



Connecticut Disability Advocacy Collaborative

“Enhancing the effectiveness of disability activism by organizing and empowering individuals, families, groups and organizations”

March 2007 Calendar of Events

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Thurs. March 8 - 7:00 p.m.	Estate Planning for Individuals with Disabilities	UCP of Eastern Connecticut (RT. 32 in Quaker Hill)	UCP of Eastern CT Families United ARC of New London County	Cheryl at UCP – 860-443-3800 ext. 11
Thurs. March 8 10:00 am – 12 noon	Use of Restraints in Public Schools	Old Judiciary Room – State Capitol	Developmental Disabilities Network	dmartin@uchc.edu
Thurs. March 8 – 9:00 – 10:30 am	Rescheduled Legislative Meet and Greet	2nd Floor Atrium in the Legislative Office Building – Hartford	Family Support Network	Karen Zrenda 888-842-1937 or Karen.zrenda@yale.edu

Sat. March 10 – 2:30 – 4:00 pm	Navigating Your Child’s Path Through Special Education Law	Shelton Public Library		Phillip Cohn 203-984-5513 or phillip@mychildsrights.com
Tues. March 13 – 10:00 am – 12 noon	Parents Support Group – Emergency Preparedness for Children with Disabilities	74 Central Avenue (side entrance of Salvation Army building) Waterbury	Family Support Network and Connecticut Lifespan Respite Coalition	Alice Buttwell – 860-350-6025 or alicembb@aol.com Joy Liebeskind – 203-272-9058 or sjsjl@cox.net
Wed. March 14 10:30 am	Meeting of NorthWest CT Advocacy Network	LARC in Torrington	Northwest Advocacy Network	robinsonlarry2005@yahoo.com
Fri. March 16 -	Live, Learn, Work: The Journey to Inclusion	College of the Holy Cross – Worcester, MA	TASH	markrwc@comcast.net or 978-758-9359 or go to www.tash.org/chapters/newengland/index.htm
Fri. March 16 – 10:00 am – 3:00 pm	NEAT and Disability Resource Center Open House	Disability Resource Center – 80 Ferry Boulevard – Stratford	Disability Resource Center and NEAT Marketplace	203-378-6977 or info@drcfc.org
Sat. March 17 - 9:30-11:30 am	Board, Advisory & All Committees of CT Lifespan Respite Coalition		CT Lifespan Respite Coalition	Joy Liebeskind SJSJL@cox.net
Wed. March 21 – 9:00 pm	“Through Deaf Eyes” – a PBS documentary		Public Broadcasting System	
Thurs. March 22 – 7:00 pm	State Meeting of People First		People First	Jean Bowen – advozealot@aol.com
Sat. March 24 – 8:00 am – 5:00	Latino Conference on Mental Illness	Norwalk Community College		Paloma Dee at NAMI-CT – 860-882-0239 or toll free at 1-800-215-3021

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Wed. March 28 1:00 – 4:00 pm	Meeting of State Independent Living Council	Center for Disability Rights – West Haven	State Independent Living Council	thom.condon@gmail.com
Wed. March 28 3 pm	Meeting of Waterbury area Advocacy Network	St. John’s Episcopal Church - Waterbury	Waterbury area Advocacy Network	Mike Valuckas - mike.valuckas@independencenorthwest.org
Wed. March 28 1 pm	Meeting of SouthWest Advocacy Network	Norwalk Police Department	SouthWest Advocacy Network	Carol Kana - pkana@snet.net
Sat. Mar. 31 – 8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Conference on Black and Hispanic/Latino males with disabilities	Four Points Sheraton in Meriden	Special Education Resource Center	Nicole M. Vitale (860) 632-1485, ext. 234, or vitale@ctserc.org
Tues. April 10 – 9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Working with Parents with Cognitive Limitations	Metropolitan District Commission Hartford	Connecticut Parents with Cognitive Limitations Work Group	1-800-232-4424
Thurs. April 12 – 10 am – 4 pm	Tube Feeding at 30,000 Feet (deals with people with complex medical needs)	Institute of Technology and Business Development – New Britain	DD Council	Ed Preneta – ed.preneta@po.state.ct.us
Fri. April 27 – 9:00 am	“Total Access for Everyone” Expo	NEAT Marketplace Hartford	New England Asst. Tech Marketplace	www.neatmarketplace.org
Sat. April 28	“Democracy Works, 3 rd Annual Youth & Democracy Forum	State Capitol	Democracy Works	www.democracyworks.org
May 1-4	“Service Transformation: When	Asheville,	North Carolina	www.ncddc.org

	Person-Centered Options are Made Available to All Persons Served Without Exception”	North Carolina	Council on Developmental Disabilities	
Wed. May 9	Update on IDEA Regulations	CT Grand Hotel Waterbury	Klebanoff Institute and the UCONN Center on Disabilities	www.uconnedcc.org
Thurs. May 17 – 6:30 – 8:30 pm	“We Belong” Gala Celebration	Westport Library	We Belong: Inclusion in Fairfield County	Eva at evagreenwald@sbcglobal.net or 203-554-4462
Thus. March 22	Promoting School Success for Your Child	Marriott Rocky Hill	Promoting School Success	
October 14 - 16, 2007	Road to Freedom Tour Visits Connecticut	TBD	Disability Advocacy Collaborative	Jayne Kleinman jjk1009@hotmail.com

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