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Colorado Chapter



Broomfield Auditorium

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ASBC is comprised **solely of volunteers**, our services are free to the public. ASBC has **no paid staff** and we charge no dues.

Mission: The Autism Society of Boulder County's mission is to raise autism awareness in Boulder and Broomfield Counties by supporting all Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) individuals and their families and professionals. We provide information on all topics related to autism, educational support, autism research and legislation.

Vision: The Autism Society of Boulder County strives to create a community where ASD individuals, families and professionals dealing with autism obtain education and information about local services and support based on individual differences, family preferences and needs.

AUTISM SOCIETY OF BOULDER COUNTY

A Charitable Non-Profit Organization

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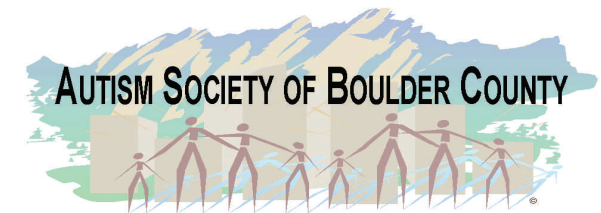
Special Education Law and Advocacy Series

Broomfield Auditorium

Thursday, September 25, 2008

8:00 – 4:30 pm

Sponsoring IEP Advocacy Training For All Disabilities



Promoting Education & Awareness

An Autism Society of America Chapter

Continental Breakfast & Lunch

Sponsors

Helen Wagner



Agent



- 8:00-9:00 **Registration**
 9:00-10:30 **Introductions**
- IDEA History and Overview
 - Section 1400 Findings, Purpose
 - Section 1401 Definitions: Special Education, Related Services, LD, etc.
 - Section 1412 Extended School Year, Child Find, Least Restrictive Environment/Mainstreaming/Inclusion, Private Placements, Statewide Assessments

- 10:30-10:45 **Break**
 10:45-12:00
- Understanding Tests and Measurements, and the Bell Curve, Standard Scores, Scale Scores, % ranks, Grade Equivalent, Age Equivalent
 - Section 1414(a) Evaluations and Re-Evaluations
 - Section 1414(d) IEPs, Present Levels of Performance, Goals and Objectives

- 12:00-1:00 **Lunch (boxed lunch provided)**
 1:00-2:30
- Section 1415 Prior Written Notice, Procedural Safeguards Notice, Mediation, Due Process Hearing, Appeal, Discipline, Age of Majority
 - Section 504, ADA, FERPA
 - NCLB No Child Left Behind
 - Litigation: Special Ed Caselaw
 - S.M.A.R.T. IEPs
 - Special Ed Advocacy for the Parent, Advocate, and Parent's Attorney
 - Legal, systemic and "school culture" obstacles to compliance with IDEA-04
 - The Parent as the Special Ed Manager and Expert
 - Developing the Master Plan
 - Knowing the Rules of the Game
 - Recognizing and Avoiding the Fatal Obstacles
 - How to Deal with Conflict, a Healthy and Normal event
 - Crisis, Emergency, Help
 - Organization of the Child's File

- 2:30-2:45 **Break**
 2:45-4:00
- Tactics and Strategies
 - Rule of Adverse Assumptions
 - Private Evaluations
 - Paper Trails
 - The Letter to the Stranger
 - 5 Ws + H + E
 - Preparation for Meetings
 - Meeting Strategies

4:00-4:30 Q & A

Description	Qty.	Price	Total
Early Bird Registration (on or before July 31)		\$ 80	
Couples (1 set of books provided)		115	
Late Registration (August 1 or after)		85	
Professionals (includes .6 CEU's or 7 CLE's)		95	

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Wayne Steedman, Esq. is an attorney and founding partner in the law firm of Callegary & Steedman. As a member of the **Wrightslaw Speakers Bureau**, Mr. Steedman provides training for parents, educators, advocates, attorneys, and others who want to ensure that children receive quality special education services.

Mr. Steedman's practice is devoted primarily to the representation of children with disabilities. He has represented his clients in administrative due process hearings in state and federal courts.

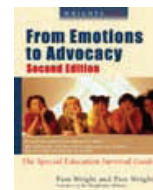
Wayne and Pete Wright are both nationally recognized experts and have worked together since Wayne's successful decision in Gerstmyer v. Howard County Public Schools. In Gerstmyer, the Judge found that a Montessori School was the appropriate placement for a child with dyslexia, a language learning disability.

In addition to a law degree from the University of Maryland, Mr. Steedman has a Masters Degree in Social Work. For several years he served as a Due Process Hearing Officer in special education cases. He is an active member of the Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates (COPAA).

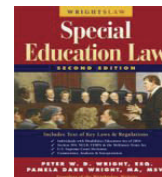
Mr. Steedman is the author of "Advocating for Services: Legal Issues Confronting Parents and Guardians" in Growing Up with Autism: Working with School-Age Children and Adolescents by Robin L. Gabriels and Dina E. Hill (Editors), published by The Guilford Press (2007). He has written many articles which are listed on Wrightslaw.com.

Wrightslaw special education law & advocacy programs are designed to meet the needs of parents, health care providers, educators, advocates, and attorneys who represent children with disabilities.

This advocacy training supports any disability.



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