

CTC ACADEMY SOCIAL WORK CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2021-2022

- September 11th -Welcome Back Picnic (Rain Date 9/12)
- October 21-Parent Night Dinner
- November 17th-Ed. Series #1 *Parenting a Special Needs Child*
- December 8th-Mom's Time Out *Board and Brush*
- December 16th-Mom's Bagel Breakfast
- January 11th -Ed.Series #2 *Support Coordination and Planning Post 21*
- February 3rd-Parent Night Bowling
- March 10th-Mom's Time Out *Potluck*
- March 25th-Family Fun Night *Bowling*
- April 19th-Ed. Series #3 *Guardianship/SSI*
- May 5th-Mom's Bagel Breakfast
- May 12th-Mom's Time Out *Wellness Night*
- June 3rd-Family Fun Night *Bingo*
- Sibshops Dates-Oct. 9th , Nov 13th, Dec 11th, Jan. 8th,
Feb 12th, March 12th, April 9th, May 14th

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Education Nights: All Education nights will be presented virtually

- **#1-Raising a special needs child: Nov. 17th @ 7pm**
This workshop has been designed to provide families raising a special needs child with a comprehensive look at the change in family dynamics, including marital discord, acceptance of the child's disability, sibling issues, etc. Candid questions and concerns from the audience is greatly encouraged. Participants will gain a better understanding of the new family dynamics and the struggles and hopes of the primary caregiver.
- **#2-Support Coordination and Post-21 Planning for your Child: Jan. 11th @ 7pm**
This education night will be led by Benny Versaci, President of Spectrum Care Management and Counseling. Benny will be discussing the role of the support coordinator when creating a post-21 plan for your child. She will also discuss potential post-21 options, the DDD Supports and Supports + PDN programs, and DDD budgets.
- **#3-Guardianship and SSI: April 19th @ 7pm**
Debra Guston, Esq from Guston & Guston will be presenting on the topic of guardianship and SSI. She will discuss the process of obtaining guardianship and what that will look like, so that you are adequately prepared for this step in your child's transition into adulthood. She will also be discussing applying for SSI.

Social Work Picnic: September 11th 12:00-3:00pm

A kickoff to our 2021-2022 school year. CTC students and staff along with their families are invited to a day filled with food, fun and music! This event will be held at the Oakland Elks from 12:00-3:00pm.

Parent/Guardian's Night: (See calendar of events for dates)

These groups are for all our CTC parents to come together, enjoy each other's company and reconnect while engaging in scheduled activities.

Mom's Time Out/Mom's Bagel Breakfast: (See calendar of events for dates)

Designed to give mothers of children with special needs the opportunity to connect with other mothers who understand. Mom's Time Out features a series of evenings where mothers participate in activities, share information and resources, offer emotional support, and discuss their unique experiences. The evening groups are held from 7:00-9:00pm and the day groups are held from 10:00-11:00am.

Family Fun Nights: (See calendar of events for dates) 6:30-8:30pm

Family Fun Nights allow for our CTC families to connect and come together while participating in fun activities with the entire family.

Sibshops: Sibshops provide young brothers and sisters 6-13 years old, of kids with special needs, with peer support and information in a lively, recreational setting. Sibshops meets one Saturday a month at the FL campus. Please contact Delmarie Alvarez at dalvarez@ctcacademy.org for more information.