



CONSTANT CONTACT NOTE TO PROGRAM FAMILIES 3/23/21

Dear Families

Before COVID-19 entered our lives we had initiated a family training calendar to provide periodic opportunities for families to have access to varied training topics of interest throughout the year.

We are very happy to be re-opening our family training options for those of you who are interested in gaining more information about a variety of topics. Below we have listed training options through the end of 2021. As the year progresses we will send out more specific information about each of these topics. This allows you to save space on your calendar for the topics that interest you. We have sign up sheets available for each of these sessions now. To sign up, contact TONYA HARDIN: Executive Assistant @ [tonya.hardin@maxabilities.org](mailto:tonya.hardin@maxabilities.org) OR 803-818-6759.

2021 TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES:

TRAINING DATE/TIME	TRAINING TOPIC	TRAINING PROCTOR	TRAINING LOCATION
MARCH 31 <sup>st</sup> @ 6:00 PM	COFFEE & A CHAT: Topic: What is a Waiver AND How Do They Open The Door For Adult Services?	Michelle Shaffer: Executive Director- MaxAbilities	York Coffee Roastery 132 Blackburn St, York, SC (Pre-registration required)
APRIL 28 <sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM	AUTISM Q & A Topic: Communication Basics	Jennifer Poole: BCBA- Director of Support Services- MaxAbilities	MaxAbilities Offices 7900 Park Place Rd., York, SC
JUNE 3 <sup>rd</sup> @ 6:00 PM	SC ABLE ACCOUNTS VIRTUAL SESSION	Karen Crider: Program Manager: Palmetto ABLE Account Program/SC	ZOOM Link will be forwarded once established. Families wishing to join in person can attend @ MaxAbilities Offices 7900 Park Place Rd., York, SC
JUNE 23 <sup>rd</sup> @ 6:00 PM	AUTISM Q & A Topic: Communication Aides	Jennifer Poole: BCBA- Director of Support Services- MaxAbilities	MaxAbilities Offices 7900 Park Place Rd., York, SC
AUGUST 25 <sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM	AUTISM Q & A Topic: Behavior Functions	Jennifer Poole: BCBA- Director of Support Services- MaxAbilities	MaxAbilities Offices 7900 Park Place Rd., York, SC
SEPTEMBER 7 <sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM	COFFEE & A CHAT: Topic: My Child Is In Middle School- What Do I Need To Be Planning For Now?	Michelle Shaffer: Executive Director- MaxAbilities	York Coffee Roastery 132 Blackburn St, York, SC (Pre-registration required)
OCTOBER 27 <sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM	AUTISM Q & A Topic: Behavior Strategies	Jennifer Poole: BCBA- Director of Support Services- MaxAbilities	MaxAbilities Offices 7900 Park Place Rd., York, SC
DECEMBER 14 <sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM	COFFEE & A CHAT: Topic: Life Planning- What Do I Need To Be Aware Of?	Michelle Shaffer: Executive Director- MaxAbilities	York Coffee Roastery 132 Blackburn St, York, SC (Pre-registration required)

December 15 <sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM	AUTISM Q & A Topic: School Social Skills Development	Jennifer Poole: BCBA- Director of Support Services- MaxAbilities	MaxAbilities Offices 7900 Park Place Rd., York, SC
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Warm Regards- Michelle