



The Resource Finder
at Kennedy Krieger Institute

Calendar of Events

April 2010

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4/6 TUE	Parent and Community Meeting (MDLC—Maryland Disability Law Center)	Students, parents, family members and community members who want to talk about the new agreement in the special education case, Vaughn G., et al., v. Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, et al.	5.30 pm – 8 pm	Maryland Disability Law Center, 1800 N. Charles Street, 4 th floor, Baltimore, MD 21201	Please RSVP to Pat Halle at 443-692-2501 no later than March 31. If you need childcare, please let MDLC know.
4/7 WED	Moms Understand! We laugh, cry, share stories and hugs! (The Arc of Baltimore)	Ongoing Event —first Wednesday of every month. This support group is for <u> moms only </u> , to discuss the challenges and joys of having a child with a developmental disability. Bring food to share.	6.30 pm – 8.30 pm	The Arc of Baltimore, 7215 York Road, Baltimore, MD 21212	To register, contact Dianna Morgan at 410-296-2272 ext.5347 or dnikas@arcofbaltimore.org .
4/7 WED	Toilet Training Speaker: Dr. Nancy Grace, Kennedy Krieger Institute (Friends of Early Childhood Intervention)	Parents, guardians, grandparents and educators of children with special needs.	7 pm – 9 pm	Four Seasons Elementary School, 979 Waugh Chapel Road, Gambrills, MD	For information, contact Carolyn Fiume at Carolyn.p.fiume@verizon.net or 410-695-2748, or call Dawn Dixon at 410-721-1748.
4/7 WED	Panel Presentation: Montgomery County Public Schools' Educational Programs for Diploma-bound Students on the Autism Spectrum (Partnership for Extraordinary Minds)	Parents of Montgomery County students on the autism spectrum.	7 pm – 9 pm	Aspen Hill Library, 4407 Aspen Hill Road, Rockville, MD 20853	Registration preferred. Call 301-444-5225. Sorry, but child care is not available.
4/8 THU	Family Resource Fair	Family members of children with cognitive and physical disabilities. Parents of all children. Service providers.	10 am – 12 noon	William S. Baer School, 2001 North Warwick Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21216	Please contact Debbie Straka, School Social Worker, for more information at 410-790-3849 or e-mail dstraka@bcps.k12.md.us .
4/10 SAT	Strategies for Changing Behavior in Children (Western Maryland Family Support & Resource Centers)	Parents, family members, caregivers and professionals interested in helping a child with challenging behaviors.	8.30 am – 3 pm	Williamsport High School, 5 South Clifton Drive, Williamsport, MD	Registration information: 301-766-8221 Registration deadline: March 30, 2010 Fee: \$10

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4/10 SAT	Making the IEP Process Work for Your Child (Chesapeake Down Syndrome Parent Group)	Part of a parent education and advocacy workshop series.	12 noon – 3 pm	Towson Unitarian Universalist Church, 1710 Dulaney Valley Road, Lutherville, MD 21093	For information, contact Claire Holmes at 410.372.0618.
4/10 SAT	Therapeutic Foster Care Program: Information Meeting (Kennedy Krieger Family Center)	Individuals interested in learning more about becoming a foster or adoptive parent to children and teenagers with developmental disabilities, who are developmentally delayed, medically fragile, or who have emotional or behavioral difficulties.	12 noon – 2 pm	Kennedy Krieger Family Center, 2911 E. Biddle Street, Baltimore, MD Free, secured parking is available in front of the building.	Please contact Nikole Satelmajer at Satelmajer@kennedykrieger.org or 443-923-3811 to reserve your place at the meeting. Free, secured parking is available in front of the building.
4/12 MON	An Introduction to Mindfulness Speaker: Pam Avery (The School Social Workers of Anne Arundel County)	Parent education and support group providing strategies for success.	6.30 pm – 8 pm	North County Library, 1010 Eastway, Glen Burnie, MD 21060	To RSVP or for more information, please contact Pam Avery at 410-222-1650.
4/12 MON	South River Autism Support Group	Parent support group.	7 pm – 9 pm	1260 Mayo Ridge Road, Media Center, Edgewater, MD	For further information, please contact Tammy Lebow at tammylebow@verizon.net or call 410-336-6104.
4/13 TUE	To Be Announced... (Baltimore County White Oak Family Workshops)	Parents and teachers.	7 pm – 8 pm	White Oak School, 8401 Leefield Road, Baltimore, MD 21234	Please call 410-887-5443 to register.
4/13 TUE	CHADD of Anne Arundel County—Support Group	Individuals with ADD or ADHD; parents and family members of individuals with ADD or ADHD.	7 pm	Severna Park United Methodist Church, 731 Benfield Road, Room 203, Severna Park, MD	CHADD meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month, September through June. For information, visit website at www.aacochadd.org or call 410-721-2468.
4/14 WED	Division of Rehabilitation Services (DORS) Speaker: Avrohom Klainberg, DORS (Jewish Community Services)	Individuals interested in learning about services provided by DORS, and about the DORS application process for adults and youth with disabilities.	12 noon – 1.30 pm	Jewish Community Services Building, Room 309, 5750 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215	For information and to RSVP, contact Carol Kroll at ckroll@jcsbaltimore.org or call 410-843-7363. Free to JCS staff; all others \$25 fee. CEUs available.
4/14 WED	Special Needs Summer Camps and Recreation (Exceptional Family Member Program)	Parents of children with disabilities. Open to military and non-military families. Learn about summer camps and recreational events.	6 pm – 8 pm	Fort Meade Community Readiness Center, 830 Chisholm Avenue, Fort Meade, MD	For information and to register, contact Caraline Someck at 301-677-4122 or email caraline.someck@conus.army.mil .

