PD 1: Autism Red Flags, Developmental Delays, and Sensory Processing  9:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Research has shown the importance of early identification and intervention for children with autism spectrum disorders and developmental delays. This presentation will give an overview of what ASD symptoms look like, how to talk with families when delays are observed, and the screening and referral process. Ideas for modifying Parents as Teachers home visits and strategies for communication, social interaction, and sensory development will be shared.

- July 6, 2017 - Hannibal Clinic, 100 Medical Drive, Hannibal MO 63401 (west entrance - 2nd floor, Dr. Michael Bukstein Room)
- July 18, 2017 - Francis Howell Administration Building, 4545 Central School Road, St. Charles MO 63304
- July 31, 2017 - Truman Learning Center, 209 West College, Farmington MO 63640
- August 2, 2017 - Troester Media Center, 3401 Renick, St. Joseph MO 64507

PD 2: Introduction to Health and Development Screening 9:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

This “introduction” session is designed for first year parent educators and meets one of the requirements by DESE for 5 hours of required professional development in the area of screening. Professional Development on a “specific” developmental screening tool will be the local district’s decision. NOTE: Parent Educators: Bring your Foundational and Model Implementation Guides, Noisemakers (rattle, bell, & squeak toy), a penlight, (DO NOT purchase a “mag light”.)

- August 2, 2017 - Berry Place Center (Board Room), #1 Campus Drive, Wentzville MO 63385

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