



Special Needs Training List for System of Care Agencies

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Agency	Contact Name & Email:	Topics
2-1-1 Broward	Billie Morgan BillieMorgan@211-broward.org Gail Moore GailMoore@211-broward.org Website to training: https://www.resourcehouse.com/211FirstCallforHelp/ContactUs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-1-1 Broward General Presentation • 211 Broward: Understanding Community Resources • Active Listening 101: The Fundamentals of Compassionate Communication • Disability 101 • Disability 102: Advanced Information and Resources for Professionals • Mental Health Awareness: Shattering the Stigma • Navigating the Seas: The System of Care for Special Needs • Suicide Prevention and Awareness for Youth • Suicide Prevention for Awareness for Families and Providers
Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD)	Milory Senat milory.senat@apdcares.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APD services • Application process and eligibility determination • iBudget • Medicaid Waiver
Arc Broward	Julie Price jprice@arcbroward.com Website to training: https://www.arcbrowardlearning.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) required trainings including Direct Care Core Competencies and Zero Tolerance (<i>mandatory for APD providers</i>) • Applied Behavior Analysis/Registered Behavior Technician training • ASHI CPR for children and adults, including Train the Trainer • CPR/First Aid/Universal Precautions • Defensive Driving/Coaching the Van Driver • DSPATHS (Direct Support Professional Advancement through Training in Human Services) 160-hour certificate program • HIV/AIDS • Professional Crisis Management – several course options • Registered Behavior Technician training
Autism in Black (Advocacy, Education, Support)	Maria Davis-Pierre, LMHC info@autisminblack.org Website to training: https://www.autisminblack.org/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autism and the Black Family • Effective Communication • Strategies for the Healthcare Professional to Become Culturally Responsive • The Black Side of Autism
Autism Society of Florida	Stacey Hoaglund shhoaglund@aol.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Room Autism Training • Inclusion - for Educators • Judicial System and Autism (for judges and courtroom staff) • Law Enforcement and Autism • Safety Challenges of Autism Families • Water Safety Instructors - Autism Training



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Broward County Public Schools	Gwen Lipscomb gwen.lipscomb@browardschools.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavior Support • Child Find Referral, Screening/Evaluation Process • Disability Awareness • Education, Policy & Procedures (e.g. IEP Goals, Accommodations, etc.) • Family, Caregiver & Community Support (Resources, Surrogate Parents, Understanding ESE, etc.) • Instructional Practices (Literacy, Math, Instructional & Assistive Technology)
Center for Hearing and Communication (CHC)	Jaci Wright, LMHC jwright@chchearing.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistive Devices to help D/HH live independent • Communication in the D/HH community • DHH Cultural Competency Training • Florida Telecommunication and Relay Devices (FTRI): Free FL Amplified Phone Program • Health Literacy and Equitable Access for D/HH • Hearing Loss and the Workplace • IEP accommodations for Deaf/HH students • Law Enforcement and Cultural Awareness of DHH community • Mastering Masks with Hearing Loss • Parenting Trainings for Raising a Deaf/Hard of Hearing Child • Strategies and Resources to Recognize Hearing Loss • Working with Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children and Families
Educational Advocate/Family Support Specialist	Stacey Hoaglund shhoaglund@aol.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building Greater Cultural Competence • Businesses on Diversity, Inclusion and Accessibility • Creating Inclusive and Culturally Competent Teams • How a Diverse and Inclusive Workplace Benefits Everyone • How Positive Attitudes and Behaviors Can Lead to a More Inclusive Environment • How to Apply the Concepts of Diversity and Inclusion in Daily Interactions • Inclusion, Cultural Competency and You • The Respectful Workplace – The 5 Keys to Building a More Respectful Workplace
Family Network on Disabilities - Parent Education Network	Ally Walford awalford@fndfl.org Website to training: https://fndusa.org/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disability Awareness Training for School Resource Officers & Law Enforcement Officers • Early Intervention • Parent Advocacy • Parent Teacher Conferences • Parent/Student Rights • Positive Behavior Supports • Understanding IDEA laws and rights • Using Apps



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Family Network on Disabilities- Family STAR program	Lisa Math lisam@fndfl.org Website to training: https://fndusa.org/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being a Child's Advocate • Collaborative Communication • Compassion Fatigue for providers • Family Network on Disabilities Overview • Getting a Diagnosis • Individual Healthcare Plan • Managing Caregiver Stress • Preparing for Disasters • Strategies for Supporting a Loved One with Special Needs • Understanding Cultural Diversity • Understanding Government Benefits • Understanding Systems of Care • Understanding Trauma-Informed Care
Family Network on Disabilities of Broward County	Stacey Hoaglund StaceyHoaglund@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavior • Communication Between School and Parent • Early Identification of Disability • IEP Development • Inclusion • Parent Advocacy
FDLRS / School Board of Broward County	Carol Beitler carol.beitler@browardschools.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active Parenting 4th Ed. (ages 5-12) • Active Parenting PreK • Active Parenting Teens • Family Fun with Math • Growth Mindset and other topics as requested. • Potty Training your Special Needs Child • Transition to Kindergarten • Transition to Middle and High School
GAPS Legal, PLLC	Michelle Kenney, Esq michelle@gapsattorneys.com Website to training: https://gapsattorneys.com/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal Options at 18 • Special Needs Planning (Trusts, ABLE, SSI/SSDI)
Project 10: Transition Education Network	Lisa Friedman-Chavez LFChavez@usf.edu	Training by Request (project10.info) www.project10.info
UM -NSU CARD	Shantigra "Shae" Williams swillia2@nova.edu Website to training: https://umiami.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_80Sd3AG9HiWfq97	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Overview of ASD and Related Disabilities & Description of CARD Services • Effective School and Classroom Instruction Strategies • Curriculum Modifications for Core Content Areas (Reading, Science, Math) • Managing Challenging Behaviors • Post-Secondary Education and Adulthood • Other trainings at your request.