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Friday July 9, 2010 11:30am-12:30pm	"Things I wish I knew" This workshop explains resources for parents of children with disabilities or special needs.	Lady of the Sea General Hospital 200 West 134 Place Cut Off, LA 70345	April Young 985-447-4461, 1-800-331-5570 April_young2008@bellsouth.net
Wednesday July 14, 2010 9:30am-11:30am	Concepts Learned! Diploma Earned! : Do you know what's on your child's class schedule and what diploma he or she is working towards? What are the current graduation requirements in Louisiana for each type of diploma? Get all of the facts you need to know, to keep your child on the right diploma path to transition from high school into the community. [Transition Workshop]	Terrebonne Parish Library 778 Grand Caillou Road, Houma, LA	Shonna Riggs 985-447-4461, 1-800-331-5570 sriggs@bellsouth.net
Thursday July 22, 2010 10:00 am-12:00 pm	Emergency Preparedness for CYSHCN An all-hazards approach to emergency preparedness for families of children and youth with special health care needs. Don't delay... make your plan today.	St. John Parish Library Laplace Branch 2920 Hwy 51 Laplace, LA	Karen Scallan 985-447-4461, 1-800-331-5570 f2fhic@bellsouth.net
Friday July 23, 2010 6:30 pm-8:30 pm	Individualized Health Plans at School Who should attend: parents of children on medications with any side effects at school, children with diabetes, seizure disorders, asthma, feeding tubes, need medical procedures while at school or medication administered at school.	Destrehan Library 160 West Campus Dr Destrehan, LA 70047	Karen Scallan 985-447-4461, 1-800-331-5570 f2fhic@bellsouth.net
Thursday July 29, 2010 10:00 am-11:30 am	Family Opportunity Act Medicaid Louisiana's Medicaid Buy-in program for children with disabilities. Learn how it works and if you qualify.	Bayou Land Families Helping Families 204 East Bayou Rd Thibodaux, LA 70301	Karen Scallan 985-447-4461, 1-800-331-5570 f2fhic@bellsouth.net
Friday July 30, 2010 1:30pm-2:30pm	What's going on with my teen? What happens after graduation? Understanding and recognizing your teen's struggle to transition from graduation into the community, learn about what services are available. [Transition Workshop]	Raceland Public Library 177 Recreation Drive, Raceland LA.	Shonna Riggs 985-447-4461, 1-800-331-5570 sriggs@bellsouth.net
Monday August 2, 2010 9:30am-11:30am	Preparing for School Meetings: This workshop will assist families in letter writing preparation and assembling documentation to prepare for IEP meetings, SBLC meetings and to request services for the children in an effort to assess their academic needs.	Bayou Vista Public Library 1325 Belleview Drive, Morgan City, LA	Shonna Riggs 985-447-4461, 1-800-331-5570 sriggs@bellsouth.net
Wednesday August 4, 2010 9:00 am-11:00 am	Individualized Health Plans Who should attend: parents of children on medications with any side effects at school, children with diabetes, seizure disorders, asthma, feeding tubes, need medical procedures while at school or medication administered at school.	Vacherie Courthouse Annex 2631 LA 20 West Vacherie, LA 70090	Karen Scallan 985-447-4461, 1-800-331-5570 f2fhic@bellsouth.net
Wednesday August 4, 2010 12:00 pm-2:00 pm	IEP Basics Learn the in's and out's of IEP's and gain the skills necessary to assist families in creating an IEP that will address your child's unique educational needs.	Vacherie Courthouse Annex 2631 LA 20 West Vacherie, LA 70090	Karen Scallan 985-447-4461, 1-800-331-5570 f2fhic@bellsouth.net
Tuesday August 10, 2010 10:00 am-11:30 am	Coming to Terms... A supportive atmosphere for families of children and youth newly diagnosed or unable to move past feelings of grief after receiving diagnoses for their children. This workshops looks at the phases of coming to terms and moving past the grief stage toward advocacy.	Bayou Land Families Helping Families 204 East Bayou Rd Thibodaux, LA 70301	Karen Scallan 985-447-4461, 1-800-331-5570 f2fhic@bellsouth.net
Wednesday August 11, 2010 9:00am-11:00am	Medicaid Workshop Come learn about the different types of Medicaid programs your family may qualify for including Family Opportunity Act, LaChip, Breast and Cervical Program and more. Elaine Arcement with the region 3 Medicaid office will be the guest speaker.	Thibodaux Health Unit Media Room 2535 Veterans Blvd. Thibodaux, LA 70301	April Young 985-447-4461, 1-800-331-5570 April_young2008@bellsouth.net
