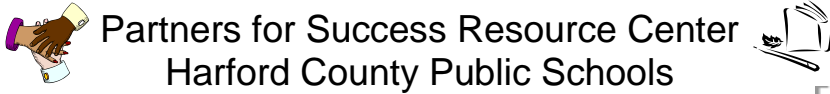


# What's Happening Harford?



Harford County Infants & Toddlers Program

Abilities Network, The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region, Harford County Infants and Toddlers Program and Harford County Public School's Partners for Success Resource Center compiled this list of trainings. These workshops are open to parents, professionals and anyone interested in participating. For more information regarding this document, please call Partners for Success at 410-273-5579.

## Monthly Meetings/Support

Name	Location	Meeting Date	Time	Contact
Asperger Support Group	Churchville Presbyterian	Last Wednesday	7 – 8:30	Cindy.cochran@comcast.net
Autism Society Harford County	McFaul Center	Third Monday	7 - 9	Ruth Good 410-836-7177 X617
Deaf Education Advancement Foundation	check website <a href="http://deafoundation.com">http://deafoundation.com</a>			Angel Gasior 410-790-3619
CHADD of Harford County	Bel Air Library	Second Wednesday	7 - 8:30	410-377-0249
Infants and Toddlers Playgroup	Aberdeen Community Building	Wednesday	10:30 - 11:30 am	Kelly Nelson 410-638-3823
Epilepsy Support Network	Abingdon Library	First Monday	6 – 8	Trisha Stiles 410-272-3712 x1401
Family Support Group	Villa Maria Continuum	3rd Thursday of each month	6:15— 7:30	Bev Butler 410-252-4700 X265
National Alliance for the Mentally Ill "NAMI"	Bel Air United Methodist	First Tuesday Third Wednesday	7 – 9 7:30-9	Mary Hutchins 410-879-0111
Treatment Foster Care Support Group	The Arc	First Thursday	6:30-- 8:30	Dianne Ross 410-836-7177 X402

### Abilities Network

Abilities Network helps individuals find a personal path to independence by seeing abilities, not disabilities through one on one services. It is a non-profit organization that provides customized services to children and adults with disabilities, along with their family members and caregivers.

### Harford County Infants and Toddlers Program

The Family Support Network, which is staffed by a parent of a child with a disability, provides information to families regarding community services; refers families to support groups, workshops, and advocacy groups; provides opportunities for families to network and share ideas and experiences; and helps to link "experienced" parents with parents of newly identified children.

### The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region

The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region's, vision is for people with disabilities to lead personally - valued lives in, and supported by, the community, with a Mission statement for helping people identify and The Arc helps people identify and pursue personally valued lives.

### Partners for Success Resource Center

Harford County Public School's Partners for Success Resource Center was established as part of each local school system in Maryland. The goal of PFS is to provide the knowledge and assist development of essential skills supporting parents and professionals working together as partners in the educational decisions making process.

# 2008 – 2009 Harford County

## Special Needs

### Learning & Community Opportunities

#### October 2008

- 7 Tu **SECAC Public Input** (6-8) & Partners for Success Open House @ CEO Building, 410-588-5246
- 12 Su **Corn Maze** @ Brad's Produce (2-4)  
*RSVP Trisha Stiles 410-272-3712 x1401*
- 16 Th **"Understanding the Special Education Process"** (10-12 & 5:45-7:45) @ Partners for Success *RSVP 410-273-5579*
- 17 F **"Freedom Hills Therapeutic Riding"** (10-12) \$5 a family *RSVP Terri 410-836-7177, x349*
- 21 Tu **"Preparing for Your Parent Teacher Conference"** (10-12) @ Partners for Success *RSVP 410-273-5579*
- 22 W **"Preparing for Your Parent Teacher Conference"** (5:45 – 7:45) @ Abingdon Library *RSVP 410-273-5579*
- 25 Sa **"Brain-based Learning: ADHD"**(9:30-1:30)@ Church Creek Elementary *RSVP Terri 410-836-7177, x349*
- 25 Sa **Sibshops** (10-2) @ Mountain Christian Timothy Hall (Fee) *RSVP 410-578-5169*

#### November 2008

- 1 Sa **Sibshops** (10-2) @ Mountain Christian Timothy Hall (Fee) *RSVP 410-578-5169*
- 5 W **"The IEP Series Part 1: A Closer look at the IEP"** (10-12) @ Partners for Success and (5:45-7:45) @ Abingdon Library *RSVP 410-273-5579*
- 11 Tu **"I won't and you can't make me"** a behavior workshop by Project Act (6:00-8:00) @ Partners for Success *RSVP 410-273-5579*
- 13 Th **"Let's Get Organized"** (10-12) @ Partners for Success *RSVP 410-273-5579*
- 13 Th **SECAC** (6-7:30) Harford County Public Schools 102 South Hickory Bel Air, 410-588-5246
- 17-21 **American Education Week**