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4/14 TUE	Type 1 Diabetes— Stages of Development and Transitions Speaker: Sarah Highstein, Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital (Parents of Children with Type 1 Diabetes—support group)	Parent of children diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes.	7 pm – 9 pm	Anne Arundel Medical Center, 2000 Medical Parkway, Health Sciences Pavilion, 7 th Floor Classroom, Jennifer Road and Medical Parkway, Annapolis, MD	Group meets second Tuesday of each month, except for June, July and August. For further information, contact Ruthellen Sheldon at Ruthellen_sheldon@comcast.net or call 410-729-5595.
4/14 WED	Baltimore County Child & Adolescent Mental Health Fair	Parents of children with disabilities, educators, providers.	5 pm – 8 pm	Windsor Mill Middle School	To register or for information, contact Erin Leatherwood at 410-235-1178 x 202 or e- mail eleatherwood@mhamd.org .
4/14 WED	Howard County CHADD Parent Support Group	For parents, caregivers and providers of individuals with ADHD	7 pm – 8.30 pm	Norbel School, 6135 Old Washington Road, Elkridge, MD 21075	For more information, please contact Kryz Renzi at 410-796-6700 or krenzi@norbelschool.org .
4/14 WED	Anne Arundel County Asperger Support Group	Interested individuals.	7 pm – 9 pm	St. Martin in the Field Church, 375 Benfield Blvd., Severna Park, MD	Meetings are held third Wednesday of each month during school year. For information, contact Sue Hayward at 410- 544-6661 or visit www.aacaps.org .
4/15 THU	Open House: An Afternoon at CARD (Center for Autism and Related Disorders, Kennedy Krieger Institute)	Friends, families, parents, and anyone else interested in learning more about the CARD center and its work.	1 pm – 4 pm	Center for Autism and Related Disorders, Kennedy Krieger Institute Greenspring Campus, 3901 Greenspring Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21211	RSVP to cardopenhouse@kennedykrieger.org .
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4/15 THU	Anne Arundel County Down Syndrome Connection—support group	Individuals with Down Syndrome, their parents, family members and providers.	7.30 pm	Anne Arundel Medical Center, Health Science Pavilion, 7 th floor, 2000 Medical Parkway, Annapolis, MD	Meetings are held third Thursday of the month at 7.30 pm for information call 888-279-2279 or visit www.downsyndromeconnection.com .
4/16 FRI	\$2 Family Fun Night at Port Discovery Children's Museum (Sponsored by Target)	Families with children. Admission \$2 per person.	4 pm – 7 pm	Port Discovery Children's Museum, 35 Market Place, Inner Harbor	For information, visit www.portdiscovery.org or call 410-727-8120.

