

HDI Fall 2009 Seminar Series will focus on issues of concern and advocacy relating to individuals with disabilities and their families. All seminars are offered at no charge and are open to the community. CEUs are pending for professionals working in social work, mental health, rehabilitation and education and psychology. For more information or to register for a seminar, visit HDI's website at www.hdi.uky.edu.

All seminars will be held at the HDI Coldstream training room, located at 1525 Bull Lea Rd. We will also teleconference the seminars to the Mineral Industries Building conference room on UK's campus and the 7th floor conference room at HDI's Kentucky Utilities Building.

September 11, 2009

1:00pm – 3:00pm

“Adolescents w/ Developmental Disabilities: the Twists and Turns of Emotional and Behavioral Issues”

Marlene B. Huff, PhD, LCSW, UK College of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics
Stephanie Adams, MSW, CSW, Eastern Kentucky University, Dept of Anthropology,
Sociology & Social Work

- Discussion of the diversity of life experience of adolescents with disabilities from perspective of teen, parent, teacher, and professional
- Assessing emotional/behavioral aspects of teen with disabilities and strategies for coping with difficult emotional/behavioral reactions and manifestations

October 2, 2009

1:00pm – 3:00pm

“The Impact of Michelle P Waiver and other Community Services for Children & Adults with Disabilities”

Bill Dolan, Staff Attorney Supervisor for KY Protection & Advocacy
Leslie Lederer, Protection & Advocacy, Disability Rights Advocate, P. & A.

- Explanation of KY. Protection & Advocacy and scope of services it provides
- Discussion of how community-based waives operate & requirements
- History of Michele P. Waiver lawsuit and services available for adults & children

November 20, 2009

1:00pm – 3:00pm

“Disability and Civil Rights – Past & Present Advocacy”

Arthur Campbell, Civil Rights Worker and Disability Self-Advocate

Norb Ryan, Directory of K. Americans with Disability Office

- PBS film highlighting Mr. Campbell's personal story and advocacy during the disability rights' movement in the 1960's & 1970's and his discussion of civil disobedience and advocacy
- Discussion by Norb Ryan re disability movement in the U.S. and history/impact of legislation