

How to Advocate for Your Special Needs Child

Three-Session Workshop • Saturday, February 20, 2010

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Finding, Funding and Keeping the Services Your DDD/BHRS Child Needs

EPSDT: what is it and why it means that DDD and BHRS children in Arizona can receive their medically necessary therapies at no cost to parents – even when they are initially denied

2

How to Find and Work with an Attorney, and How to Advocate for Your Child without One

Learn these invaluable skills from an attorney and law firm partner with decades of experience representing both the families and service providers of the disability community

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Special Education: Parents as Advocates from Preschool through High School

Find out the laws, policies and procedures of special education and learn basic advocacy techniques to address the most common problems that occur at each stage of the special education process

Meet the Experts

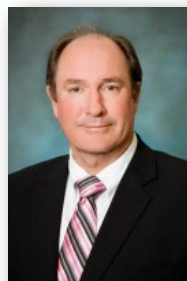
Steven Kossor



Steven Kossor has over 30 years of experience working with children with developmental disabilities and is widely recognized

as an expert in EPSDT and the Medicaid EPSDT - BHRS system. He founded the Institute for Behavior Change, the Network for Behavior Change and the Children's Behavioral Health Center. He also holds a Masters Degree in Clinical Psychology and has practiced as a Licensed Psychologist since 1981.

John Dacey, Esq.



Attorney John Dacey is a partner of the Phoenix firm, Gammage & Burnham. Mr. Dacey routinely advises clients on matters that concern health care, public and

private education, social services and disability issues (including AHCCCS, ALTCS, DDD, behavioral health and private health care systems). He advises providers and families with regard to various aspects of federal, state and local programs for persons with disabilities.

Holly Reycraft



Holly Reycraft is the mother of a child with autism and a special education advocate in our community. She holds a Bachelor's in Special Education and a Master's in

Educational Counseling. She spent nine years working in the school system as a special educator, a department chair, guidance counselor and most recently as a PINS (Parent Information Network Specialist) with the Arizona Department of Education.

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8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Check-in and refreshments: 8-8:30 a.m.
(Lunch On Your Own)

Scottsdale Bible Church
7601 Shea Blvd.
Scottsdale, AZ 85260

Early Bird Fee:
Only \$30 for
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Registration form
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