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4/17 SAT	Great Expectations: Helping your child with special needs succeed! (Baltimore Collaborates)	Parents, family members and educators or children with special needs.	9 am – 3 pm	Baltimore City College High School, 3320 The Alameda, Baltimore, MD 21218	Registration is required and limited. Please call by April 8. For information and to register, contact Deliscia Casey-Pack at 410-396-8995 or e-mail dcasey-pack@bcps.k12.md.us .
4/17 SAT	Special Education Advocacy Clinic (Arc of Prince George's County, MCIE, MDLC, MDDC, PPMDD)	Parents, caregivers, family members of students with disabilities or suspected disabilities. Receive legal and referral information. Additional parent resources available.	9.30 am – 3.30 pm	Arc of Prince George's County, 1401 McCormick Drive, Largo, MD 20774	Appointment necessary for private attorney/paralegal meetings. Please call 410-859-5400 ext. 118 or 800-233-7201 ext. 2516 by April 9 to schedule appointment.
4/17 SAT	Sealant Saturday , providing free dental screenings to identify any need for protective coatings on permanent molars for children ages 6-14.	Children ages 6-14 (must be accompanied by parent or legal guardian who will be required to complete a health history form on each child).	10 am	Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, University of Maryland, 650 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, MD 21201, Dental Clinic-second floor.	Schedule an appointment by contacting Ms. Leila Liberman at lilberman@umaryland.edu or call 443-386-4911. Must provide a daytime phone number where you can be reached to confirm the appointment. No fee.
4/19 MON	NAMI Basics Classes include: getting an accurate diagnosis; treatment options; communication skills and problem solving; handling challenging behavior; advocating for your child	Free education course for parents and other kinship caregivers of children and adolescents living with mental health issues, including ADHD, anxiety disorders, depression and others.	TBA Call NAMI Metropolitan Baltimore for details. 410-435-2600.	Woodbourne area. Call NAMI Metropolitan Baltimore for details. 410-435-2600.	This six-session course is taught by trained teachers who are also parents/caregivers of individuals who developed the symptoms of mental illness in childhood. Call NAMI Metropolitan Baltimore for details. 410-435-2600.
4/21 WED	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Speaker: Hinda Dubin, M.D., University of Maryland Medical Center (Jewish Community Services)	Individuals interested in learning about the cognitive model and its use with respect to mood and anxiety disorders.	1 pm – 4 pm	Jewish Community Services Building, 5700 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215	For information and to RSVP, contact Carol Kroll at ckroll@jcsbaltimore.org or call 410-843-7363. Free to JCS staff; all others \$50 fee. CEUs available.
4/21 WED	Health Care Transition and Why It's Important: Pediatric and Adult Provider Perspectives Speakers: Eric Levey, M.D.; Sallie Rixey, M.D. (Adolescent Transition Lecture Series, Kennedy Krieger Institute)	For adolescents and young adults with disabilities and their parents/family members; educators, clinicians; community and health care providers.	7 pm – 8.30 pm	Kennedy Krieger Institute, Greenspring Campus, Bowles Bldg. Board Room, 4th floor, 3825 Greenspring Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21211	RSVP or address questions to Jenny Jones at 443-923-2790 or e-mail resourcefinder@kennedykrieger.org . Free. Contact hours available.

