

Brockton Special Education Advisory Council (SEPAC)

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Workshop Schedule – 2011-2012 School Year

October 3, 2011

Maximizing Student Potential Using a Strength-Based Approach

Co-Sponsored with Parents Academy

Strength-based practice is an emerging approach to helping students presenting with emotional, learning, and/or behavioral issues that is exceptionally positive and inspiring. Its focus is on strength-building rather than flaw-fixing. It begins with the belief that every student has or can develop strengths and use past successes to stop problem behavior, enhance decision making, and function better at school. This presentation will highlight many of the key principles and techniques of this life-changing, inspiring approach to transforming at-risk children and youth.

Speaker – Charlie Appelstein, M.S.W.

Arnone School, 135 Belmont Street - 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Doors open at 6:00 PM

November 16, 2011

Basic Rights Workshop and Effective Advocacy

Presentation of State and Federal law as it pertains to Special Education

Speaker - Pat O'Connor.

Arnone School, 135 Belmont Street - 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

December 10, 2011

Special Needs Wills and Trusts – Planning for the Future

Speaker - Attorney Theresa Varnet

Fee for this workshop is \$10.00 to cover a light lunch.

Pre-Registration is required.

Arnone School, 135 Belmont Street – 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM

January 18, 2012

Transition Planning during Middle School

Learn what a transition plan is, what it looks like and how to prepare for this very important transition in your child's life. Learn how your child's course selection effects high school and beyond

Speaker – Laura Milano & panel

Arnone School, 135 Belmont Street - 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

February 15, 2012

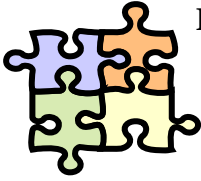
Transition Planning during High School

Learn more about state and local programs that offer services and activities during the transition stage and after turning 22.

Speaker – Laura Milano & panel

Brockton High School, Red Cafeteria - 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

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March 1, 2012

ADHD - Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

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Learn how to work effectively with your child's team to ensure positive outcomes in the classroom and at home.

Speaker – TBA

George School, 180 Colonel Bell Drive - 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

April 11, 2012

Community Resources and Transition Services

Opportunity for students and families to connect with community organizations, agencies and resources to learn more about the transition process.

Brockton High School, Red Cafeteria - 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Speaker – Laura Milano

Officer Elections

May ,10 2012

SUMMER RESOURCE FAIR

Co-Sponsored with Parents Academy

Arnone School, 135 Belmont Street - 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Administrative Meetings: Meetings are held quarterly between the SEPAC Officers and the Special Education Administrator. If you would like to attend please contact one of our officers to confirm the date and scheduled time. Meetings are held to discuss SEPAC workshops and Special Education

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