

## Free Maine Parent Federation IEP Related Workshops Scheduled for 2018 Winter/Spring

**Open to the Public A Collaboration with GEAR Parent Network 12 Locations**

All of these interactive workshops are for parents and anybody who works with or cares for children with an IEP or 504 Plan or is suspected of having a disability. We welcome your questions.

**Making Friends with the IEP:** Provides information on parent's rights and roles, timeframes, and how to make the IEP work for your child

**Transition Planning: The High School Years:** Explores options for your child's adult life and what is needed now to get your child the life they want after high school

**Can You Hear Me Now:** Covers communication styles, ours and others perceptions on communication, what being a good advocate is and conflict resolution

**SMART GOALS for Your Child's IEP:** The goals are the core of the IEP. Writing clear goals that are appropriate for your child and being able to tell if progress is being made are discussed

### **TRANSITION TO KINDERGARTEN: A Natural Progression**

For parents of children with disabilities and special needs, the transition from Child Development Services (CDS) to public school can seem confusing. Learn some of the changes to expect as you and your child move from pre-school to public school.

Location	Workshop	Date	Time	Registration contact
Crisis and Counseling 10 Caldwell Rd Augusta	SMART GOALS for Your Child's IEP	Feb 13	5-7	Diane Bouffard 612-8996 <a href="mailto:dbouffard@crisisandcounseling.org">dbouffard@crisisandcounseling.org</a>
Crisis and Counseling 10 Caldwell Rd Augusta	Can You Hear Me Now?	Mar 13	5-7	Diane Bouffard 612-8996 <a href="mailto:dbouffard@crisisandcounseling.org">dbouffard@crisisandcounseling.org</a>
21 Main St Bangor	Making Friends with the IEP	Jan 3	9-11	Nancy Gray 215-6254 <a href="mailto:ngray@crisisandcounseling.org">ngray@crisisandcounseling.org</a>
Bangor	Transition Planning: The	Apr 13	5-7	Nancy Gray 215-6254

	High School Years			<a href="mailto:ngray@crisisandcounseling.org">ngray@crisisandcounseling.org</a>
34 Wing Farm Pkwy (Enter through front door) Bath	Transition 2 Kindergarten	Mar 15	1-3	Karen Willey 446-4924 <a href="mailto:kwilley@crisisandcounseling.org">kwilley@crisisandcounseling.org</a>
CPPC Hub 46 Sullivan St Biddeford	Making Friends with the IEP	Feb 26	4:30- 6:30	Laurie Cavanaugh 518-9546 <a href="mailto:lcavanaugh@crisisandcounseling.org">lcavanaugh@crisisandcounseling.org</a>
CPPC Hub 46 Sullivan St Biddeford	Can You Hear Me Now?	Mar 26	4:30- 6:30	Laurie Cavanaugh 518-9546 <a href="mailto:lcavanaugh@crisisandcounseling.org">lcavanaugh@crisisandcounseling.org</a>
CPPC Hub 46 Sullivan St Biddeford	SMART GOALS for Your Child's IEP	Apr 23	4:30- 6:30	Laurie Cavanaugh 518-9546 <a href="mailto:lcavanaugh@crisisandcounseling.org">lcavanaugh@crisisandcounseling.org</a>
Curtis Memorial Library Seminar Rm (2 <sup>nd</sup> floor) 23 Pleasant St Brunswick	Making Friends with the IEP	Jan 25	5:30- 7:30	Karen Willey 446-4924 <a href="mailto:kwilley@crisisandcounseling.org">kwilley@crisisandcounseling.org</a>
Curtis Memorial Library Seminar Rm (2 <sup>nd</sup> floor) 23 Pleasant St Brunswick	Transition Planning: The High School Years	Feb 22	5:30- 7:30	Karen Willey 446-4924 <a href="mailto:kwilley@crisisandcounseling.org">kwilley@crisisandcounseling.org</a>
Curtis Memorial Library Seminar Rm (2 <sup>nd</sup> floor) 23 Pleasant St Brunswick	SMART GOALS for Your Child's IEP	Mar 22	5:30- 7:30	Karen Willey 446-4924 <a href="mailto:kwilley@crisisandcounseling.org">kwilley@crisisandcounseling.org</a>
Miles Lane Elementary 52 Miles Lane Bucksport	Making Friends with the IEP	Feb 14	4:30- 6:30	Misty Day 485-4253 or 970-3790 <a href="mailto:mday@crisis&amp;counseling.org">mday@crisis&amp;counseling.org</a>
Community Concepts 103 Deerfield Lane Farmington	SMART GOALS for Your Child's IEP	Mar 21	9-11	Diane Bouffard 612-8996 <a href="mailto:dbouffard@crisisandcounseling.org">dbouffard@crisisandcounseling.org</a>
St. Mary's Hospital Small Lepage Rm 99 Campus Ave Lewiston	Making Friends with the IEP	Mar 14	6-8	Laurie Cavanaugh 518-9546 <a href="mailto:lcavanaugh@crisisandcounseling.org">lcavanaugh@crisisandcounseling.org</a>