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4/22 THU	Guy Talk—pot luck dinner [third Thursday of every month] (The Arc of Baltimore)	Ongoing Event —third Thursday of every month. This support group is for <u>dads only</u> , to discuss the challenges and joys of having a child with a developmental disability.	6.30 pm – 8 pm	The Arc of Baltimore, 7215 York Road, Baltimore, MD 21212	To register, contact Dorothea Nikas at 410-296-2272 ext.5349 or dnikas@arcofbaltimore.org .
4/22 THU	Wrightslaw Special Education Law and Advocacy Conference Speaker: Pete Wright (Parents' Place of Maryland)	One-day special education law and advocacy conference, designed to meet the needs of parents, advocates, educators, attorneys and health care providers who represent children with disabilities.	8 am – 4 pm	Comfort Inn Conference Center, 4500 Crain Highway, Bowie, MD 20716	For more information, contact Suzie Shannon at Parents' Place of Maryland, at suzie@ppmd.org or call 410-768-9100.
4/23 FRI	Therapeutic Foster Care Program: Information Meeting (Kennedy Krieger Family Center)	Individuals interested in learning more about becoming a foster or adoptive parent to children and teenagers with developmental disabilities, who are developmentally delayed, medically fragile, or who have emotional or behavioral difficulties.	10 am – 12 noon	Kennedy Krieger Family Center, 2911 E. Biddle Street, Baltimore, MD Free, secured parking is available in front of the building.	Please contact Nikole Satelmajer at Satelmajer@kennedykrieger.org or 443-923-3811 to reserve your place at the meeting. Free, secured parking is available in front of the building.
4/24 SAT	First Annual Honestly Autism Day: Looking at Life from a Different Angle	Individuals with autism, parents, family members, caregivers, educators, health care providers.	8 am – 4.15 pm	New Town High School, 4931 New Town Blvd., Owings Mills, MD 21117	Registration required. Fee \$20. For more information, visit www.bcc-asa.org . CEUs pending approval.
4/24 SAT	Family Resource Academy Workshops (Catholic Charities Child and Family Services)	Baltimore County residents raising a child with intensive behavioral health issues (TOPICS: Behavioral Toolbox; Emotional Baggage; Anger Management; Medication Management; Crisis Management; Substance Abuse, and more.)	9 am – 12.30 pm	Villa Maria Administration Building, 2300 Dulaney Road, Timonium, MD 21093	Phone 410-252-4700 ext. 265 or 410-628-0245 or e-mail smaskovy@cc-md.org to RSVP. Childcare on site. Transportation available on limited basis for Baltimore County families who need this support.
4/24 SAT	Scrapbooking Workshop (W.E.A.N.—Women Embracing Abilities Now)	Young ladies with disAbilities ages 12-25.	10 am – 3 pm	The League for People with Disabilities, 1111 E. Cold Spring Lane, Baltimore, MD 21239	To RSVP (required) or for more information, please contact Janice Jackson at 410-433-0614 or e-mail ablejan@aol.com . RSVP required, workshop is free. Bring pictures to be used in books; supplies and lunch will be provided.
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4/27 TUE	Hometown Heroes 2010 (Anne Arundel County Chapter of the Autism Society—Support Group)	Individuals with autism, their parents, family members and providers.	7 pm	Ruth Easton School, 648 Old Mill Road, Millersville, MD	Meetings are held the last Tuesday of the month, unless noted, beginning at 7 pm for information, call 410-923-8800 or visit www.aaccasa.org .
4/28 WED	Parent Involvement Conference: Growing Great School & Family Partnerships	Open to all parents and community members.	8.30 am – 2 pm	The Church at Severn Run, 8187 Telegraph Road, Severn, MD	Free and open to all parents and community members. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Space is limited, so please register early. For information, contact 410-222-5414.

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5/4 TUE	Autism: What Do We Know?	Primarily directed toward Ph.D. students, fellows and staff; also of interest to medical students and clinicians. Includes presentations of patients, pathology, diagnosis and therapy in the context of major disease problems and current research.	4 pm	VideoCasting. Run time 120 minutes.	VideoCasting. You will be able to view the event live at http://videocast.nih.gov . For more information, visit http://www1.od.nih.gov/oir/DemystifyingMed .
5/5 WED	Moms Understand! We laugh, cry, share stories and hugs! (The Arc of Baltimore)	Ongoing Event —first Wednesday of every month. This support group is for <u>moms only</u> , to discuss the challenges and joys of having a child with a developmental disability. Bring food to share.	6.30 pm – 8.30 pm	The Arc of Baltimore, 7215 York Road, Baltimore, MD 21212	To register, contact Dianna Morgan at 410-296-2272 ext.5347 or dnikas@arcofbaltimore.org .
5/6 THU	Virtual Dementia Tour Speaker: Beth Sinnott, Arden Courts Pikesville (Jewish Community Services)	Individuals interested in gaining insight into the challenges experienced by individuals with dementia.	12 noon – 1.30 pm	Jewish Community Services Building, Room 124, 5750 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215	For information and to RSVP, contact Carol Kroll at ckroll@jcsbaltimore.org or call 410-843-7363. Free to JCS staff; all others \$25 fee. CEUs available.

