

**Family News** 

June 2019

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# Mark your Calendars for these upcoming WRCP Events ...

June 12th: Developmental Training, East Longmeadow MA

June 14<sup>th</sup>: Self-Care Training: Free LUNCH Westfield MA

June 23<sup>rd</sup>: Emergency Preparedness Training Shriners Hospital, Springfield MA

June 27<sup>th</sup>: Southwick Zoo, Mendon MA

August 7th: Log Cabin Picnic Holyoke MA

August 19th: Hall at Patriot Place Foxborough MA

### **Community Corner...**

Do you have activities in your area that you'd like to share with our WRCP community? Let us know... We are looking for ideas and collaborations throughout the Western part of the state and you MATTER....

FREE FUN FRIDAYS IS BACK!!

http://highlandstreet.org/programs/ free-fun-fridays-2019

North Adams Library

(Spend time with Siblings)

Free Museum Passes Available

74 Church St., North Adams, MA

Phone: (413) 662-3133



Oh, how lovely to see the sun...We've had a fantastic Spring. The Egg Hunt in East Longmeadow was a great success. Thank you for coming out in the drizzle. The Children's Museum of Holyoke was lovely and your presence makes these events spectacular. Liz Cox from Early Intervention Parent Leadership Project attended and took some fantastic photos...Check out their Facebook Page. As you can see, we have many trainings and events planned for the summer. Hold your loved ones close and embrace this season. Please call us with any questions.....413-783-5500, #116 or #127

We hope to see you soon!

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# Registration 101

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Any family wishing to be removed from this mailing list, please notify us by phone or email. The WRCP is also able to email this newsletter.

### Registration is required to attend WRCP events.

Almost every event requires WRCP to provide registration numbers to the venues. If you would like to attend events, please register at 413-783-5500 to Amy ext. 116 or Karen ext. 127 or by sending an email to: <a href="www.wrcp@thomchild.org">wrcp@thomchild.org</a> and let us know the name of the event and how many people are attending. Include ages of children if applicable.

If you prefer to receive information by email, rather than a paper version, please send your name, your child's name, and your email address to: <a href="mailto:wrcp@thomchild.org">wrcp@thomchild.org</a> with your request.

<u>Developmental Training</u> for Parents of Children Birth to Preschool Age

> Wednesday June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 At 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

At East Longmeadow Library 60 Center Square East Longmeadow MA

This training will offer expertise and knowledge in Music, Gross Motor, Communication and Social Skills

Development.

Register with Michele Lemire at 413-525-1515

#### Caring for You while Caring for Others:

A Training on Handling Burnout

Date: Friday, June 14, 2019

Time: 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM



Location:

Westwood Restaurant & Pub 94 North Elm Street Westfield, MA 01085

Free Lunch Buffet is Included

RSVP: 413-783-5500, #127

### EMERGENCY READINESS FOR CAREGIVERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS

Sunday, June 23, 2019 I-3 PM



Shriners Hospital for Children 516 Carew St. Springfield MA 01104

RSVP: 413-783-5500, #127 \*FREE Health Organizer Included

(Interpreters Available Upon Request)



Date: Thursday, June 27, 2019

Time: 10.00 AM - 2.00 PM

Address: 2 Southwick Street, Mendon MA

This is a FREE EVENT for the entire family!

Join the Statewide RCPs for a day at the zoo!

RSVP by 6/15/19 – wrcp@thomchild.org

Or Call 413-783-5500, #127

#### Western Mass Coalition for Children with Special Health Needs

#### Parents and Caregivers WANTED...

Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month on a variety of topics from September – June at the Shriners, Springfield MA

9:15 a.m.– 10:30 a.m. Shriners Hospital Auditorium 516 Carew St. Springfield MA

We are parents, families, and providers. We are working together to create a system of care throughout Western Massachusetts that is accessible, family-centered, coordinated and culturally effective.

We would love to see you there!

# Indoor Picnic Dinner and Dance

Wednesday, August 7th 2019 4:30pm to 7:00pm

The Log Cabin Banquet & Meeting House 500 Easthampton Road Holyoke, MA

RSVP by 7/29/19

to (413) 783-5500 ext. 127 Or email WRCP@thomchild.org



Come Join the Regional Consultation Program Coordinators for a tour of

THE HALL at Patriots Place Monday August 19th, 2019 at 11:00 AM

Siblings are absolutely welcome, as well as nurses, El providers or an extra set of hands.

R.S.V.P. 413-783-5500, ext. 127 Or email WRCP@thomchild.org