

**JUNE PARENT TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES  
DENVER METRO AREA, 2010**

1. **June 1.** *Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorders: A Multidisciplinary Perspective.* 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Location to be determined. For information, 303-465-4042 or [annie@milehighclimbers.com](mailto:annie@milehighclimbers.com). \$.
2. **June 2.** *Guardianship: Petition Assistance Class.* 9:00-11:30 a.m. at CP of Colorado. To register, 303-691-9339 or [gshipallcolo@yahoo.com](mailto:gshipallcolo@yahoo.com). \$.
3. **June 3, 10, 17 and 24.** *The Great Behavior Breakdown.* 10:00-11:30 a.m. at Lifescape Counseling, Boulder. To register, [www.postinstitute.com/gbb/free/](http://www.postinstitute.com/gbb/free/). **FREE** (with purchase of book and workbook).
4. **June 4-6.** *Family Learning Retreat (families with children with hearing/vision impairments).* Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind, Colorado Springs. Spanish translation. For information, 719-578-2225 or [dcovington@csdb.org](mailto:dcovington@csdb.org). \$ (\$25/adult and \$20/child includes lodging and meals).
5. **June 10 and 17.** *Understanding Special Education: IDEA and IEP's.* 5:30-8:00 p.m. with dinner and childcare. Developmental Pathways, Aurora. For information, Community Parent Resource Center at 303-365-2772 or [www.denvermetroprc.org](http://www.denvermetroprc.org). **FREE.**
6. **June 10.** *Estate Planning Seminar: Empower Your Child.* 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Anton Law Group, Denver. For information, 720-536-4696 or [pschroeder@antonlaw.com](mailto:pschroeder@antonlaw.com). **FREE.**
7. **June 12.** *Estate Planning Seminar: Empower Your Child.* 10:00-11:00 a.m. at Anton Law Group, Denver. For information, 720-536-4696 or [pschroeder@antonlaw.com](mailto:pschroeder@antonlaw.com). **FREE.**
8. **June 12.** *Responding to Challenging Behavior: The ABC's of Positive Guidance.* 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Lakewood. To register, 303-423-1026 or [www.relationshiproots.org](http://www.relationshiproots.org). \$.
9. **June 14-15.** *Statewide Assistive Technology Symposium.* Adams 12 Conference Center, Thornton. For information, 303-315-1276 or [www.assistivetechologypartners.org](http://www.assistivetechologypartners.org). \$
10. **June 15.** *Behavior Management Strategies for Children with Autism.* 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Southridge Recreation Center, Highlands Ranch. For more information, 303-985-1133. **FREE.**

11. **June 16.** *Guardianship: Petition Assistance Class.* 6:00-8:30 p.m. at CP of Colorado. To register, 303-691-9339 or [gshipallcolo@yahoo.com](mailto:gshipallcolo@yahoo.com). \$.
12. **June 16-17.** *National Brain Injury Employment Conference.* Red Lion Colonial Hotel, Denver. For information, 303-636-5734 or [rthompson@denveroptions.org](mailto:rthompson@denveroptions.org) or [www.CBICS.com](http://www.CBICS.com). \$.
13. **June 17 (June 24 and July 1).** *Bipolar Success Series (attend one or all).* 6:30-8:00 p.m., Littleton. For information, [www.ericprogram.com](http://www.ericprogram.com). \$.
14. **June 18.** *Inside Autism.* 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Adams 12 Five Star Schools Conference Center. Sponsored by Sewall Child Development Center. For information, 303-399-1800 or [katherinerains@yahoo.com](mailto:katherinerains@yahoo.com). \$.
15. **June 21 (June 28 session is optional).** *Guardianship and Other Options.* 4:30-6:30 p.m. at DDRC, Lakewood. To register, 303-462-6590. **FREE.**
16. **June 24-27.** *Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy Annual Conference.* Denver Marriott City Center. To register, [www.parentprojectmd.org/](http://www.parentprojectmd.org/) \$.
17. **June 26.** *What's With This Kid?: Understanding Temperament to Decrease Challenging Behavior.* 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Lakewood. To register, 303-423-1026 or [www.relationshiproots.org](http://www.relationshiproots.org). \$.

**New Online Mobilizing Families Series.**

<http://www.arcarapahoedouglas.org/workshops/mob1/session1/cover/index.php>

**Guardianship Training 101.** To be included in next class, call 303-228-5382 or [gshipallcolo@yahoo.com](mailto:gshipallcolo@yahoo.com). Sponsored by Guardianship Alliance of Colorado. \$.

**SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEES**

Colorado Special Education Advisory Committee  
[www.cde.state.co.us/cdesped/CSEAC.asp](http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdesped/CSEAC.asp) or 303-866-6943

Adams County 12  
720-972-4227

Aurora  
Diane Bieber, Parent Liaison, [DLBIEBER@aps.k12.co.us](mailto:DLBIEBER@aps.k12.co.us) or 303-340-0510 x6

Boulder Valley  
[anna.stewart@bvsd.org](mailto:anna.stewart@bvsd.org) or 720-561-5918

Brighton 27J Parent Resource Group  
Caryn Johnson at 303-655-2738 or [CJOHNSON@sd27J.org](mailto:CJOHNSON@sd27J.org)

Cherry Creek  
720-554-4490 or [dvanscoyk@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:dvanscoyk@cherrycreekschools.org)

Denver  
Pam Bisceglia, Parent Liaison, 720-423-3571 or [Pamela.bisceglia@dpsk12.org](mailto:Pamela.bisceglia@dpsk12.org)

Douglas County  
<http://dcseac.yolasite.com> or [dcseac@gmail.com](mailto:dcseac@gmail.com)

Jefferson County  
SEAC Hotline at 303-982-6583 or <http://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/community/sped/>

Littleton  
[jshoup@lps.k12.co.us](mailto:jshoup@lps.k12.co.us) or 303-347-3471

For other parent workshops contact the following organizations:

- PEAK Parent Center, calendar of statewide events, [www.peakparent.org/calendarFULL.asp](http://www.peakparent.org/calendarFULL.asp)
- Local school district special education department or your local school district special education advisory council (SEAC)
- Denver Metro Community Parent Resource Center
- Disability specific organizations such as Mile High Down Syndrome Association, Autism Society of Colorado, Epilepsy Foundation of Colorado
- Your local ARC for classes like Mobilizing Families
- Your community centered board (Denver Options, Developmental Pathways, DDRC or North Metro Community Services)
- Colorado Assistive Technology Project for free labs
- Mental health organizations like EMPOWER Colorado or NAMI Colorado
- Local parent support groups in your area

To add or change an event contact: Karen Rutledge, Regional Parent Family Mentor, PEAK Parent Center at [denver3mentor@peakparent.org](mailto:denver3mentor@peakparent.org). List updated every month.

Most of these opportunities were posted on the Parent to Parent of Colorado listserv, a listserv for families of children and adult-aged children with disabilities or special health care needs throughout the state. For information, go to [www.p2p-co.org](http://www.p2p-co.org).