

Parents

- ✓ Are you the caregiver for a child with special needs (parent or foster parent)?
- ✓ Special needs may include emotional or behavioral problems, now or in the past.
- ✓ Have you been successful in finding resources to help your child?
- ✓ Would you enjoy a job where you can share your experience and support other parents going through a hard time?

Learn about being a Family Partner!

- ✓ Family Partners are trained to help other parents raising children with special needs.
- ✓ A Family Partner must have raised a child with special needs.
- ✓ Parents of special needs children want to know how to use the service system to get help for their child. Family Partners help them learn to do this and also provide support and encouragement.
- ✓ More Family Partners are being hired in Massachusetts. Provider organizations are looking for good candidates to hire.

Join us to find out what Family Partners do, where they work, what kind of training they receive, and why this job makes a difference to families. The presenter, Susan Boehrer, is a Family Partner. She will tell you her own story and explain how she learned to help other families in Oklahoma. The presentation is 90 minutes long. See the schedule below to attend one near you.

This includes a **JOB FAIR!**

Meet representatives
of organizations that
are hiring

Family Partners!



Western Mass

9:30-11:00
1:00-2:30

Monday November 28, 2011

Pittsfield Public Library, One Wendell Ave
Northampton Public Library, 75 No. Main St

Central Mass

9:30-11:00
1:00-2:30

Tuesday November 29, 2011

Leominster Public Library, 30 West St.
Millbury Public Library, 128 Elm St.

Southeastern Mass

9:30-11:00
1:00-2:30

Wednesday November 30, 2011

Fall River Public Library, 104 No. Main St.
Carver Public Library, 108 Main Street

Northeastern Mass

9:30-11:00
1:00-2:30

Thursday December 1, 2011

Haverhill Public Library, 99 Main St..
Peabody Public Library, 603 Lowell St.

Boston/Metro

Thursday evening 6:00-7:30
Friday 9:30-11:00
Friday 12:30-2:00

Thursday December 1 (evening) and Friday December 2, 2011

BPL-Codman Square, 690 Washington St
Revere Public Library, 179 Beach St
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For more information, call Margot Tracy at 617-573-1832.