

Down Syndrome



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Upcoming Events!

March 2010

Join us for these **DSI** family fun activities.

Down Syndrome Indiana is dedicated to enhancing the lives of individuals with Down syndrome. Our mission is to serve as a conduit of information, support and advocacy for individuals with Down syndrome and their families, which promotes growth and inclusion in the community.

Self Advocates Meeting

Tuesday, March 2, 2010 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Self Advocates join us at Pinheads for friends, fun, conversation, and some bowling.

Location: Pinheads
13825 Britton Park Rd
Fishers, IN 46038

R.S.V.P. for this event online, or by contacting Stephanie Glowner, Parent Support and Education Coordinator, by e-mail at register@dsindiana.org or phone (317) 925-7617.

Cuenta Conmigo

Wednesday, March 3, 2010 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

El grupo de apoyo para familias de niños con Síndrome de Down. Les invita a que participen a la reunión mensual. Tendremos presentadores especializados en el tema. Participe en la educación de sus hijos compartiendo con otras familias sus conocimientos, inquietudes y el deseo de aprender como ayudarle a su hijo/a en su aprendizaje y a crecer saludablemente. Habrá cuidado de niños.

Dónde: Down Syndrome Indiana
2625 N Meridian St #49
Indianapolis, IN 46208

Fecha: marzo 3, 2010

Si desea más información por favor llame a: Rita Cano 226-4743 ó 408-2633. ¡Les esperamos!

R.S.V.P. for this event online, or by contacting Stephanie Glowner, Parent Support and Education Coordinator, by e-mail at register@dsindiana.org or phone (317) 925-7617.

D.A.D.S. Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, March 9, 2010 6:30 p.m.

Location: Loon Lake Lodge, 6880 E 82nd St,
Indianapolis, IN, 46250

For more information about D.A.D.S contact Ray Glowner at: rayglowner@sbcglobal.net. Visit D.A.D.S on the web at: dadsnational.org

Raising Special Kids Down Syndrome Support Group

Tuesday, March 9, 2010 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Raising Special Kids is a Down syndrome support group formed in conjunction with Hillcroft Services, Inc. and Down Syndrome Indiana to provide a network for families and caregivers in East Central Indiana. Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 6 to 7pm.

Location: Camp Isanogel
7601 Isanogel Rd
Muncie, IN 47304

R.S.V.P. for this event by contacting Debbie McCoy by e-mail at slaterjomc@gmail.com or by phone at (765) 378-6728. Please include the name and age for each participant.

South Side Parent Meeting

Friday, March 5, 2010 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

We will have a brief informal discussion with Heather Dane, a family advocate with The Arc of Indiana, regarding medicaid waivers. She will inform families about the various medicaid waiver programs and assist them in the application process. She can also be of help if families are having trouble with their current waivers. Refreshments will be provided.

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Location: Friedens United Church of Christ
8300 South Meridian St
Indianapolis, IN 46217-4943

The church is located at 8300 S. Meridian street. The church is south of Stop 11 and north of County line road on Meridian or also called route 135. No R.S.V.P. required.

D.A.D.S. Lifetime Fitness Event Saturday, March 13, 2010 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Dads, moms, and families join D.A.D.S. for a family evening of fun including pizza, swimming, rock climbing, gym games, and other activities. There is no charge for this event, D.A.D.S. will be picking up the tab.

Location: Lifetime Fitness
8705 Castle Creek Parkway
Indianapolis, IN 46250

R.S.V.P. for this event online, or by contacting Stephanie Glowner, Parent Support and Education Coordinator, by e-mail at register@dsindiana.org or phone (317) 925-7617.

LADSO Group Dad's Night Out Thursday March 18, 2010 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Dad's Night Out for Beer and Basketball.

Location: Buffalo Wild Wings
2715 South Creasy Lane
Lafayette, IN 47905-5201

To rsvp for this event contact Peggy Cooper-Smith by e-mail at peggycooper_smith@hotmail.com or by phone at (765) 320-0071.

Parent Network Meeting Tuesday, March 23, 2010 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Topic: The Ins and Outs of Financial and Estate Planning for Families and Individuals

Location: St. Lukes United Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall
100 W 86th St
Indianapolis, IN 46260

The list of speakers is expanding. More details will be made available soon.

Don't miss the March Parent Network Meeting!

Packed with valuable information, we will also have time for questions and answers following the professional presentations. *Don't miss it!*

Childcare is available. If you are in need of childcare, please provide your child's name and age when registering. R.S.V.P. online at http://www.dsindiana.org/NewsEventsPublications.php?cur_date=1269320400&cal_view=DETAILS&form_ref=186 or by contacting Stephanie Glowner by e-mail at register@dsindiana.org or phone at (317) 925-7617.

MFDSN March Meeting Saturday, March 27, 2010 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Changes and Updates to the Medicaid Developmental Disability Waiver

Presented by: Willaine St. Pierre Sandy
Family Advocate, The Arc of Indiana

Location: Lawrence United Methodist Church
5200 N Shadeland Ave
Indianapolis, IN 46226

The Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) recently made changes to the Developmental Disabilities (DD) Medicaid Waiver. Come learn what the changes mean for your family and how organizations like The Arc and Down Syndrome Indiana are responding. The presentation, discussion and print materials will be in English and Spanish.

A light breakfast will be served.

This is a FREE event and is open to everyone; however, registration is required in advance for attendance.

R.S.V.P. online at http://www.dsindiana.org/NewsEventsPublications.php?cur_date=1269666000&cal_view=DETAILS&form_ref=224 or by e-mail or call the DSI office at 317.925.7617 by Friday, March 19th.

Childcare is available at no charge on a reservation basis by email (register@dsindiana.org) or by calling the DSI office at 317.925.7617. Please indicate the name and ages of all children needing care. Childcare reservations must be made no later than the morning of Friday, March 26th.

A flyer, in English is available at: http://www.dsindiana.org/MFDSN_March_Meeting_English

A flyer, in Spanish is available at: http://www.dsindiana.org/MFDSN_March_Meeting_Spanish