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5/14 FRI	World of Possibilities Expo	Individuals with disabilities, parents, family members, caregivers, providers.	10 am – 4 pm	Maryland State Fairgrounds, Timonium, MD	For information visit http://expo.caringcommunities.org .
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5/22 SAT	Knowledge is Power: Regional Education Conference on AD/HD	Parents, caregivers, educators, adults with AD/HD, psychologists and health care professionals.	7.30 am – 5 pm	Hyatt Regency Hotel, Reston, VA	For information, visit www.chadd.org or call 301-306-7070 or 800-233-4050. Fee. CEUs available.
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5/23 SUN	CHADD's Teacher to Teacher: Classroom Interventions for the Student with ADHD	Parents and educators of students with ADHD.	TBD	Hyatt Regency Hotel, Reston, VA	For information, contact CHADD's Training Coordinator at 301-306-7070 ext. 135. CEUs available.
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6/17 THU	Therapeutic Foster Care Program: Information Meeting (Kennedy Krieger Family Center)	Individuals interested in learning more about becoming a foster or adoptive parent to children and teenagers with developmental disabilities, who are developmentally delayed, medically fragile, or who have emotional or behavioral difficulties.	6 pm – 8 pm	Kennedy Krieger Family Center, 2911 E. Biddle Street, Baltimore, MD Free, secured parking is available in front of the building.	Please contact Nikole Satelmajer at Satelmajer@kennedykrieger.org or 443-923-3811 to reserve your place at the meeting. Free, secured parking is available in front of the building.
6/17 THU	Guy Talk—pot luck dinner [third Thursday of every month] (The Arc of Baltimore)	Ongoing Event —third Thursday of every month. This support group is for <u>dads only</u> , to discuss the challenges and joys of having a child with a developmental disability.	6.30 pm – 8 pm	The Arc of Baltimore, 7215 York Road, Baltimore, MD 21212	To register, contact Dorothea Nikas at 410-296-2272 ext.5349 or dnikas@arcofbaltimore.org .
6/18 FRI	\$2 Family Fun Night at Port Discovery Children's Museum (Sponsored by Target)	Families with children. Admission \$2 per person.	4 pm – 7 pm	Port Discovery Children's Museum, 35 Market Place, Inner Harbor	For information, visit www.portdiscovery.org or call 410-727-8120.
6/19 SAT	An interactive workshop with Kathie Snow, author of <i>Disability is Natural</i> . (Chesapeake Down Syndrome Parent Group)	Part of a parent education and advocacy workshop series.	Full-day Session	TBA	For information, contact Chesapeake Down Syndrome Parent Group at 410.321.5434 or e-mail infoplease@cdspg.org .

July 2010

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Target Audience</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact Info / Registration</u>
7/7 WED	Moms Understand! We laugh, cry, share stories and hugs! (The Arc of Baltimore)	Ongoing Event —first Wednesday of every month. This support group is for <u>moms only</u> , to discuss the challenges and joys of having a child with a developmental disability. Bring food to share.	6.30 pm – 8.30 pm	The Arc of Baltimore, 7215 York Road, Baltimore, MD 21212	To register, contact Dianna Morgan at 410-296-2272 ext.5347 or dnikas@arcofbaltimore.org .

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7/12 & 7/13 MON & TUE	Creating Learning Opportunities for Children through Play (Center for Autism and Related Disorders, Kennedy Krieger Institute)	Early intervention specialists, paraprofessionals, child care providers, early childhood educators, speech-language pathologists.	TBA	CARD, 3901 Greenspring Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21211	For information, contact Joy Johnson at JohnsonJoy@kennedykrieger.org .
7/15 THU	Guy Talk—pot luck dinner [third Thursday of every month] (The Arc of Baltimore)	Ongoing Event —third Thursday of every month. This support group is for <u>dads only</u> , to discuss the challenges and joys of having a child with a developmental disability.	6.30 pm – 8 pm	The Arc of Baltimore, 7215 York Road, Baltimore, MD 21212	To register, contact Dorothea Nikas at 410-296-2272 ext.5349 or dnikas@arcobaltimore.org .

August 2010

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Target Audience</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact Info / Registration</u>
8/4 WED	Moms Understand! We laugh, cry, share stories and hugs! (The Arc of Baltimore)	Ongoing Event —first Wednesday of every month. This support group is for <u>moms only</u> , to discuss the challenges and joys of having a child with a developmental disability. Bring food to share.	6.30 pm – 8.30 pm	The Arc of Baltimore, 7215 York Road, Baltimore, MD 21212	To register, contact Dianna Morgan at 410-296-2272 ext.5347 or dnikas@arcobaltimore.org .
8/19 THU	Guy Talk—pot luck dinner [third Thursday of every month] (The Arc of Baltimore)	Ongoing Event —third Thursday of every month. This support group is for <u>dads only</u> , to discuss the challenges and joys of having a child with a developmental disability.	6.30 pm – 8 pm	The Arc of Baltimore, 7215 York Road, Baltimore, MD 21212	To register, contact Dorothea Nikas at 410-296-2272 ext.5349 or dnikas@arcobaltimore.org .
8/20 FRI	\$2 Family Fun Night at Port Discovery Children's Museum (Sponsored by Target)	Families with children. Admission \$2 per person.	4 pm – 7 pm	Port Discovery Children's Museum, 35 Market Place, Inner Harbor	For information, visit www.portdiscovery.org or call 410-727-8120.

