Information Resources for Autism Spectrum Disorders

The following are a few local and national information resources about autism spectrum disorders. Please find below descriptions and links to the outside sites.

Local Resources

**Autism Society of America – Western New York Chapter** - The Autism Society of America Western New York Chapter includes professionals and parents of children with Autism, PDD and Asperger Syndrome. The Chapter holds informational meetings and workshops and publishes a newsletter.
Phone: (716) 633-2275  http://www.autismwny.org

**Center for Autism Support and Education (CASE)** – A resource for parents, foster parents, therapists, respite workers, recreation program staff and anyone else who lives or works with individuals having Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).
Phone: (716) 332-4170  http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/Home/Programs/CASE

**ASD Community Calendar:**  http://www.wchob.org/autism/calendar

**Developmental Disability Alliance of Western New York (DDAWNY)** – DDAWNY is a collaborative group of member voluntary agencies that provide services to people with developmental disabilities. Phone: (716) 877-7007  http://www.ddawny.org

**Early Childhood Direction Center (ECDC)** - The ECDC provides free information, referral, technical assistance and support to families, professionals, and community agencies concerned with children birth to five with suspected or diagnosed delays or disabilities.
Phone: (716) 880-3875  http://www.wchob.org/ecdc

**NYACTS** – An Initiative for Adults and Children on The Autism Spectrum. The website provides information on supports and services available in New York State.
http://www.nyacts.org

**Western New York Developmental Disabilities Services Office**  Phone: (716) 517-2000

**Parent Network of Western NY** – Parent Network of WNY is a community resource for families of individuals with special needs and for professionals who work with these families.
Phone: (716) 332-4170  http://www.parentnetworkwny.org

**Parent to Parent of New York State – Western Office (Buffalo)** - Parent to Parent of NYS – is a place where families of individuals with special needs, and the professionals who support them, can meet and share information.
Phone: (716) 517-3448  http://www.parenttoparentnys.org/Regional/western.htm

National Resources are listed on the other side of this sheet
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**Autism Speaks** - Autism Speaks is the nation's largest autism science and advocacy organization, dedicated to funding research into the causes, prevention, treatments and a cure for autism; increasing awareness of autism spectrum disorders; and advocating for the needs of individuals with autism and their families.  http://www.autismspeaks.org/whatisit/index.php

**Autism Society of America** – The Autism Society is the nation’s leading grassroots autism organization and exists to improve the lives of all affected by autism.  http://www.autism-society.org


**Interactive Autism Network (IAN)** - IAN was established in January 2006 at Kennedy Krieger Institute. IAN’s goal is to facilitate research that will lead to advancements in understanding and treating autism spectrum disorders (ASDs). The IAN Community is an online environment designed to act as an inviting library and meeting place where everyone concerned with autism spectrum disorders can learn more about autism research.  http://www.iancommunity.org/


**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention** – Autism Page  http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism/families.html

*If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us: (716) 878-7600.*