



Substance Abuse and Co-Existing Disabilities

Presented by

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WHEN: June 3, 2017 General Meeting: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Lunch: 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm FREE for members who attend BOTH the
General Meeting AND the workshop!
Workshop: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm FREE

WHERE: East Brunswick Public Library
2 Civic Center Drive
East Brunswick, NJ 08816
(732) 390-6767

TARGET AUDIENCE: Deaf/Hard of Hearing/Hearing Students, Interpreters, Advocates

COST: FREE for current NJRID members; CLOSED to non-members. Free lunch (12:00 pm to 1:00 pm) is included for members who attend the General Meeting.

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION:

It is estimated that nearly one in four persons with a physical, intellectual or hidden disability also has a substance abuse problem. The key to helping individuals with disabilities who also have substance abuse issues is to help service providers to deal with the symptoms of substance abuse. It is also necessary for interpreters to be prepared to work with people with all types of disabilities, including deafness co-existing with physical and cognitive impairments.

Topics covered in this workshop include:

- substance abuse and co-existing disabilities
- dealing with physical, programmatic, and attitudinal barriers to services
- exploring the Americans with Disabilities Act
- risk factors for substance abuse for individuals living with disabilities.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER:

Beverly N. Burns, M. Ed has been with Advancing Opportunities since February of 2014 but has been in the field of substance abuse prevention education far longer. At Advancing Opportunities she serves as the Director of Prevention Education as well as the Program Coordinator the Mercer Respite Program, the DCP Respite Program and the DDD & Easter Seals Community Supports for Adults.



LEVEL OF PARTICIPANTS' PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF TOPIC:

X Little/None. _Some Extensive Teaching

CEUs: .3 in General Studies

The New Jersey Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf is an approved sponsor of continuing education activities.



This workshop will be conducted in English with ASL interpreters provided upon request.

SPACE IS LIMITED SO DON'T DELAY!

Questions? Contact Don Rubel at donrubel@yahoo.com

HOW TO REGISTER:

Register online using PayPal at www.nj-RID.org (current members only). The amount will be set to \$0.01 - you will be reimbursed in **COLD HARD CASH!** at the workshop)

OR

Mail **PAGE 3** of this flyer to:

NJRID Workshop
100 Scotch Road
2nd Floor
Ewing, NJ 08638

_____ I will attend only NJRID's General Meeting from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm on Saturday, June 3, 2017 at the East Brunswick Public Library, 2 Civic Center Drive, East Brunswick, NJ 08816

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_____ YES! Sign me up for the whole enchilada! I will attend **BOTH** NJRID's General Meeting from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm **AND** the workshop "Substance Abuse & Co-Existing Disabilities" from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm on Saturday, June 3, 2017 at the East Brunswick Public Library, 2 Civic Center Drive, East Brunswick, NJ 08816. I will receive a delicious lunch and .3 perky little CEUs and the entire day will set me back ZERO dollars and ZERO cents (check NOT included)!

_____ Special Communication Needs: (be specific)

_____ Gluten-free Lunch

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone:(_____) _____

RID Member # (if requesting CEUs: _____