NEVADA PEP
QUARTERLY

January 2015
Six Advocacy Tips that Turn No’s into Yes’s!
Wednesday, January 14
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

IDEA 5 Part Series
- Evaluation and RTI (Response To Intervention)
  Thursday, January 15
  10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- IEP Clinic Workshop
  Thursday, January 22
  5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- Procedural Safeguards
  Thursday, January 29
  10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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February 2015
IEP Clinic Workshop
Tuesday, February 3
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

IDEA 5 Part Series
- Behavior & Discipline in School
  Thursday, February 5
  10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Planning for Change - School to Adult Transition
  Thursday, February 12
  10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Help Support Your Child to Focus on Learning
Saturday, February 7
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Making the Most Out of Your Baby’s Early Intervention Services
Tuesday, February 10
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Say Goodbye to Your Child’s Challenging Behavior
Wednesday, February 18
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Getting that First Job
Thursday, February 19
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

WEBINARS
- Evaluation & RTI (Response To Intervention)
  Tuesday, February 3
  12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Behavior & Discipline in School
  Thursday, February 26
  12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

March 2015
Are You Ready for “The Talk”?*
Tuesday, March 3
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Bullies, Targets, and Bystanders: Responses that Work
Thursday, March 5
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

IEP Clinic Workshop
Tuesday, March 10
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

How is My Child Reading?*
Thursday, March 12
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Positive Behavior Approaches for Parents
Saturday, March 14
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Considering College? Learn What’s Available and How to Get It
Wednesday, March 25
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Working for Change - Using the Power of a Personal Story
Thursday, March 26
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

WEBINARS
Considering College? Learn What’s Available and How to Get It
Wednesday, March 11
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Bullies, Targets, and Bystanders: Responses that Work
Thursday, March 19
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Are You Ready for “The Talk”?  
Puberty is often a confusing time for children with disabilities as they try to understand the changes their bodies go through and emotions they may be feeling. Learn how to teach your adolescent important skills, like understanding appropriate relationships, boundaries, social skills, and keeping up with hygiene. Feel more confident as you get ready to have “the talk”.

Bullies, Targets, and Bystanders:  
Responses that Work  
While bullying doesn’t always leave bruises or broken bones, it can leave deep emotional scars that last a lifetime. Bullying is a serious issue that occurs throughout our schools everyday and, without intervention, bullying can lead to serious academic, social, emotional, and legal problems. Don’t miss this class full of responses to bullying that really work.

Considering College?  
Learn What’s Available and How to Get It  
This workshop will guide you where to go, what to ask, and how to apply to help you get ready for the next chapter of your life as a college student. You will be provided a “You Can Do It!” workbook to assist you with gathering information to better prepare you for your post-secondary education. Parents and students are encouraged to attend this workshop together.

Getting that First Job  
Both parents and students will learn an overview of the realities of employment for youth. Topics include career planning, the role of families, and suggestions to increase the likelihood of being hired for a job.

Help Support Your Child to Focus on Learning  
Do you find that homework and other tasks can be challenging for your child to complete? Learn about the learning styles, and strategies that can help you help your child focus better.

IDEA: 5 Part Series  
IDEA: Evaluation & RTI - Evaluation and determining eligibility are key elements in special education. Participants in this workshop will learn about the process that determines the need for special education and related services.

IDEA: IEP Clinic Workshop - This workshop helps parents and professionals learn about developing the Individualized Education Program (IEP). Participants will learn the components of the discipline process under IDEA providing the groundwork for parent participation and decision making that is built into special education law. Learn information about resolution meetings, mediation, and the state complaint process.

IDEA: Behavior & Discipline in School - Participants will learn the components of the discipline process under IDEA and gain strategies that can help children manage their behavior. Understanding Positive Behavior Supports, Nevada’s laws on Aversive Interventions, suspension and expulsion policies will give participants strategies to help children reach success.

IDEA: Planning for Change - School to Adult Transition - This workshop will provide information on areas relating to transition, including the age of majority, as well as how to prepare for and take an active role in the IEP process.

How is My Child Reading?  
This workshop focuses on helping participants understand terms that are used when discussing reading and writing. Learning the building blocks of literacy will answer this question and give parents the confidence to discuss reading scores with school staff.

IEP Clinic Workshop  
Parents are key members of their child’s IEP team. This workshop includes an in-depth look at the Individualized Education Program (IEP), including how to use evaluations to write measurable goals, as well as strategies to help parents become more active participants in their child’s IEP.

Making the Most Out of Your Baby’s Early Intervention Services  
Early intervention services can help your infant or toddler with a disability learn, grow, and reach milestones. This workshop is for families of children under the age of three who want to learn more about the free services that are available to enhance their baby’s development.

Positive Behavior Approaches for Parents  
This workshop will provide an overview of Positive Behavior Interventions and an understanding of the environments in which challenging behaviors occur. Learn about evidence-based practices that support preschoolers to be successful and a new statewide project, the Nevada & TACSEI Pyramid Model Partnership.

Say Goodbye to Your Child’s Challenging Behavior  
Positive Behavioral Interventions (PBI) is a proactive approach that can assist children achieve social, emotional, and academic success. This workshop will introduce you to powerful tools that will have you saying goodbye to challenging behavior.

Six Advocacy Tips that Turn No’s into Yes’s!  
Are you tired of being told “No”? You are the expert on your child and you know what your child needs. Learn how to get it with these six amazing advocacy strategies!

Working for Change - Using the Power of a Personal Story  
Using your personal story to educate and advocate can make such a difference when systems or services are going to be changed or eliminated. Don’t miss this training full of strategies to identify the people who make decisions that affect individuals with disabilities. Learn how to deliver your personal story that catches the attention and motivates others to action!