



ADVOCACY~CAPACITY BUILDING~SYSTEMS CHANGE

Schedule of CEU Trainings: 2018-2019

All trainings will occur between the hours of 5:30 pm and 7:30 pm

VIUCEDD Services Include:

- *Assistive Technology Assessment, Demonstration, Equipment Loans & Technical Assistance.
- *Autism & Disability Assessments.
- *Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) & Behavioral Programming Overseen by a Doctoral Level Board Certified Behavior Analysis (BCBA-D).
- *Community training & Development.
- *Parent Advocacy & IEP School Meeting Assistance.
- *Technical Assistance towards the Development of Data Collection Systems & Other Empirically Verifiable Outcome & Measurement systems.
- *American Sign Language Courses.
- *Research & Dissemination.
- *Leisure Recreation Development for People with Disabilities.
- *Loan Assistance to People with Disabilities.
- *Policy Development.
- *Disability Employment Support.
- *Inclusive Education Facilitation.
- *Capacity Building Initiatives to Support the Disability Community Throughout the USVI.

October 23rd (STT) and October 25th 2018 (STX) – The legal foundation for Parent Advocacy – Disability Rights Center

A review of the three federal laws that support parent advocacy on behalf of their child with a disability so that they may receive a meaningful public education from their respective local school districts. A discussion of the 504 Regulation, The IDEA act and the ADA Act will demonstrate how these three laws assist a parent achieve the maximum benefit from the school district for a child from ages 5 through 21. A review of the 10 basic Steps of Special Education Process will be included.

November 27th (STT) and 29th 2018 (STX) - Emergency Preparedness for people who use Assistive Technology – VIUCEDD

With the increasing numbers of natural disasters at home and abroad, it is important that we provide our residents, and especially those of the disability community their families and caregivers with information to ensure their personal safety and the use of their devices.

January 22nd (STT) and 24th 2019 (STX) - Disability and Faith Based Supports – VIUCEDD

This training will highlight ways in which communities of faith can be important partners in supporting people with disabilities. This training will feature best practices from around the country and from around the world of inclusive models for incorporating people with disabilities into religious, community and faith based gatherings.

February 26th (STT) and 28th 2019 (STX) – The Power of Person-Centered Planning Strategies for Designing Your Child's Future Success - Leone Williams-Rohr, disability mom, advocate and trainer

Are you confused as to how to plan a future for independent living for your child with a disability? Are you wondering where to begin in finding out your child's strengths and abilities? Person-Centered Planning is the answer to working on and planning out a working plan for your child's future. Person-Centered Planning is an ongoing problem-solving process used to help persons with disabilities plan for their future. The process surrounds the person with a disability with a success focused action team. This workshop will give you a parent perspective on how a mother uses the process and strategies of Person-Centered Planning to create an ongoing plan of action for her two children with disabilities. Success and peace of mind is possible for us as parents when we use the Person-Centered Planning strategies.

March 26th (STT) and 28th 2019 (STX) - IEP-Transition Planning - Disability Rights Center

Session to introduce an in depth review of the IEP process as the forum for parent advocacy and how to plan and focus on the goals and objectives for the student. A review of the steps towards transition planning for students focusing on the interagency resources in the territory and other locations. What should be in the student's transition plan? Who should be at the table to assist in the planning process? A discussion on the post 18 years options of parents with a brief description of Guardianship vs. Power of Attorney guideline.

May 28th (STT) and 30th 2019 (STX) - Health Awareness – Disability Rights Center

The purpose of this training is to provide health awareness information to families. The Disability Rights Center of the Virgin Islands will help individuals learn how to engage with local health services and providers so that they can make informed choices about their health care options.

June 25th (STT) and 27th 2019 (STX) - Climate Change and Shelter In Place Strategies for People with Disabilities - VIUCEDD

People with disabilities are experience the impact of natural disasters to a greater extent than people without disabilities. While evacuation to safer territories is one method of managing a storm, evacuation is not always possible. Sometimes people with disabilities will have to shelter in the place where they live. The recommendation for food storage and supplies used to be one week, but with the increasing frequency and intensity of storms, the recommendation has changed to a minimum of 10 to 30 days' worth of food and supplies. Arranging for a 30-day food and supply can be challenging for people with self-care, mobility, communication, and cognitive differences. This workshop will provide research based practical strategies for people with disabilities to help secure a 30-day emergency resource supply and provide links to agencies in the community that can assist with disaster preparedness.

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