

FAMILY SUPPORT SERIES

for Caregivers of People with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)

SPRING 2010 SCHEDULE

Pre-Registration
is Required by
Calling
YAI LINK at
212-273-6182

STRUCTURE:

1st Half
Presentation
2nd Half Support

FEE:
None!

*Parents and
Caregivers Only -
No Children
Please*

LOCATION:

460 West 34th St.
11th Floor
New York, NY 10001

Tuesday, April 13th 10 am — 12:30 pm
Creating a Successful Experience: Your Child's First Night Away from Home
Joe Medler, BA, YAI Camping & Travel, Jeanne Watkins, MS Ed, YAI
Residential Services & Vanessa White Germany, BS, YAI Manhattan
Overnight Respite

Tuesday, April 20th 6 pm — 8:30 pm
"What Can I Do?" 5 Ways to Reduce Misbehavior
Marie Mercado, BA, YAI Manhattan Crisis Intervention

Tuesday April 27th 10 am—12:30 pm
Successful Collaboration with Your Medicaid Service Coordinator
Marianne Ardito, LCSW, Assistant Director, YAI Clinical & Family Services

Monday, May 3rd 10 am — 12:30 pm
Facilitating Functional Communication in the Early Childhood Learner
Kimberly Gilbert, Ph D, Director, Diagnostic and Research Institute for Autism
Spectrum Disorders, Hofstra University

Thursday, May 27th 10 am—12:30 pm
**DSM-V: A Discussion on the Changing Definition of Autism and
Its Implications**
Peter DellaBella, MD, Director of Clinical Programs, Premier Health Care

Thursday, June 3rd 10 am—12 pm
Open Topic
Kate DeRoberts, LMSW and Laura Mitchell, LMSW of YAI LINK

Tuesday, June 15th 10 am — 12:30 pm
Getting Involved: How to Advocate with Government
Margaret Puddington, BA, Chair of Manhattan Family Support Services
Advisory Council

Thursday, June 24th 10 am — 1 pm
**Safe and Fun Activities that Encourage Sensory-Rich Experiences
in Everyday Situations**
Kristin David, OTR/L & Abigail Tayamen-Macatangay, OTR/L of the
YAI Center For Specialty Therapy

Tuesday, June 29th 6 pm—8 pm
What in the World is a Medicaid Waiver?
Jennifer Shaoul, MPA, YAI LINK

Series de Grupo de Apoyo para la Familia

Para Proveedores de Cuidado de Personas que estén dentro del Espectro Autista

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Duración:

1^{ra} parte: presentación
2^{da} parte: grupo de
apoyo

Por favor, tenga en
cuenta que no se
permite la
asistencia de niños

LUGAR:

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Calendario de Primavera 2010

Viernes, 9 de Abril *10 am — 12:30 pm*

“Es que no entiendes, él tiene autismo”

Iris Varela, MSW y Dina Larina, MA, de YAI Center for
Specialty Therapy

Jueves, 13 de Mayo *10 am—12:30 pm*

Información y apoyo general

Iris Varela, MSW, YAI Center for Specialty Therapy

Martes, 18 de Mayo *6 pm — 8 pm*

El espectro autista y la presencia de uno o más trastornos o enfermedades mentales

Nissan Shlisselberg, MD, Psiquiatra, Premier HealthCare