St. Mary's Hospital Small Lepage Rm 99 Campus Ave Lewiston	SMART GOALS for Your Child's IEP	Apr 11	6-8	Laurie Cavanaugh 518-9546 <a href="mailto:lcavanaugh@crisisandcounseling.org">lcavanaugh@crisisandcounseling.org</a>
St. Mary's Hospital Small Lepage Rm 99 Campus Ave Lewiston	Transition Planning: The High School Years	June 13	6-8	Laurie Cavanaugh 518-9546 <a href="mailto:lcavanaugh@crisisandcounseling.org">lcavanaugh@crisisandcounseling.org</a>
Dana Center 22 Bramhall St Portland	Making Friends with the IEP	Jan 24	5:30- 7:30	Laurie Cavanaugh 518-9546 <a href="mailto:lcavanaugh@crisisandcounseling.org">lcavanaugh@crisisandcounseling.org</a>
Dana Center 22 Bramhall St Portland	Can You Hear Me <i>Now?</i>	Feb 28	5:30- 7:30	Laurie Cavanaugh 518-9546 <a href="mailto:lcavanaugh@crisisandcounseling.org">lcavanaugh@crisisandcounseling.org</a>
Dana Center 22 Bramhall St Portland	Transition Planning: The High School Years	Apr 25	5:30- 7:30	Laurie Cavanaugh 518-9546 <a href="mailto:lcavanaugh@crisisandcounseling.org">lcavanaugh@crisisandcounseling.org</a>
Dana Center 22 Bramhall St Portland	SMART GOALS for Your Child's IEP	June 27	5:30- 7:30	Laurie Cavanaugh 518-9546 <a href="mailto:lcavanaugh@crisisandcounseling.org">lcavanaugh@crisisandcounseling.org</a>
Searsport Elementary 30 Mortland Rd Searsport	Making Friends with the IEP	Feb 8	6-8	Misty Day 485-4253 or 970-3790 <a href="mailto:mday@crisis&amp;counseling.org">mday@crisis&amp;counseling.org</a>
Chamber of Commerce 4 Western Ave South Paris	Making Friends with the IEP	Jan 17	5:30- 7:30	Laurie Cavanaugh 518-9546 <a href="mailto:lcavanaugh@crisisandcounseling.org">lcavanaugh@crisisandcounseling.org</a>
Chamber of Commerce 4 Western Ave South Paris	Transition Planning: The High School Years	Feb 21	5:30- 7:30	Laurie Cavanaugh 518-9546 <a href="mailto:lcavanaugh@crisisandcounseling.org">lcavanaugh@crisisandcounseling.org</a>
Chamber of Commerce 4 Western Ave South Paris	Can You Hear Me <i>Now?</i>	Apr 18	5:30- 7:30	Laurie Cavanaugh 518-9546 <a href="mailto:lcavanaugh@crisisandcounseling.org">lcavanaugh@crisisandcounseling.org</a>
Chamber of Commerce 4 Western Ave South Paris	SMART GOALS for Your Child's IEP	June 20	5:30- 7:30	Laurie Cavanaugh 518-9546 <a href="mailto:lcavanaugh@crisisandcounseling.org">lcavanaugh@crisisandcounseling.org</a>

