Children’s Specialized Hospital and Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation present

Young Adults with Special Needs: Transitioning from Pediatric to Adult Care Systems
Friday, April 8, 2011

Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation
1199 Pleasant Valley Way
West Orange, New Jersey 07052
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Description
This full-day course has been designed to empower rehabilitation professionals with knowledge to assist people with disabilities in successfully navigating the transition from pediatric to adult care systems.

Who Should Attend
Healthcare professionals, including case managers, educators, occupational therapists, orthotists, prosthetists, pedorthists, physical therapists, physicians, registered nurses, rehabilitation counselors, social workers, speech language pathologists and others who work with people with disabilities.

Objectives
After attending this course, the participant will demonstrate the ability to:

♦ Define the issues facing persons with disabilities as they transition from pediatric to adult care systems.
♦ Identify strategies to overcome barriers to a successful transition from pediatric to adult care systems.
♦ Describe healthcare, regulatory, academic and vocational issues surrounding successful transition for persons with disabilities.
♦ Evaluate case examples from persons with disabilities on successful transitioning experiences.

*Note: Participants are required to complete course evaluations at the end of the program.

Continuing Education Credits

Physicians: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Medical Society of New Jersey through the joint sponsorship of Children’s Specialized Hospital and Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation. Children’s Specialized Hospital is accredited by the Medical Society of New Jersey to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Children’s Specialized Hospital designates this educational activity for a maximum of 6.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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All educational materials are reviewed for fair balance, scientific objectivity of the studies reported, and level of evidence. Full disclosure will be made at this activity.
Nurses: Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation is an approved provider of continuing education by the New Jersey State Nurses Association, an accredited approver, by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. Up to 6.0 contact hours will be offered.

Accredited status does not imply endorsement by Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation or ANCC of any commercial products or services.

Occupational Therapists: Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation is an American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) Approved Provider of continuing education. This Intermediate level program (Content Focus: Occupational Therapy Process: Intervention) awards 0.6 CEU’s. The assignment of AOTA CEU’s does not imply endorsement of specific course content, products or clinical procedures by AOTA.

Physical Therapists: An application has been made to the New Jersey State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners for 6.0 continuing education credits.

Speech Language Pathologists:
This course is offered for 0.6 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level; Professional area).

Social Workers: Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation, provider 1215, is approved as a provider for social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) www.aswb.org, through the Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Approval period: August 10, 2010 through August 10, 2011. Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation maintains responsibility for the program. Social workers participating in this course will receive 6 clinical social work continuing education clock hours. This content is at an intermediate level.

Other Rehabilitation Professionals:
An application has been made to the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc. (NCHEC) for 6.0 CHES Category I continuing education contact hours (CECH).

Applications have also been made to the Commission on Case Management (CCM), Certified Rehabilitation Counselors (CRC), and the American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics and Pedorthics, Inc. for 6.0 contact hours.
To Register

The registration fee is $100 for professionals and $25 for parents/caregivers. Please circle the type of continuing education credits you want to receive.

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Fax the registration form with credit card information to 973-324-3661.

Visit www.kessler-rehab.com

For more information contact Marcia Galarza at 973-243-6953.

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Program

7:45 - 8:15 Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:15 - 9:00 Keynote Presentation: Policy, Parenting and Becoming an Adult
Sue Swenson
OSERS Deputy Assistant Secretary and Acting Director for NIDRR

9:00 - 9:45 Pediatric Rehabilitation Transitioning Issues
Martin Diamond, MD
Director of Outpatient Services
Children’s Specialized Hospital

9:45 - 10:00 Break

10:00 - 11:00 All Grown Up
Bruce M. Gans, MD
Executive Vice President and Chief Medical Officer
Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation
National Medical Director for Rehabilitation
Select Medical Corporation

11:00 - 11:45 Identity Formation
Loran Vocaturo, Ed.D, ABPP
Director Department of Psychology and Neuropsychology
Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation

11:45 - 12:30 Lunch

12:30 - 1:15 How to Prepare Youth with Disabilities for Transition to College
Lorraine E. Wolf, Ph.D.
Director of Disability Services & 504 Compliance Officer
Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry
Adjunct Associate Professor of Rehabilitation Sciences
Boston University

1:15 - 1:45 Vocation Rehabilitation
Brian Fitzgibbons, MPA, CRC
Assistant Director of Field Services
NJ Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services
NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development

1:45 - 2:00 Break

2:00 - 2:45 Assistive Technology
Donna Kelly, MA, OTR
Director of Occupational Therapy
Children’s Specialized Hospital

2:45 - 3:30 Panel of Consumers

3:30 - 3:45 Evaluation

3:45 Adjourn
Planning Committee

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Outpatient Physical Therapist
Children’s Specialized Hospital

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Registration Fee

The registration fee is $100 for professionals and $25 for parents/caregivers. Fee includes tuition, continental breakfast, lunch, handout materials and continuing education credits. Continuing education certificates will be mailed to you within 30 days of the course.

To Register

Registration deadline: Friday, April 1, 2011

Mail the registration form with payment to:

Marcia Galarza, CEU Assistant
Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation
1199 Pleasant Valley Way
West Orange, New Jersey 07052

Include check made payable to Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation or include credit card information.

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ADA Compliance Statement: In compliance with the ADA of 1990, we will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate persons with disabilities. Please call with your requests.

Grievances: If you have any questions or complaints regarding this program, please contact us at 973-324-3679, providing your complaint and contact information and we will respond to you within 72 hours.

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**Registration Form**

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