

The Mental Health Association in New York State

**Parents with Psychiatric Disabilities Initiative
Long Island Training Meeting: Parenting, Recovery and Stigma**

Touro Law Center, 225 Eastview Drive, Central Islip, NY 11722

October 22, 2007 Conference Agenda

- 8:00 – 8:30 *Registration/Continental Breakfast*
- 8:30 – 9:00 Welcome and Introductions
- 9:00 – 10:30 Parenting, Recovery, Custody, and Stigma
- Don Olsen, Mental Health Advocate, Synergy Center - A division of Clubhouse of Suffolk
 - Elizabeth Stone, Recovery Educator, New York Association for Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services
 - Susan Schaffer, Recovery and Wellness Specialist Director and Educator, MHA in Suffolk County
 - Tracy Puglisi, Patchogue
- 10:30 – 10:45 *Break*
- 10:45 – 12:00 Legal Realities and Resources
- Mental Health Project, Nassau Suffolk Law Services (invited)
 - Richard Borda, Borda, Kennedy, Alsen & Gold, Bay Shore
 - Susan Schaffer, Recovery and Wellness Specialist Director and Educator, MHA in Suffolk County
- 12:00 – 1:00 *Networking Lunch*
- 1:00 – 3:00 Legislative and Parenting Strategies
- Katy Kaplan, Coordinator, UPENN Collaborative on Community Integration of Individuals with Psychiatric Disabilities
- 3:00 – 3:15 *Break*
- 3:15 – 4:00 WRAP and Parenting
- Elizabeth Stone, Recovery Educator, New York Association for Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services
- 4:00 – 4:30 Next Steps

This conference is made possible by a grant from the New York State Office of Mental Health

Directions to Touro Law Center

Driving:

EAST: Long Island Expressway (I-495) east to Exit 56 (Route 111). Turn right at the first traffic light onto Route 111 south. Bear left onto Wheeler Road (County Road 17) south. Wheeler Road becomes Carleton Avenue. Travel south on Carleton Avenue for approximately 3 miles and turn left into the court complex entrance – Courthouse Drive. Take Courthouse Drive ½ mile to end, turn right, school is on the left.

EAST: Southern State Parkway east to Exit 43A, Central Islip. Bear to the right onto Carleton Avenue (county Road 17) north approximately ½ mile and turn right into the court complex entrance – Courthouse Drive. Take Courthouse Drive ½ mile to end, turn right, school is on the left.

WEST: Sunrise Highway (Route 27) to Carleton Avenue North exit. Bear right onto Carleton Avenue (County Road 17) north. Travel north on Carleton Avenue for approximately 1-1/2 miles and turn right into court complex entrance – Courthouse Drive. Take Courthouse Drive ½ mile to end, turn right, school is on the left.

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Train: Eastbound LIRR trains arrive frequently at the Central Islip station, about 2-1/2 miles from the new building, with the trip from Penn Station or Flatbush Avenue – Brooklyn taking a little over an hour. There is an eastbound morning train leaving Penn Station at 7:39 am, arriving at CI at 8:51 am. See <http://www.mta.info/lirr/>.

Bus: The new building is served by the Suffolk County Transit 3C bus line. See <http://www.sct-bus.org/>.

Registration Form

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Name: _____
Title: _____
Agency: _____
Address: _____ State _____ Zip: _____
Telephone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____
Email: _____
Web site: _____

Registration includes continental breakfast, lunch, and conference materials.

Registration Fee: \$40 per participant

Full scholarships for parents with limited income with completed registration

Free to Touro Law Center Faculty and Students with completed registration

Registration Deadline: October 16, 2007

REGISTER ON LINE at
www.mhanys.org or below

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