

NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION OF
COMMUNITY PROVIDERS, INC.

NJACP

Advancing Quality Services for
People with Developmental Disabilities

NJACP 2011 Workshop Series
Schedule and Workshop Descriptions

Kim Todd
Chief Executive Officer

New Jersey Association of Community Providers/Open Minds Launch Human Services Leadership Academy

9:30am-4:00pm

Tuesday, March 8, 2011

Tuesday, March 29, 2011

Tuesday, April 19, 2011

Tuesday May 17, 2011

Tuesday, September 13, 2011

Tuesday, September 27, 2011

The focus of the Human Services Leadership Academy is to provide clinical professionals in executive, management, and administrative roles with the business tools they need for success.

The Human Services Leadership Academy offers executives a certificate program to build their management skills. After successful completion of 60 hours of executive education, participating executives receive a Certificate in Human Service Leadership from the Academy. Executives also have the option to earn an Advanced Certification in Human Service Leadership. To keep their Certification current, certified human service management professionals will complete 60 hours of management continuing education in the following three-year period.

The cost of enrollment in the program is \$195.00 for NJACP members or \$300 for non-members. Registration fees for seminars and institutes vary depending on the event. Executives can also purchase a prepaid 60-hour education package for \$2,500. Interested executives can learn more on the [Human Service Leadership Institute web site](#) or by calling *OPEN MINDS* at 877-350-6463.

Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorders

Location NJACP

March 22, 2011- 9:30am-12:30pm

The focus of this workshop is to provide access to credible, reliable information regarding autism spectrum disorders is the first step to develop and/or access effective programming which truly meets of needs of New Jersey's autism community. This workshop will explain diagnostic criteria for autism spectrum disorders and how they may be expressed in different individuals, an overview of up-to-date information on potential causes and treatments and specific strategies to help professionals better understand and support their clients on the spectrum and families who support them.

Presented by: Linda Meyer, Ed.D., MPA, BCBA-D, CPT is the Executive Director of Autism New Jersey and a consultant in private practice (Linda S. Meyer Consulting LLC).

Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorders is approved for continuing education by the National Association of Social Workers Social Workers will receive 2 clinical continuing education hours for participating in this course

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| Family/Consumer | Complimentary |
| Member | 75.00 |
| NJACP Preferred Vendor | 75.00 |
| Non-Member | 100.00 |

To register using CVENT please click: <http://guest.cvent.com/d/5dqgm3/1Q>

Conducting Serious Incident Investigations

9:30am-4:30pm

Wednesday, March 30, 2011

Thursday, March 31, 2011

Friday, April 1, 2011

The focus of this three day workshop is designed to teach participants the fundamental principles of investigation including the role of speed, thoroughness and objectivity in conducting investigations; collecting and preserving physical evidence; interviewing witnesses and obtaining written statements; collecting other documentary evidence; and reconciling conflicting testimonial evidence.

Presented by: Labor Relations Alternatives

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| Family/Consumer Member | Complimentary |
| NJACP Preferred Vendor | 450.00 |
| Non-Member | 450.00 |
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Coming Together in a Multicultural World

Wednesday, April 6, 2011 - 9:30am-12:30pm

The focus of this workshop explores the concept of cultural competency in the work environment using lecture material and practical group exercises to develop an awareness of self and attitudes to better understand, communicate with, and interact with consumers, families, colleagues in a multicultural world.

Presented by: John J. Winer, Ph.D. Executive Director Jewish Association for Developmental Disabilities

Coming Together in a Multicultural World is approved for continuing education by the National Association of Social Workers –. Social Workers will receive 2 non-clinical/ social and cultural competence continuing education hours for participating in this course

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| Family/Consumer Member | Complimentary |
| NJACP Preferred Vendor | 75.00 |
| Non-Member | 75.00 |
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To register using CVENT please click: <http://guest.cvent.com/d/qdqgmf/1Q>

The Art of Participatory Management of Self Directed Teams

Tuesday, April 12, 2011 – 9:30am-4:00pm

The focus of this workshop will cover principals of participatory management as a way to involve employees across an organization in setting the pace for this new century. Specific techniques such as retreats, matching staff performance to the mission and objectives of the company and problem-solving at the most appropriate level within a firm will be presented as well as the necessary ingredients and processes that must be in place to support successful self-directed teams.

The specific objectives for this session are:

1. Participants will learn about the principals, policies and processes that underpin participatory management and the benefits from implementing this system successfully.
2. Participants will participate in staff development activities and learn how to replicate their use in their own organizations.
3. Participants will understand the step-by-step process of establishing self directed teams.
4. Participants will learn how to use a problem solving model that focuses on group input in a structured manner with clear outcomes and roles.

Presented by: Lynne Seagle, Executive Director of Hope House Foundation

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| Family/Consumer | Complimentary |
| Member | 125.00 |
| NJACP Preferred Vendor | 125.00 |
| Non-Member | 150.00 |

To register using CVENT please click: <http://guest.cvent.com/d/fdqgk7/1Q>

Are You Up to the Challenge?

Thursday, April 28, 2011 – 9:30am-12:30pm

The focus of this workshop will take a closer look at decisions that impact on behavioral risk as we strive to serve people with challenging needs? This presentation will provide a framework for agencies to assess their ability to manage the risks inherent in serving individuals with challenging behaviors.

Presented by: Jeff Markowitz, Executive Director, Life Skills Resource Center

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| Family/Consumer | Complimentary |
| Member | 50.00 |
| NJACP Preferred Vendor | 50.00 |
| Non-Member | 75.00 |

To register using CVENT please click: <http://guest.cvent.com/d/kdqbff/1Q>

Strategies to Promote Inclusion in Home and Community Settings

Thursday, July 28, 2011- 9:30am-12:30pm

The focus on this workshop will address instructional strategies, curricula, and organizational management (policies, staff training, and program evaluation) that lead to integration across residential, employment, educational and leisure environments. Real inclusion opportunities become available for adults with autism spectrum disorders when they benefit from and contribute to less restrictive settings.

Presented by: Linda Meyer, Ed.D., MPA, BCBA-D, CPT is the Executive Director of Autism New Jersey and a consultant in private practice (Linda S. Meyer Consulting LLC).

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| Family/Consumer Member | Complimentary 60.00 |
| NJACP Preferred Vendor | 60.00 |
| Non-Member | 75.00 |

To register using CVENT please click: <http://guest.cvent.com/d/9dqb3b/1Q>

Please look for additional workshop announcements in the coming weeks. Workshop announcements and additional information can be found on our website at www.njacp.org or call our office at 609-406-1400.

All Workshops are conducted at NJACP:

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