 9th</p>	<p>Susan Wright Kermon, ASD (diagnosed as an adult)</p> <p>Self-Advocate, LEND Trainee Carolina Institute for Developmental Disabilities, UNC-CH</p> <p>Kim Shufuran, Executive Director & Founder of iCan House</p> <p>"There is Nothing Wrong with Me After All!"</p> <p>From "Autism Awareness" to understanding and acceptance: This is an important goal for individuals on the spectrum, their families, their communities and mainstream culture at large. Susan and Kim offer a unique combination of insights that address this issue at every level.</p>  
<p>Wednesday, May 14th</p>	<p>Margaret DeRamus, M.S., CCC-SLP</p> <p>Speech Language Pathologist/Clinical Scientist Carolina Institute for Developmental Disabilities, UNC-CH</p> <p>"The language-literacy connection: Strategies for promoting language and literacy skills in children with developmental disabilities"</p> <p>This talk will describe the connections between spoken language and literacy skills and provide strategies for promoting literacy skills for children with developmental disabilities.</p> 

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Light refreshments will be provided.

Respite care is not available.

Convenient parking located next to building.