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POSITIVE STRATEGIES FOR CHANGING BEHAVIOR
Presented by Barbara T. Doyle, MS

Date: September 28, 2010

Replacing dangerous or problematic behavior with more functional, adaptive, and communicative behavior is a key goal for all programs supporting people with developmental disabilities. In this lively workshop, participants will learn strategies to change behavior in any environment even without more time or more money!

Participants will become better able to define, discuss, and change problematic and unsafe behavior in a positive, effective manner focusing on practical environmental manipulations and effective, communication-based strategies.

Participants will learn how to:

- Apply “unifying” assumptions that will make behavioral interventions more effective and improve quality of life for everyone
- Explain the rationale for emphasizing an environmental/ communication approach
- Describe why typical behavior modification approaches may not always be effective
- Create environmental adaptations that can reduce problematic behavior
- Use accurate, working definitions of behavior, behavior management and behavioral programming
- Communicate more effectively with others regarding behavior in order to have better collaboration and decision-making by teams
- Prioritize behaviors that are most important to address
- Select and teach positive behavior to replace problematic or unsafe behavior
- Review important considerations in developing and implementing effective reinforcement systems.
- Identify and separate objective information from subjective information in observation and behavioral descriptions
- “Test” opinions and “best guesses” as to the underlying causes of problematic behavior
- Address the importance of the “can’t vs. won’t” dilemma
- Use simple, effective ways to collect and analyze data

Location:
**Giovanni’s Restaurant and
Convention Center**
610 North Bell School Road
Rockford, IL 61107-5202
(815) 398-6411



ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Barbara T. Doyle MS is a nationally known author, master teacher, trainer, keynote presenter, and consultant. She is an adjunct faculty member of Southern Illinois University School of Medicine. Ms. Doyle has directed her 39-year career and personal energy to improving the quality of life for people with disabilities across their entire life spans. She consults, trains, and provides technical assistance to schools, families, universities, the child welfare system, and adult provider agencies. She is an engaging trainer, noted for her practical information delivered with humor and humanity. Barbara is a family member of three people with disabilities. Her website is www.barbaradoyle.com

AGENDA

Morning

Teaming for Behavioral Change

Changing Ourselves

Unifying Assumptions for Behavioral Change

Kaizen

Prioritizing

Ten Practical and Effective Steps to Behavioral Change

Lunch is included in the fee. If you need a vegetarian meal or have any special dietary needs, please note this on your registration form.

Afternoon

Ten Practical and Effective Steps to Behavioral Change,

Continued

Making Your Plan

Wrap Up

Cost and Registration

September 28, 2010 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Registration 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Registrations fees are:

Professional \$100
Family Member \$50

Registration is limited to the first 200 people.

The registration fee covers the cost of materials, refreshments and lunch. Please complete the attached registration form and mail it back to:

Milestone, Inc.
c/o Ms. Linda Thornbloom
2662 Elmwood Rd.
Rockford IL, 61103

If you have any special needs please contact Ms. Linda Thornbloom at (815)639-2733. Notice of any special accommodations is required two weeks prior to the event.

CPDU's and CEU's will be offered for this training. Educators, Licensed Social Workers, Licensed Nursing Home Administrators and QMRP's signing in and out on the day of the event are entitled to six (6) credits.

Cancellations and Refunds

Participants canceling their registration 72 hours in advance will be entitled to a credit or refund, less a \$50 administrative cost. No refund or credit will be given for cancellation less than 72 hours before the conference.

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School/agency _____

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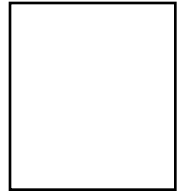
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