

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

February 29, 2007 Conference Agenda

- 8:00 – 8:30 *Registration/Continental Breakfast*
- 8:30 – 8:45 Welcome and Introductions
- 8:45 – 9:15 Speaker (TBA)
- 9:15 – 10:15 Parenting, Recovery, Custody, Stigma, and Discrimination
- Susan Schaffer, Recovery and Wellness Specialist Director and Educator, Mental Health Association in Suffolk County
  - Tracy Puglisi, Patchogue
- 10:15 – 10:30 *Break*
- 10:30 – 12:00 Custody, Policy, and Legislative Strategies
- Katy Kaplan, Coordinator, UPENN Collaborative on Community Integration of Individuals with Psychiatric Disabilities
  - Jeniece Scott, Villanova Law School
- 12:00 – 1:00 *Networking Lunch*
- 1:00 – 1:30 WRAP and Parenting
- Elizabeth R. Stone, Recovery Facilitation Consultant, New York Association for Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services Collective for Recovery, Rehabilitation & Rights
- 1:30 – 1:45 *Break*
- 1:45 – 3:15 Legal Realities and Resources
- Kim Nohilly, Legal Aid, Central Islip
  - Richard Borda, Borda, Kennedy, Alsen & Gold, Bay Shore
- 3:15 – 3:30 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

Parents with Psychiatric Disabilities Initiative Training  
February 29, 2008 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Agency: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Registration includes continental breakfast, lunch, and conference materials.

Registration Fee: \$20 per participant

Full scholarships for parents with limited income with completed registration

Free to Touro Law Center Faculty and Students with completed registration

Sliding scale registration available to service providers with limited training resources

Register online at [www.mhanys.org](http://www.mhanys.org) or use form below. Registration deadline: February 25.

### Payment

Check enclosed. Please make check payable to: Mental Health Association in New York State, Inc.

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