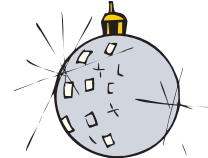


The Special Parent Information Network

Invites you to

Staxin' Alive with SPIN



Saturday, April 24, 2010
UH Campus Center

THE CHOREGRAPHERS

Center on Disability Studies
Community Children's Council Office
Department of Education
Developmental Disabilities Council
Disability & Communication Access Board
Early Intervention Section
Good Beginnings Alliance
Hawaii Families As Allies
Hilopa'a Family to Family Health Information Center
Learning Disabilities Association of Hawaii/
Hawaii Parent Training & Information Center



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Saturday, April 24th, UH Campus Center Ballroom

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
 9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Registration/Networking/Displays

Keynote Presentation

View Displays

CHART 1

10:20 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.

Moving On Up	Be Cool With the Gang	That's The Way We Like It	Good Vibrations	Can You Dig It?	If You Could Read My Mind
Transition from Early Intervention to Preschool	Natural Supports/Social Networking	Inclusive Education	Response to Intervention (RTI)	Positive Behavioral Supports (The Assessment)	Brain Development

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

View Displays

12:00 noon - 1:15 p.m.

* Buffet in the Ballroom * Awards Presentation *

CHART 2

1:20 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.

What a Feeling	We Work Hard For the Money	Shake Your Groove Thing	Turn the Beat Around	You Should Be Dancing	Please Don't Let Us Be Misunderstood
Sensory Integration	Transition Planning for Employment	Sexuality	Mediation/Conflict Resolution	Stress Release	Understanding Your Child's Assessment

CHART 3

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. (You May Celebrate Autism)	The Disco Inferno	Ain't No Mountain High Enough	Celebration!
Autism Spectrum Disorders	Disruptive Behaviors (ADHD, ODD, Conduct Disorders)	Learning Disabilities with Technology	Positive Behavioral Supports (The Plan)

WORKSHOPS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

24th Annual SPIN Conference

"Staxin' Alive With SPIN"

REGISTRATION

Please print clearly

Name _____

Address _____ City _____

Zip _____ Phone: (h) _____ (w) _____

(c) _____ E-mail _____

Child's Age _____ School/Agency _____

- Please register me for the Conference. (Make checks payable to the Disability & Communication Access Board (DCAB).
 ___ Enclosed is my registration fee: \$20 per parent (\$30 for two family members together) or \$30 per professional.
 Amount/Purchase Order # enclosed _____.
- I am a parent/grandparent of a child with special needs and would like an airfare scholarship (Based on availability and upon completion of SPIN'S Airfare Scholarship Form)

Airfare Scholarships are limited so apply early!

- I need a map to the Campus Center.
- I need an accommodation due to a disability:
 - materials in an alternative format (Braille, tape, etc.)
 - sign language interpreter
 - map of accessible parking stalls for persons with disabilities
 - other: _____

ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY APRIL 6, 2010.

Send completed forms with payment as soon as possible to:
 SPIN, 919 Ala Moana Blvd., Room 101, Honolulu, HI 96814
 Fax: (808) 586-8129 E-mail: spin@doh.hawaii.gov
 Phone: (808) 586-8126; Neighbor Islands dial your island exchange, then 6-8126: Kauai - 274-3141, Hawaii - 974-4000, Maui - 984-2400, Molokai & Lanai - 1-800-468-4644.

****Register Early to Guarantee A Seat!****

CHART 2 1:20 p.m. - 2:20 p.m. (continued)

PLEASE DON'T LET US BE MISUNDERSTOOD  

You won't need dance lessons to learn the process of collecting information about a student's learning needs, strengths and interests. Explore student **assessments**, what terms mean, and how to use the information collected to develop dyno-mite goals for your child.

CHART 3 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. (You May Celebrate Autism) 

Children with **autism** often require more attention and creative thinking than your average child. You won't want to miss out on this opportunity to increase your knowledge on strategies that will assist you in keeping in step.

THE DISCO INFERNO 

Are your child's **disruptive behaviors** (due to **ADHD, ODD, Conduct Disorders**) burning you out? Make sure to stop by this session to become more knowledgeable about how to help your child succeed so he/she can get back into the groove of things!

AIN'T NO MOUNTAIN HIGH ENOUGH  

Young DJs (disc jockeys) with learning disabilities often do their best work when aided by different kinds of assistive technology. Learn what these tools are, where to find them and how to how to make them a part of the IEP.

CELEBRATION! 

Challenging behaviors can be a real bummer. Once you've learned about the process of **positive behavior supports** and why kids misbehave, you can then develop a **behavior support plan** to teach your child positive ways obtain what they want and need to turn the beat around.

It's not too late to nominate your heroes and heroines for SPIN's Parent & Professional of the Year and Family Choice Awards. Deadline to submit nominations is March 9, 2010. Contact SPIN for a Nomination Form.

Stayin' Alive with SPIN

Now it's all right, it's ok, you're in store for a far out day! Boogie on over and feel the city breakin' and everybody shakin' while stayin' alive, stayin' alive at SPIN's discoteque of information sharing!

Since 1986 SPIN has been organizing conferences to give families of children with disabilities an opportunity to gain valuable information and meet and network with other parents and professionals. It's a time to get your groove back for the sometimes challenging job of parenting and advocating for our children with special needs. The **SPIN BILLBOARD** will provide you with some 'fab' workshops.

