

Somerset County Office of Youth Services
Presents
Community Connections Workshop

Friday, March 26, 2010

**Advocating for a Child with an Individualized
Educational Plan (IEP)**

Presented by

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Many youth clients present with multiple issues and often the life domain of *education* is one of the issues clients and their families struggle with. Frequently professionals outside of the education field struggle with their client's educational issues as well. This workshop is for professionals who work with youth who are classified and have Individual Educational Plans (IEP). The workshop will provide an understanding of the purpose of the IEP, what it is designed to accomplish, what to be aware of when a client has an IEP, and how to best advocate for your client. Learn how you too can navigate the educational system in the best interests of your client.

Dr. Richard Horowitz is the Executive Director of the Tri-County Care Management Organization (TCCMO), which provides clinical and case management services to youth and their families with serious mental health and behavioral challenges. He holds a doctorate in education from Rutgers University and has worked with families and children in a variety of educational and institutional settings. Dr. Horowitz is the author of "Peaceful Parenting: Parent Empowerment and Child Empowerment" (2003) and has served as adjunct faculty at Caldwell College and Farleigh Dickinson University. He is a past-president, trustee and group facilitator for Men Mentoring Men a non-profit organization supporting men and the redefining of masculinity.

9:00 AM – 11:30 AM
27 Warren Street, Somerville
Conference Room #1-first floor
Cost \$20.00

Checks payable to Friends of Somerset County Youth
Registration and Light Breakfast begins at 8:30 AM
Parking available in deck on 3rd and 4th levels.
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