

Update

Clinical Corner



May Data

Adults

Referrals: 35
Active Clients: 219
Crisis Plans: 7
Prevention hours: 521.4

Crisis Therapeutic Home

Emergency Bed Days: 87
Stepdown Bed Days: 47
Prevention Bed Days: 33

Children

Referrals: 18
Active Clients: 47
Crisis Plans: 5
Prevention hours: 121.8



Click on video above to view Dr. Daniel Siegel presenting the Hand Model of the Brain.

June is PTSD Awareness Month.

This is a national campaign devoted to bringing more awareness and knowledge about PTSD to everyone. [Click here](#) to learn more from the American Psychological Association.

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

Events



2017 Camp & Activities Guide

[Click here](#) for your guide to summer fun!

Effort Event

WHAT: The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office in conjunction with the Fire & Rescue Departments of the County have joined forces to develop a program focusing on our Community of Individuals with Disabilities.

For anyone in the New River Valley!

WHEN: June 24th 10 A.M. - 1 P.M.

WHERE: Christiansburg High School
100 Independence Blvd.

For more information call Kim Haug at [540.357.2303](tel:540.357.2303) or see [Flyer here](#).

Trauma and Individuals with IDD:

Myths, Risks, and Barriers to Treatment.

[Click here to view.](#)

What do you know about Trauma and Individuals with ID?

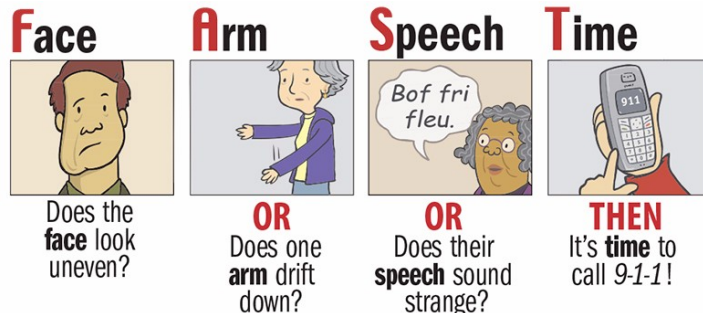
Test your knowledge!

[Click here](#) for a quick 5 question quiz!

Medical News

Medical Emergencies: Part 1

By Nurse Carrie Browder



Strokes affect almost 800,000 Americans every year and are considered medical emergencies. Strokes or “brain attacks” occur when blood flow to part of the brain is blocked. If you suspect that someone is having a stroke, remember to think “FAST” and perform a “FAST” check:

Face – ask the person to smile. Does one side of their face droop?

Arm – ask the person to raise both arms. Does one side drift downward?

Apps



Small Talk - Daily Activities (free)

Designed for people with aphasia, an impairment in the ability to use language, SmallTalk Daily Activities provides a vocabulary of pictures that talk in a natural human voice.

SmallTalk Daily Activities contains words and phrases related to the Activities of Daily Living, such as bathing, dressing, grooming, and leisure.

[Click here](#) for more information.

Speech – ask the person to repeat a simple sentence or tell you where they live. Is their speech slurred or are they unable to form words?

Time – if you suspect a stroke from any of these signs or other symptoms, note the time and call 911 immediately.

Did you know that calling 911 for a suspected stroke is better than driving yourself to the hospital and gives you the best chance for survival and recovery?

[Click here](#) to read more!

Opportunities



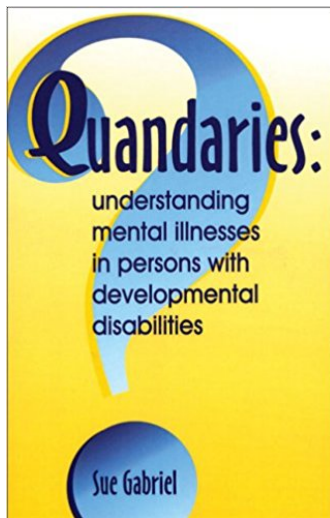
Eden II
DIAGNOSTIC &
OUTREACH CENTER

FREE WEBINARS

The Eden II Diagnostic and Outreach Center is an approved continuing education (ACE) provider of Type II Continuing Education credits for the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB).

Individuals who attend webinars that are presented by a Board Certified Behavior Analyst are eligible for BACB continuing education credits. Additionally, Eden II is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing

Books



**Quandaries:
understanding mental
illnesses in persons
with developmental
disabilities.**

by Sue Gabriel.

This book provides a humorous yet empathic guide to those seeking more practical knowledge on the subject.

[Click here](#) to view in NADD Store.

education activities in speech-language pathology, and audiology.

See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area. Many webinars are appropriate to parents and other professionals who do not possess BACB or ASHA credentials. All webinars are delivered live by a presenter with significant expertise in the topic area. The live format allows for audience members to interact with the presenter in a variety of ways. [Click here](#) for the website.

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

HEALTH EQUITY IN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

The DBHDS Office of Health Equity Advancement (OHEA) leads efforts to provide improved services to diverse and under-served individuals and works toward eliminating the disparities within the state's

mental health, intellectual disability and substance-use disorder system.

[Click here](#) for the website.

Resources



The Arc of Virginia

Our Mission. The Arc of Virginia promotes and protects the human rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and actively supports their full inclusion and participation in the community throughout their lifetimes.

Our Vision. People with intellectual and developmental disabilities are valued as classmates, coworkers, neighbors, citizens and friends.

[Click here](#) for their website.



NADD

NADD is a not-for-profit membership association established for professionals, care providers and families to promote understanding of and services for individuals who have developmental disabilities and mental health needs. [Click here](#) for their website.



The Virginia Tech Autism Clinic

VTAC in the Psychology Department of Virginia Tech, opened in the Fall of 2005 to provide clinical services to individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders and their families in the surrounding New River Valley.

[Click here](#) for their Blast Announcement with **Events, Research, and Monthly Group Meetings!**

[Click here](#) for their website.



Special needs require special attorneys.

The Special Needs Alliance

The Special Needs Alliance is a national, non-profit organization committed to helping individuals with disabilities, their families and the professionals who serve them. [Click here](#) for their website.



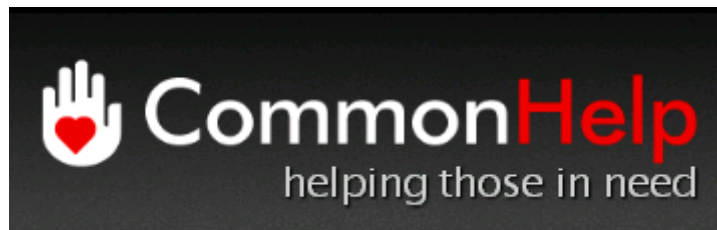
The Virginia Autism Council

The Virginia Autism Council is a council of autism experts seeking to define needed skill competencies and to advance higher education, training and educational opportunities for personnel and caregivers supporting individuals with autism.

This website is Virginia's clearinghouse on best practices and research-based education and training opportunities to advance personnel development and knowledge regarding autism in Virginia. [Click here](#) for more information.

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[Click here](#) to view State Resources compiled by **Commonwealth Autism**.



Virginia CommonHelp

Apply for help with food, child care, heating and cooling bills, health care and cash assistance. [Click here](#) for their website.

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