

# PAR Sponsored Trainings 2012



## **AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER: CHALLENGES TO COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION & SUPPORTS TO IMPROVE INVOLVEMENT**

\***Thursday, February 23, 2012** ~ ESC - Valley View, OH (Cleveland)

\***Thursday, March 1, 2012** ~ Crowne Plaza Hotel - Columbus, OH

**Presenters:** *Donna Owens, Family and Adult Services Administrator & Chris Filler, Registered Nurse & Transition Coordinator for Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence (OCALI.)*

Individuals with autism spectrum disorders participate in their communities in many ways including employment, leisure, recreation and education. Successful participation requires that the individual have both information and support. The community also needs to be aware of the potential challenges and needed supports. This session will discuss the characteristics of ASD in relation to challenges that are encountered in the community as well as strategies to support the individuals. Discussion will include: the impact of the characteristics of autism spectrum disorders (ASD) on interactions with employers, co-workers, medical personnel, law enforcement and the judicial system, classmates and other community members. Target training needs for both the individuals on the spectrum and for community members (such as first responders, nurse, doctors and employers) will be identified. Discussion will also include the identification of a variety of strategies to support individuals with ASD at home, school and in the community.

## **THE PATH TO BUILDING DYNAMIC & EFFECTIVE TEAMS AND NAVIGATING THE PATH OF TEAM CONFLICT & NEGOTIATION**

\***Wednesday, March 28, 2012** ~ Crowne Plaza Hotel - Columbus, OH

\***Thursday, March 29, 2012** ~ ESC - Valley View, OH (Cleveland area)

**Presenter:** *Scott Osterfeld, CEO, The Ohio Alliance of Direct Support Professionals & Professional Advancement Through Training & Education in Human Services (OADSP/PATHS.)*

To achieve success in this fast paced, ever changing world, it is critical to build teams that connect to their purpose, develop inspiring goals, establish effective communication and demonstrate the art of collaboration. Participants attending this seminar will learn the contextual foundation necessary to build dynamic and effective teams and will receive the practical tools to begin the process.

**Presenter:** *Chris Wolf, Executive Director of Via Quest*

Conflict is inevitable and necessary for the development and growth of high performing teams. Unfortunately, many teams get stuck "spinning their wheels" in the mire of the resulting effects of the conflict. This seminar will provide participants with the knowledge and skills required to resolve team conflict, as well as negotiate new opportunities and integrative solutions that lead to a team's ability to achieve their goals and fulfill their purpose.

## **A STEP BEYOND THE BASICS: BENEFITS & EMPLOYMENT MEDICAID, MEDICARE, SOCIAL SECURITY & SSI**

\***Wednesday, April 25, 2012** ~ Delaware County Board of DD - Lewis Center, OH (Columbus area)

\***Thursday, April 26, 2012** ~ ESC - Valley View, OH (Cleveland area)

**Presenter:** *Michael Walling, Trainer & Consultant*

Michael got rave reviews during his previous engagements at PAR and is back to talk about continuing eligibility for Medicaid & Medicare and how they are impacted by employment as well as the effect of income on Social Security benefits and SSI. This session will focus on the maximizing beneficiaries' income while retaining eligibility for Social Security and SSI benefits, Medicaid & Medicare through the use of work incentives.

## **ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY:**

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## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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*\*5 hours of DODD certification has been approved for Adult Services, SSA, Early Intervention, County Board Member, Investigative Agent & Superintendent. Social Work certification has also been approved.*

*Registration 8:45 am ~ Training 9:00 am to 3:00 pm ~ Lunch Break 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm*

## **Registration Price:**

*PAR Member \$65 (lunch included)*

*Non-Member \$85 (lunch included)*

*Optional - Annual PAR Membership \$45 per person (Runs July 1 through June 30)  
PAR Membership is non-refundable & non-transferable*

*Special Lunches* ~ Vegetarian, Food Allergy, Diabetic Meals, etc. *(must be noted and specified when registering or a regular meal will be ordered for you)*

*Make checks payable to: PAR, One Marion Ave., Suite 306, Mansfield, OH 44903  
PO's will be invoiced after the training*

*LOCATIONS - Valley View (Cleveland) trainings will be at the ESC - Educational Service Center - Professional Development Center ~ 5700 W. Canal Road Bldg. B ~ Valley View OH 44125. Two of the Columbus trainings will be at the Crowne Plaza Hotel ~ 6500 Doubletree Ave. ~ Columbus, OH 43229 and the third at Delaware County Board of DD ~ 7991 Columbus Pike ~ Lewis Center, OH 43035*

*\*\*\*Cancelledations - Requests for refund of registration fee must be received in writing five or more business days in advance, otherwise you will be charged for the event. You may send another person in your place at any time. Please contact the PAR Office.*