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TSANJ – IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU!

AUGUST 2006

TSANJ VOLUNTEER WORKSHOPS

Facilitator training for individuals interested in working with TSANJ support groups will be held on Saturday, Sept 16th from 11:00am – 3:00 pm at JFK Neuroscience Center in Edison. This training will be conducted by a licensed psychologist.

Training for those interested in joining TSANJ's school inservice team will take place on Saturday, October 7th from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm at JFK Neuroscience Center in Edison. Attendees will be trained in how to conduct teacher and peer inservices.

If you are interested in attending either of these sessions, please call 908-575-7350 to register. Visit our website for directions and further information.

TSANJ EDUCATOR WORKSHOPS

This workshop is designed to teach educators about TS and its associated disorders such as ADHD and Obsessive Compulsive Disorder. The course will enable educators to recognize students' difficulties as well as their strengths and potential. The course offers approaches and strategies that enable teachers to create a learning environment will support the social, emotional and intellectual development of all students in the classroom. Accommodations regarding instruction and testing will be discussed, as well as classification, the IEP and 504 plans. These workshops are open to medical and educational professionals, school personnel, parents, and all others with an interest in TS and its associated disorders. A certificate for 3 CEU's will be offered at the completion of the workshop. Workshops are currently scheduled at the following educational institutions:

SEPTEMBER 19TH - 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Educators Workshop on TS and Associated Disorders
Lacey Township High School
Presenter: Janine Howley, M.Ed, Special Education Teacher and TSANJ Volunteer

OCTOBER 13TH - 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Educators Workshop on TS and Associated Disorders
Camden County College
Presenter: Cheryl Ludwig, MA, CCC-SLP, Speech Language Pathologist and TSANJ Volunteer

OCTOBER 28TH - 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Educators Workshop on TS and Associated Disorders
Bergen County Community College
Presenter: Ann Deutsch, MSN, School Nurse and TSANJ Volunteer

Other workshops of interest to TS families

A workshop on "The Legal Aspects of School Bullying" is being offered on September 30th at the NJ Law Center in New Brunswick. This workshop will explore the legal hurdles and defenses involved in school bullying and harassment claims. There is a special rate of \$79 for parents and school personnel. For more information and to register visit the Bullying Coalition web site www.njbullying.org.

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TSANJ FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS – SEPTEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER 2006

Atlantic County, Atlantic City Medical Center, Pomona - 7:00pm - Oct 5, Dec 7

Bergen/Passaic County, Valley Hospital, Ridgewood - 7:00pm - Oct 11, Dec 13

Burlington County, Barry Brown Health Center, West Jersey Hospital, Voorhees - 7:30pm - Oct 9, Dec 4

Cumberland County, Wellness Center, South Jersey MC, Vineland - 7:00pm - Oct 19, Dec 21

Mercer County, RWJ Hamilton Center, Mercerville - 7:00pm - Sep 21, Nov 16

Middlesex/Union County, JFK Hospital Neuroscience Institute, Edison - 7:00pm - Sep 21, Nov 16

Monmouth/Ocean County, Meridian Fitness Center, Jersey Shore Hospital, Neptune - 7:00pm - Sep 19, Nov 21

Morris/Warren County, Morristown Memorial Hospital, Morristown - 7:00pm - Sep 14, Nov 9

Hunterdon/Somerset County, Somerset Medical Center, Somerville - 7:00pm - Sep 25, Nov 27

For more information about speakers, topics or driving directions and to learn more about other TSANJ offerings, visit our web site often at www.tsanj.org or call our office.