September 2010

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Target Audience</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact Info / Registration</u>
9/1 WED	Moms Understand! We laugh, cry, share stories and hugs! (The Arc of Baltimore)	Ongoing Event —first Wednesday of every month. This support group is for <u>moms only</u> , to discuss the challenges and joys of having a child with a developmental disability. Bring food to share.	6.30 pm – 8.30 pm	The Arc of Baltimore, 7215 York Road, Baltimore, MD 21212	To register, contact Dianna Morgan at 410-296-2272 ext.5347 or dnikas@arcobaltimore.org .

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Target Audience</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact Info / Registration</u>
9/16 THU	Guy Talk—pot luck dinner [third Thursday of every month] (The Arc of Baltimore)	Ongoing Event —third Thursday of every month. This support group is for <u>dads only</u> , to discuss the challenges and joys of having a child with a developmental disability.	6.30 pm – 8 pm	The Arc of Baltimore, 7215 York Road, Baltimore, MD 21212	To register, contact Dorothea Nikas at 410-296-2272 ext.5349 or dnikas@arcofbaltimore.org .
9/17 FRI	\$2 Family Fun Night at Port Discovery Children's Museum (Sponsored by Target)	Families with children. Admission \$2 per person.	4 pm – 7 pm	Port Discovery Children's Museum, 35 Market Place, Inner Harbor	For information, visit www.portdiscovery.org or call 410-727-8120.
9/24 & 9/25 FRI & SAT	Enhancing the Lives of Families when Parents Have Learning Difficulties: A Chance to Parent International Conference	Educators, health care providers, court personnel, policy makers, researchers, self-advocates, family members, human/social service staff, guardians, other interested people.	TBA	Metropolitan State College of Denver, Auraria Campus, Tivoli Student Union, Denver, CO	For information, contact 303-556-5205 or 1-888-569-1830. Visit www.achancetoparent.org for more information as it becomes available.

October 2010

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Target Audience</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact Info / Registration</u>
10/6 WED	Moms Understand! We laugh, cry, share stories and hugs! (The Arc of Baltimore)	Ongoing Event —first Wednesday of every month. This support group is for <u>moms only</u> , to discuss the challenges and joys of having a child with a developmental disability. Bring food to share.	6.30 pm – 8.30 pm	The Arc of Baltimore, 7215 York Road, Baltimore, MD 21212	To register, contact Dianna Morgan at 410-296-2272 ext.5347 or dnikas@arcofbaltimore.org .
10/15 FRI	\$2 Family Fun Night at Port Discovery Children's Museum (Sponsored by Target)	Families with children. Admission \$2 per person.	4 pm – 7 pm	Port Discovery Children's Museum, 35 Market Place, Inner Harbor	For information, visit www.portdiscovery.org or call 410-727-8120.
10/21 THU	Guy Talk—pot luck dinner [third Thursday of every month] (The Arc of Baltimore)	Ongoing Event —third Thursday of every month. This support group is for <u>dads only</u> , to discuss the challenges and joys of having a child with a developmental disability.	6.30 pm – 8 pm	The Arc of Baltimore, 7215 York Road, Baltimore, MD 21212	To register, contact Dorothea Nikas at 410-296-2272 ext.5349 or dnikas@arcofbaltimore.org .
10/28 & 10/29 THU & FRI	Annual Autism Conference (Center for Autism and Related Disorders, Kennedy Krieger Institute)	Educators, speech-language pathologists, occupational therapists, psychologists, policymakers, nurses, social workers, and parents.	TBA	Sheppard Pratt Conference Center, 6501 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21285	Visit http://autismconference.kennedykrieger.org to learn more. E-mail Joy Johnson at johnsonjoy@kennedykrieger.org for more information.

The Resource Finder is a project of the Maryland Center for Developmental Disabilities at Kennedy Krieger Institute. We share valuable resources on developmental disabilities, and disseminate information to increase knowledge of families, children and youth with special health care needs, and professionals.
Phone: 1-800-390-3372

E-mail: resourcefinder@kennedykrieger.org

To place your event on the calendar, please send event details to Jenny Jones, Resource Coordinator, at 443-923-2790 or resourcefinder@kennedykrieger.org at least two weeks in advance of event.