



2015 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 14th</p>	<p>David Moser Accounting Technician with the TEACCH Autism Program</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A Personal Perspective on Life with ASD</p> <p>Mr. Moser will describe how his autism has impacted his social life, his work experience, and his independent living situation. With his unique insights he will share some of the challenges he has experienced as well as the many successes he has accomplished along the way.</p>	
<p>Wednesday, February 11th</p>	<p>Anthony D. Nicholson, Esq. Attorney</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Guardianship (and Other Alternatives) for People with Developmental Disabilities</p> <p>Mr. Nicholson will discuss why and when families need to think about guardianship, the factors to consider, types of guardianship and alternatives to guardianship for people with developmental disabilities. He will also cover the guardianship procedure so that families know what to expect in the court process of appointing a guardian.</p>	
<p>Wednesday, March 11th</p>	<p>Deb Childress, Ph.D. Senior Research Associate, 3C Institute</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What happens next? Building resilience to support students with autism spectrum disorder in making a successful transition to post-secondary education</p> <p>Dr. Childress will review some common challenges faced by students with ASD as they transition to college and provide tips about how to support a student making this transition.</p>	
<p>Wednesday, April 8th</p>	<p>Robert B. Christian, MD Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Psychiatry, CIDD, UNC School of Medicine</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rationale Use of Psychopharmacologic Medication in The Context of Developmental Disabilities</p> <p>Dr. Christian will review general approaches to medication use in this population.</p>	
<p>Wednesday, May 13th</p>	<p>Sherry Mergner, MSW, LCSW Clinical Assistant Professor and the AHEC Liaison at UNC-CH, School of Social Work, CIDD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Let's Talk About It! The Power of Promoting Disability Awareness</p> <p>Ms. Mergner will focus on how to talk with a child about his/her disability as well as educating school administrators, teachers, staff and fellow classmates. A number of approaches will be examined highlighting the importance of the child becoming a self-advocate and a valued member of the school community.</p>	

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Light refreshments will be provided.

Respite care is not available.

Convenient parking located next to building.