#### December 2008

- 1-5 **Annual National Inclusive Schools Week**
- 3 W **"Positive Visions and Practical Solutions for Inclusion"** (10-12) @ Partners for Success and (5:45-7:45) @ Abingdon Library *RSVP 410-273-5579*.
- 6 Sa **Sibshops** (10-2) @ Mountain Christian Timothy Hall (Fee) *RSVP 410-578-5169*

#### January 2009

- 7 W **"The IEP Series Part 2: Preparing for Your Annual IEP"** (10-12) @ Partners for Success and (5:45-7:45) @ Abingdon Library *RSVP 410-273-5579*
- 8 Th **SECAC** (6-7:30) Harford County Public Schools 102 South Hickory, 410-588-5246
- 21 W **"Understanding Learning Disabilities"** a Project Act Workshop (5:30– 8:30) @ Partners for Success *RSVP 410-273-5579*
- 25 Su **"Winter Wonderland Party"** Abilities Network @ McFaul Center *RSVP Trisha Stiles 410-272-3712, x1401*

#### February 2009

- 4 W **"The IEP Series Part 3: Writing SMART Goals"** (10-12) @ Partners for Success and (5:45-7:45) @ Abingdon Library *RSVP 410-273-5579*
- 7 Sa **"Understanding Maryland Legislative Process"** (9:30-1:30) @ Mountain Christian *RSVP Terri 410-836-7177, x349*
- 12 Th **SECAC** (6-7:30) Harford County Public Schools 102 South Hickory Bel Air, 410-588-5246
- 21 Sa **Community Resource Fair** (9-1) Patterson Mill For more information call PFS 410-273-5579  
Snow date March 7, 2009

#### March 2009

- 4 W **"The IEP Series Part 4: Extended School Year Services"** (10-12) @ Partners for Success and (5:45-7:45) @ Abingdon Library *RSVP 410-273-5579*
- 5 Th **"Sign Language"** (6:30-8:30) @ Slavia Bank *RSVP 410-273-5579*
- 5 Th **SECAC** (6-7:30) Harford County Public Schools 102 South Hickory Bel Air, 410-588-5246
- 14 Sa **Sibshops** (10-2) @ Mountain Christian Timothy Hall (Fee) *RSVP 410-578-5169*
- 17 Tu **"Let's Communicate"** (10-12) @ Partners for Success *RSVP 410-273-5579*
- 19 Th **Infants and Toddlers Transition Night** @ The Arc *RSVP 410-638-3823*
- 28 Sa **"Caring for the Care Giver"** (9-3) *RSVP Terri 410-836-7177, x349 \*Lunch on your own\**

#### April 2009

- 2 Th **"The IEP Series Part 5: Working Through Conflict and Resolutions"** (10-12) @ Partners for Success and (5:45-7:45) @ SECAC Meeting *RSVP 410-273-5579*
- 2 Th **SECAC** (6-7:30) Harford County Public Schools 102 South Hickory Bel Air, 410-588-5246
- 4 Sa **Sibshops** (10-2) @ Mountain Christian Timothy Hall (Fee) *RSVP 410-578-5169*
- 15 W **"Sign Language"** (6:30-8:30) @ Slavia Bank *RSVP 410-273-5579*
- 21 Tu **"Let's Get Organized"** (6-8) @ Partners for Success *RSVP 410-273-5579*
- 26 Su **"Maryland ZooMoblle"** Abilities Network *RSVP Trisha Stiles 410-272-3712 X 1401*

#### May 2009

- 2 Sa **Sibshops** (10-2) @ Mountain Christian with Timothy Hall (Fee) *RSVP 410-578-5169*
- 6 W **"Functional Behavior Assessments"** (10-12) @ Partners for Success and (5:45-7:45) @ Abingdon Library *RSVP 410-273-5579*
- 7 Th **"Sign Language"** (6:30-8:30) @ Slavia Bank *RSVP 410-273-5579*
- 14 Th **SECAC** (6-7:30) Harford County Public Schools 102 South Hickory Bel Air, 410-588-5246

#### June 2009

- 6 Sa **Sibshops** (10-2) @ Mountain Christian Timothy Hall (Fee) *RSVP 410-578-5169*

**Dates subject to change, please call to verify.**

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