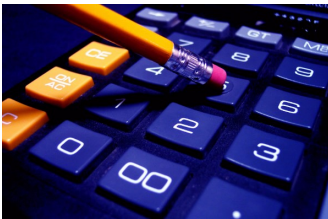


Update

Open House



The REACH CTH has a new location:

6871 Tara Lane, Radford , VA.

Open House: November 9th, 4-6pm.

September

[Click here](#) for the flyer.

Crisis Therapeutic House

Emergency Stays	9
Prevention Stays	9
Psych Hosp. Step-Down	1

Community Crisis Services: Adults

Referrals	25
Active Clients	156
Prevention Hours	523
Crisis Plans	4

Crisis Line Information

Face to Face Response	20
Information/Referral	12
Prevention/Non-crisis	33

Community Crisis Services: Children



October News

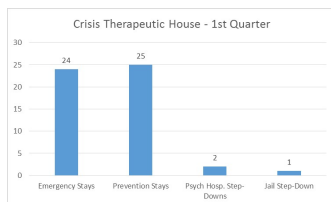
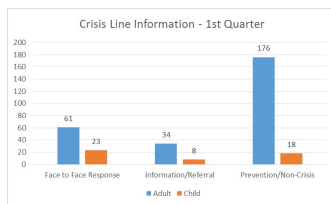
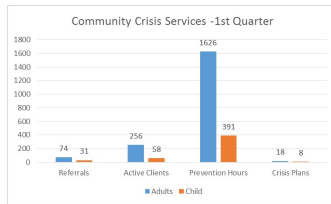
Referrals	15
Active Clients	46
Prevention Hours	184
Crisis Plans	3

Crisis Line Information

Face to Face Response	10
Information/Referral	4
Prevention/Non-crisis	8



1st Quarter



October is here and many individuals are looking forward to celebrating Halloween or other autumn-themed events. However, Halloween can be stressful and demanding for many.

From a parents perspective:

'Because Halloween and Autism Can Be Scary.' - by Shawna Wingert. [Click here](#) to read.

'When People Ask Why I Don't Leave My Son With Autism Home on Halloween.' - by Andrea Thomason. [Click here](#) to read.

Clinical Corner

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[Click here to download current REACH Referral Form.](#)

Events



[Click here](#) for a complete calendar of events.



Halloween can be an overstimulating and confusing time for individuals with Developmental Disabilities.

Featured:

Super Hero Halloween

ABC's of ABA

Oct. 28th, 5-7 PM

Salem, VA

[Click here](#) for Flyer.

MCPS

PRC Open House -

Nov. 10th, 4-6 PM

Childcare will be provided!

[Click here](#) for Flyer.

[Click here](#) for all 2016-2017

PRC Workshops.

IDANRV & Special Olympics Fall Programs & Activities

[Click here](#) for:

Schedule of Events Fall 2016

[Click here](#) for:

Fall 2016 Registration Form

The costumes are uncomfortable, masks are scary, it's dark outside, and social rules are being broken (i.e., going to people's houses asking strangers for candy?!?).

[Click here](#) to check out some tips and projects from Autism Speaks to help make your Halloween a safe and sensory friendly experience.

Craft Ideas



Apps



Featured:



Sand Timer

Hourglass timer with great graphics, no ads & no

Halloween Sensory Slime

Supplies needed:

- Clear glue, glitter glue or white glue (Elmer's washable works best but dollar store is ok too!)
- Liquid Starch
- Water
- Measuring Cup
- 2 bowls and a spoon
- Food coloring, confetti, glitter (optional)

Steps:

1. In one bowl mix 1/2 cup water and 1/2 cup of glue {really mix to combine completely}.
2. Now's the time to add color, glitter, or confetti!

permissions. Free!
[Click here](#) to learn more.



Visual Timer

Visual Timers are used to count down time. A visual timer makes the abstract idea of time more concrete by allowing users to "see" time pass. Free!
[Click here](#) to learn more.

[Click for a complete list of helpful apps.](#)

Books



Featured:

*Invisible No More:
A Photographic Chronicle of
the Lives of People with
Intellectual Disability*
- by Vincenzo Pietropaolo,
Catherine Frazee.

[Click here](#) to learn more.

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3. In another bowl measure out 1/2 cup of liquid starch.
4. Slowly mix the glue/water mixture into the starch with a spoon, make sure to get all glue out of bowl.
5. Switch to mixing with hands for a few minutes until you feel it come together.
6. Put in a clean, dry container or on a plate.

For extra Halloween fun, add food coloring, Halloween themed confetti, or monster googly eyes!

[Click here](#) for more craft ideas from the American Autism Association.

Resources

Featured:

The Voice Newsletter

October 2016 - Vol.10, Issue 5

Transferring Guardianship Across State Lines

[Click Here for this e-newsletter.](#)

Training and Technical Assistance Center (T/TAC) - Virginia Tech

The mission of the Training & Technical Assistance Center (T/TAC) is to improve educational opportunities and contribute to the success of children and youth with disabilities (birth–22 years).

[Click here](#) for more information.

[Click here](#) for a some great local support groups!



[Click here](#) for the NADD website.

[Click here](#) for the NADD eNewsletter.



Social Security and SSI for People with I/DD and Their Families.

[Click here](#) for information from The Arc.

[Click here](#) for The Arc's website.



Virginia Tech Center for Autism Research

[Click here](#) for the website.

Opportunities

The Arc

Training: *Promoting Collaboration Between Hospice and Palliative Care Providers and Adult Day Services for Individuals with I/DD*

When: Thursday, October 20th, 2016, 3-4 PM, ET

[Click here](#) for more information and to Register.

The Virginia Tech Center for Autism Research: ASD and Driving Study

VTCAR is looking for parents and teens or young adults who are learning to drive!

[Click here](#) for the flyer.



DBHDS



News and Press Releases

[Click Here](#) for the latest!

Pilot Mobile Rehab Engineering Team

Mission: To provide mobility equipment maintenance and repair services in the community to individuals

with I/DD.

[Click here](#) for more information and MRE team assessment form

Waiver System Implementation

DBHDS is pleased to announce upcoming Waiver Redesign Informational calls. These calls will primarily focus on Waiver Redesign - System Implementation. Families and Individuals, Providers, and other Stakeholders are all invited to join these calls. Staff from both DBHDS and the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) be available to answer questions. [Click here](#) for more information.

Cultural Competence in I/DD Services

Cultural competence in the area of developmental and intellectual disabilities is a new field of study and practice. There is a growing body of work but it is not very comprehensive. [Click here](#) for useful toolkits and guidelines to explore this work.

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