

NJSHA Committee Reports – October 2017

CE Committee

Don't miss the NJSHA's School Conference scheduled for October 21, 2017 with renowned presenter David Hammer, Childhood Apraxia of Speech Expert! NJSHA's CE team met on September 25 to plan a year's worth of exciting events. Members can look forward to 5 webinars this year and several live events as well. If you have never taken a webinar, you are missing out on in-depth learning experiences from the comfort of your home. Imagine earning ASHA CEU's without leaving your front door! Our next 90-minute webinar will occur on November 13 at 7:00 PM. Lina Slim-Topdjian will present, "Why Do Kids do the Things They DO; Understanding and Managing Problem Behaviors in Individuals with ASD. Please go to link to register. If you are interested in becoming a member of NJSHA's CE team, please contact NJSHA's office for more information.

Convention Committee

Join us - NJSHA Annual Convention April 26-27, 2018 - Ocean Place Resort and Spa, Long Branch, New Jersey
Submit Call for Papers Online- www.njsha.org - Deadline for submission is October 12, 2017

Healthcare and EI Committee

We are looking to have our Fall Healthcare Committee Meeting for our New Year which will begin at 7:30 PM on either a Wednesday or Monday night. Dates that are being offered for the members to select from are: Wednesday: 10/25 or 11/1, or Monday: 10/23 or 10/30. ONE DATE WILL BE CHOSEN based on Everyone's Availability. You can attend the meeting in person or call in from the comfort of your own home. Reach out to info@njsha.org if YOU are Interested in Joining in on the Meeting!

STARS/StAMP

ASHA EVIDENCE MAPS

This site is used if you are Wondering about the latest therapy or assessment techniques, or require a refresher for clinical populations. It simplifies research to facilitate clinical decisions. You can search by Key Word or locate a Map of your area of interest. There is also an Article Quality Rating Scale. You can filter results in order to draw conclusions from literature, assessments, and therapy service models. Visit www.asha.org/Evidence-Maps

Multicultural Committee

The Multicultural Issues Committee will be holding an in-person meeting to discuss the silent period on Sunday, 10/22/17 at 11 am at Tops Diner in East Newark, NJ. If you are interested in attending the meeting or would like to join the committee, please contact Courtney Caruso at info@njsha.org.

Media & Publications Committee

- M& P Committee is working with Craven Management and NJSHA Committees to keep website content current and continue to expand on resources and information available on the website and all social media channels. Quarterly review by each NJSHA Committee will be conducted.
- This committee is investigating ways to further increase activity on NJSHA's Discussion & Resources page
- Consideration of new ways to display and disseminate content on our website portal is being explored.
- CE Committee has added content to the website and Facebook page on upcoming events
- Private practice has added a comprehensive resource to the website describing the mission of the PP Committee, with multiple resources, information and links for private practitioners.
- M& P continues to work closely with the Public Relations Committee to keep members internally and the community abreast of NJSHA activities and professional updates

Private Practice Committee

The NJSHA Private Practice Committee will conduct a meeting on October 13th from 7- 830 PM to discuss the 2017-2018 goals:

1. To investigate universal licensure.
2. Investigate the current regulations for private practitioners in daycares, school contracts and those conducting independent evaluations.
3. To protect our Scope of Practice.
4. To educate and update issues regarding medical coding.

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