HOW TO USE THE SPIN BILLBOARD

The Conference includes 16 workshops organized into three sessions called **CHARTS**. The first two **CHARTS** offer 6 workshops of varying topics and complexity while the last **CHART** has 4 workshops of which 3 are disability specific. Look at the Conference Schedule to see your workshop choices for each session. Check the **SPIN BILLBOARD** to look up information about each workshop.


SPIN BILLBOARD

CHART 1 10:20 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.


MOVING ON UP 

Transition from early intervention to preschool is a team process where the dance routines are similar but the moves are a bit different. Come down for your lesson on preparing for a successful preschool experience.

PROGRAM KEY:

Early Intervention/Preschool = 

Elementary = 

Middle/High School = 

All Age Groups = 

NOTE: WORKSHOPS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



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CHART 1 10:20 a.m. - 11:20 a.m. (continued)

BE KOOL WITH THE GANG

It does take the village people to help your child with special needs reach his/her potential. Take this opportunity to create social networks and find out how to help your child live a full life through **natural supports/social networking**.

THAT'S THE WAY WE LIKE IT

"We are family" and helping students to be all that they can be with the support of their same-age peers is what **inclusive education** is all about. Learn more how you can help your child be a part of the regular classroom experience.

GOOD VIBRATIONS

When kids are struggling with academics, they put out vibes that parents and teachers recognize as a call for additional help. **Response to Intervention (RTI)** is an organized system of progressive and proven strategies to meet the unique learning needs of students.

CAN YOU DIG IT?

Challenging behaviors can be a real bummer. Learn about the process of **positive behavioral supports (Part 1)** as you are guided through an assessment process that will help you 'dig' what's triggering your child's behavior.

IF YOU COULD READ MY MIND

Understanding how our kids with disabilities think and process information can blow your mind. Be cool and take advantage of this workshop, so you can learn about your child's **brain development** and how it impacts his/her learning.

CHART 2 1:20 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.

WHAT A FEELING

Children with **sensory integration** issues have difficulty processing everyday sensations, such as touch, movement, sounds and sights. Get some hands on information on where and how you can look for answers that will help your child stay tuned in.

WE WORK HARD FOR OUR MONEY

You'll be treated to the right information when you attend this session on **transition planning for employment**. Find out about the different work options for your son/daughter, so they can cash in on their abilities for a rich life after high school.

SHAKE YOUR GROOVE THING

Parents of children and young adults with disabilities sometimes wish the topic of sex will never come up. Boogie on down to this workshop and explore ways to support them in learning how to take responsibility for their own sexuality.

TURN THE BEAT AROUND

Sometimes you need to chill those heated issues with folks at school or in the community. Find out how **mediation/conflict resolution** can help parents and professionals work through their differences, so they can get down to focus on their child's/student's needs.

YOU SHOULD BE DANCING

Parenting a child with special needs can often be overwhelming and stressful. Do the hustle on down to this workshop to learn **how you can de-stress** to feel energized and 'fab' again.

SPIN AWARDS

Nomination Form

Every year, **SPIN** publicly acknowledges key parents and professionals whose efforts make a positive difference in the lives of children and young adults with disabilities and their families in Hawaii. We are asking for your help in identifying candidates for SPIN's major awards: Parent of the Year, Professional of the Year, and the Family Choice Award. **Please offer your suggestions for these three awards below and return this form or call SPIN with your nominations by March 9, 2010. If you have more than one nomination per category, feel free to copy this form and submit multiple nominations. Should you have any questions, please call Susan or Jan at the numbers below.**

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Parent of the Year Award

The Parent of the Year Award is given to a parent of a child or young adult with a disability whose actions and advocacy have benefited other families. Past winners have included, Bob & Peggy Profitt, Richard & Cherie Benevides, Donna & Harry Brown, Charlotte Kamauoha, Pam Rice, Byron Watanabe and Brendelyn Ancheta, Barbara Ioli, Jo Ann Ahuna, Susan Wood, and Noe Dela Vega.

Nominee's Name _____ Phone _____

Nominee's Community or Workplace _____

Your Name _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

Reason for nomination: _____

Professional of the Year Award

The Professional of the Year Award is given to a professional who has had a significant impact in improving services for children or young adults with a disability and their families. Past winners have included, Dennis Hokama, Dr. Jeanne Prickett, Laurieann Seu, Waynette

Professional of the Year Award (cont.)

Cabral, Gail Yogi, Dr. Louise Iwaishi, Amy Valdez, Dennis McDougall, Tina Donkervoet, Sue Brown, Lolly Romano, Jean Johnson, and Gloria Kishi.

Nominee's Name _____ Phone _____
Nominee's Community or Workplace _____
Your Name _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____
Reason for nomination: _____

Family Choice Award

The Family Choice Award is given to a professional who has been particularly helpful to families as they sort out services for their child with a disability. This individual may not have an impact on the larger system, but is recognized in his or her community as an extraordinary professional. Past winners have included Susan Luehrs, Janet Bamford, Mary Matsukawa, Yolanda Tanielu, Linda Machado, Pualani Basbas, Linda Guess, Christina Pilkington, and Nanette Saucedo.

Nominee's Name _____ Phone _____
Nominee's Community or Workplace _____
Your Name _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____
Reason for nomination: _____

Mahalo for your nominations!