An Autism Society Chapter Presents:

Autism Society Of Boulder County
Promoting Education & Awareness

Wrightslaw

“From Emotions to Advocacy”
October 2nd, 2010
8:00 am - 4:30 pm

A Spice of Life Event Center

Located at the Flatirons Golf Course
5706 Arapahoe Avenue
Boulder, CO 80303

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Agenda

8:00-9:00 Registration

9:00-10:30 Introductions

Section 1: Getting Started

Creating the Advocate’s IEP; the Master Plan

Goals and Strategies for the Advocate

The Parent as Project Manager

Advocacy 101: Learning the Rules of the Game

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-12:00

• Obstacles to Success, Resolving Parent/School Conflicts,
  Emergency, Crisis, Help Evaluations and Your Child’s Disability

• Tests and Measurements 101

12:00-1:00 Lunch

Included by A Spice of Life Catering

1:00-2:30 The Bell Curve

• Charting Test Scores

• Smart IEPs

• NCLB No Child Left Behind

Overview of IDEA

• Findings

• Purposes

• Definitions

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

• No Child Left Behind

2:30-2:45 Break

2:45-4:00 Rules of Adverse Assumptions

Taming the Paper Trail

• Documenting and Writing Letters

• Using the “Letter to a Stranger” Strategy

IEP Meeting Strategies and Common Problems

Putting it all together

• Paper Trails

• The Letter to the Stranger

4:00-4:30 Q & A

Speaker

Pat Howey, Paralegal and Advocate

Pat Howey is a legal advocate who has helped parents obtain special education services for their children with disabilities since 1986. She also helps parents resolve special education disputes with their school districts. Pat has a B.A. Summa Cum Laude in Paralegal Studies from Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College.

She is an active member of the Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates (COPAA). In 2004, the Learning Disabilities Association of Indiana honored Pat with its Outstanding Service Award for her commitment and compassion towards students with disabilities.

Registration

Includes Book $20 Value

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