

CDSLP Teams Up With POW&R

Individuals with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Brain Injury and other challenges have hopes and dreams for the future, just like everyone else. Often, these goals include getting a job or becoming an active member of the community. CDSLP strongly supports creating these opportunities.

POW&R, Productive Opportunities for Work and Recreation, is a program with Autism Delaware that helps to create social and vocational networks for Delaware adults on the Autism Spectrum.

POW&R works with companies in the community to set up job and volunteer placements. CDSLP has recently joined the POW&R family and looks forward to working with them.

We will be forging a partnership with POW&R throughout the coming months and hope to create a long-term working relationship.

We will be employing individuals to work with Miss Kristin and Miss Karen on important jobs, such as collating papers, creating therapy materials, sanitizing toys, and entering data.

If you have any questions or would like more information do not hesitate to ask!

What's New

CDSLP has grown a GREAT deal in the last year. We now have 3 speech-language pathologists and a behavior analyst on staff. Our business is growing in leaps and bounds, because of the support of you, our clients. Thank You!!!

The school schedule is underway! Families will be given advance notice of any office closings for holidays- please see the office waiting room board for any closing dates. If you have any questions please ask either Miss Kristin or Miss Karen.

We will continue to confirm all of our appointments! Please help us by making sure we have a good contact number for you so we will be able to update you on any unforeseen changes. Thank You!

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If there is anything that we wish to change in the child, we should first examine it and see whether it is not something that could better be changed in ourselves. [Carl Jung](#)



CDSLP's Newest Additions

★ **Karen Lauterbach** has recently joined the CDSLP team. She is our office assistant and will be here during the evenings as well as Saturdays. She has worked in the Maryland school system and is currently attending school for occupational therapy.

★ **Brynn Burke** is a speech therapist in the schools and is joining CDSLP two evenings a week!

★ **Donna Ortelli** is also a school SLP. She will be working with CDSLP in the evenings as well.

★ **Philip Concors** is a behavior analyst. He comes to us from New Jersey on Wednesday evenings. He works with problem behaviors, potty training, feeding and academic consults. He will also be doing seminars for local parents and educators.

Please speak with Miss Kristin or Miss Karen if you would be interested in an appointment with Brynn, Donna or Philip!



Get Back to School on the right foot with The A-B-C's of Behavior Problems

Who: Philip Concors MScEd, BCBA

Where: Central Delaware Speech-Language Pathology

When: October 19th 6-7:30pm

Most children and adolescents misbehave at times, but increasing episodes of tantrum behavior, defiance, disrespect, arguing, or refusing to listen to adults can significantly interfere with family life, social relationships, and success in school. Children with special needs are at greater risk for developing more intense problems such as aggressive and self-injurious behavior, as well as property destruction. School-aged children who are disruptive, oppositional, or chronically avoid class, refuse to do homework, and skip school are at-risk for failure. Even children with less intense but highly repetitive behaviors, or who engage in rigid patterns, rituals, or routines can become stigmatized and socially isolated or rejected.

Whether you want to start the school year off right with an ounce of prevention or you have specific concerns that should be addressed now before they turn into bigger problems, this parent workshop is for you. Parents and caretakers will learn to understand the basics of why problem behavior occurs, how to avoid triggering it, and how to properly respond to it. Easy-to-implement (and research-validated) interventions will be presented to minimize problem behavior at both home and school. Discussion will also focus on how to determine if school-based behavior intervention plans and classroom-management techniques are providing quality supports and are following "best practice" guidelines.

*Light Refreshments will be provided
\$15/person or \$25/couple*