

# **Update**



## August 2016

#### **Crisis Therapeutic House**

Emergency Stays 8
Prevention Stays 10

## Community Crisis Services - Adults

 New Referrals
 20

 Active Cases
 174

 Prevention Hours
 617

 Crisis Plans
 8

## Community Crisis Services - Children

 New Referrals
 12

 Active Cases
 39

 Prevention Hrs
 132

 Crisis Plans
 3



## We're Moving!

The REACH CTH will soon have a new location: 6871 Tara Lane, Radford VA.

Open House date and time coming soon!

# **September News**



September is National Suicide Prevention

Awareness Month which helps promote resources

current REACH Referral Form.

and awareness around the issues of suicide prevention: click here to read more from NAMI.

## **Events**



<u>Click here</u> for a complete calendar of events.

#### Featured:

**12th Annual Services Fair**Sept. 20th; 5pm - 7pm
Carroll County
Click Here for more info.

IDANRV & Special Olympics Fall Programs & Activities

Click Here for:

Schedule of Events Fall 2016 Click Here for:

Fall 2016 Registration Form

## **Clinical Corner**



Click above to start Ted Talk

# How much do you know about intellectual disabilities?

In a talk that garnered a tearful standing ovation, Matthew Williams demands equality and respect for individuals with intellectual disabilities, told from the perspective of a Special Olympics athlete.

<u>Click here</u> for an article on the psycho-social benefits of participating in the Special Olympics.

# **Apps**



Click for a complete list of helpful apps.

#### Featured:

## **Medical News**





#### **Stepping Stones**

Stepping Stones offers a clean and simple experience for children and adults who benefit from visual support, including those with developmental disabilities such as Autism, attention or auditory processing deficits, learning disabilities, or anxiety. Click here for more information.

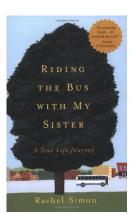
## **Books**



Click for popular ID books.

## **Featured:**

Riding the Bus with my Sister by Rachel Simon.



Click here for a preview.

## Healthy People 2020: "Disability and Health"

Last month we explored the *Healthy People 2020* initiative to improve the health of all Americans. This month we'll take a closer look at the topic area, "Disability and Health." <u>Click here to read</u> more from Nurse Carrie Browder.

## Resources

## **Featured:**

# 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!

## **Opportunities**

Registration is now open for:

Pivotal Response Treatment for ASD Training. When:

Wednesday, October 05, 2016. 9:00am - 3:00pm Where:

Biocomplexity Institute of Virginia Tech, Conference Center.

Click Here for the Flyer.

## Internet



<u>Click here</u> for the NADD website.



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

<u>Click here</u> for information from The Arc.

<u>Click here</u> for The Arc's website.

<u>Click here</u> for The Arc's latest e-newsletter.



#### **Parent Resource Center**

The Parent Resource Center of Montgomery County Public Schools promotes parent awareness of the services provided by MCPS for children with special needs.

Click here for the website.

## The Arc - Upcoming Webinar:

Competency of Individuals with I/DD in the Criminal Justice System: A Call to Action for the Criminal Justice Community.

### When:

September 22nd, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Click Here for more information and to register.

## The Virginia Tech Center for Autism Research:

Biomarkers Study

Individuals ages 6-55 years old with & without autism spectrum disorder (ASD) are sought to participate!

Click here for the Flyer.

## **DBHDS**



Click Here:
News and Press Releases.

#### **Pilot Mobile Rehab Engineering Team**

Mission: To provide mobility equipment maintenance and repair services in the community to individuals with I/DD.

<u>Click here</u> for more information and MRE team assessment form

#### **Waiver System Implementation**

DBHDS is pleased to announce upcoming Waiver Redesign Informational calls. These calls will



Virginia Tech Center for Autism Research Click here for the website. 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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