Friday August 13, 2010 6:30 pm-8:30 pm	Health Coverage for Adult Children to Age 26 on Parent Insurance Unraveling the new health reform and insurance coverage for adult children up to age 26.	Destrehan Library 160 West Campus Dr Destrehan, LA 70047	Karen Scallan 985-447-4461, 1-800-331-5570 f2fhic@bellsouth.net
Wednesday August 18, 2010 10:00 am-12:00 pm	What OCDD Resource Centers can do for you! Learn about new services for individuals with Developmental Disabilities.	St. John Parish Library Laplace 2920 Hwy 51 Laplace, LA, 70068	Karen Scallan 985-447-4461, 1-800-331-5570 f2fhic@bellsouth.net

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Thursday August 26, 2010 9:30am-11:30am	Before Johnny Gets Expelled: Does your child have a behavior plan? Does your child qualify for behavioral supports even though positive behavior strategies are used school wide? This workshop will prepare families concerning behavior issues for elementary school as well as transition age students. Find out about what your child's behavioral needs are in this workshop and how to write an appropriate behavior plan for your child. [Transition Workshop]	St. James Parish Library 1879 West Main Street Lutcher, LA	Shonna Riggs 985-447-4461, 1-800-331-5570 sriggs@bellsouth.net
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Tuesday September 14, 2010 9:30am-11:30am	Help! My child has been diagnosed with ADHD What kind of accommodations will my child need to be successful in the classroom: Understanding accommodations and how they can be applied to assist your child with ADHD with an equal and appropriate education.	Assumption Parish Napoleonville Branch 293 Napoleonville Avenue Napoleonville, LA	Shonna Riggs 985-447-4461, 1-800-331-5570 sriggs@bellsouth.net
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Thursday Sept. 16, 2010 9:30am-11:30am	Understanding Special Education Law and the IEP Process: This workshop will focus on the special education law, and empower parents to advocate for their children with disabilities, from early steps through transition. It will also teach parents how to step away from the blame game into actually gaining appropriate special education and related services for their children. [Transition Workshop].	St. Charles Parish Library Lakewood Branch 118 Lakewood Dr, Luling, LA 70070	Shonna Riggs 985-447-4461, 1-800-331-5570 sriggs@bellsouth.net
Saturday September 18, 2010 10:00am-12:00pm	Individualized Health Plans at School Who should attend: parents of children on medications with any side effects at school, children with diabetes, seizure disorders, asthma, feeding tubes, need medical procedures while at school or medication administered at school.	Edgard Library 2979 Hwy 18 Edgard, LA 70049	Karen Scallan 985-447-4461, 1-800-331-5570 f2fhic@bellsouth.net
Tuesday September 21, 2010 9:30am-11:30am	My Child is Failing Academically: HELP! What is Response to Intervention: This workshop is an introduction for families about interventions that may be used to assist children who are not successful in the classroom. It will also prepare families about what steps should be taken when school interventions are not working and their children are still failing.	St. John Parish Library 2920 Highway 51 LaPlace, LA.	Shonna Riggs 985-447-4461, 1-800-331-5570 sriggs@bellsouth.net
Thursday September 23, 2010 10:00am-11:30am	Family Opportunity Act Medicaid Louisiana's Medicaid Buy-in program for children with disabilities. Learn how it works and if you might qualify.	Bayou Land Families Helping Families 204 East Bayou rd Thibodaux, LA 70301	Karen Scallan 985-447-4461, 1-800-331-5570 f2fhic@bellsouth.net
Friday September 24, 2010 1:00pm-3:00pm	EarlySteps presents the New Family Orientation workshop. This workshop will cover all of the basic services of EarlySteps including roles and responsibilities for parents and providers, IFSP's, and other aspects of the program.	Raceland Library 177 Recreation Dr. Raceland, LA 70394	Chrissy Kraemer 985-447-4461, 1-800-331-5570 Chrissy.kraemer@la.gov
Friday September 24, 2010 6:30pm-8:30 pm	"How Can I Help My Family?" A leadership skills and advocacy training to help families partner with their professionals in meaningful ways to achieve better outcomes for kids.	Destrehan Library 160 West Campus Dr Destrehan, LA 70047	Karen Scallan 985-447-4461, 1-800-331-5570 f2fhic@bellsouth.net
Tuesday September 28, 2010 10:00 am-11:30 am	Advocacy Avenues Opportunities in Louisiana for you to make a difference for children and youth with disabilities and special health needs.	Bayou Land Families Helping Families 204 East Bayou rd Thibodaux, LA 70301	Karen Scallan 985-447-4461, 1-800-331-5570 f2fhic@bellsouth.net