

Join Us

New York START's
Long Island Program Launch

WEDNESDAY
APRIL 11, 2018
9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Topic: START-ing Point: New York START Region 5 Program Launch

Location: Stonebridge Country Club, 2000 Raynors Way, Smithtown, NY

Cost: \$75.00 (Includes continental break, lunch, and all materials)

About the Program

NY START is a crisis prevention and response program for individuals with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities and co-occurring behavioral health needs. Long Island will be the fourth area in the state to launch this program. This launch conference will provide an overview of the START Model, information regarding statewide implementation and specifics about Region 5's progress and plans. It will also include training conducted by leaders in the field of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. New York Social Work CE's, UNH CEUs, and NBCC contact hours will be available.

How to Register

Register online at

www.centerforstartservices.org

Pre-registration required. \$75 fee must be paid in full at time of registration. Registration will close without notice when full. Questions related to payment and registration can be directed to Mary Ann Allsop at (603) 228-2085 ext 23.

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START-ing Point: New York START Region 5 Program Launch: Mental Health and ASD: Common Conditions, Unique Considerations, and Effective Interventions has been approved by NBCC for NBCC Credit. The Center for START Services, University of New Hampshire Institute on Disability UCED is solely responsible for all aspects of the program. NBCC Approval No. SP-3009.

Agenda

- 9:00 am Welcome/ Overview of START Model - Joan Beasley, PhD, Director Center for START Services
- 9:30 am Update on NY START Statewide Implementation - Kate Bishop, MPA, OPWDD Director of Health and Community Supports
- 10:15 am Update on NY START Region 5 (Long Island) - Camille Livingston, MA, NY START Region 5 Director, and Robert Budd, CEO of Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc. (FREE)
- 12:00 pm Lunch (provided)
- 1:00 pm Mental Health and ASD: Common Conditions, Unique Considerations, and Effective Interventions
Karen Weigle, PhD, Associate Director Center for START Services
- 3:00 pm Wrap-up

Details on Training Session

Training Description

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), much like any developmental/intellectual disability, predisposes people to a higher occurrence of mental health conditions. We will review some of the more common mental health comorbidities for people with ASD. How the symptoms of these common mental health conditions may present differently in persons with ASD will be outlined, as will potential interventions.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this training, participants will be able to:

- 1) Identify the most common comorbid mental health conditions in people with ASD.
- 2) Describe how symptoms of these conditions may present differently, or similarly, to others.
- 3) List possible differences in intervention approaches.

About the Trainer

Dr. Karen Weigle is a clinical psychologist with 20 years of experience working with people with Autism and other Developmental Disabilities and their families. She has extensive experience working as part of an interdisciplinary team and in several medical specialty clinics and wards, and has provided assessment and intervention services in a variety of contexts including in-home, school-based, clinic-based, agency-based, hospital-based, and community crisis response. She has previously directed or co-directed programs that provide services spanning East Tennessee and oversight of a large number of service providers. Dr. Weigle has experience in training family practice and medical specialty residents, special educators, community-based services providers, families, Early Intervention Specialists, and laypersons. Her teaching experience varies from undergraduate psychology courses to special education graduate-level seminars. Dr. Weigle is currently the Associate Director for the Center for START Services as well as the co-founder/Director of the Chattanooga Autism Center in Chattanooga, TN.

Continuing Education

2 NBCC and 4 NY Social Work contact hours will be offered for the completion of this training.

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