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### Bradford County Workshops

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### McKean County Workshops

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**Details inside**



The PEAL Center is an organization of parents of children with special health care needs and disabilities reaching out to assist other parents and professionals.

There must be 10 registrants to hold the session. You will be notified if session is cancelled due to weather or low registration.

# Mini-Series on Developing Strong IEP's and Working with School Teams Beginning with the End in Mind

## Part 1 *Developing a Strong IEP*

This session will explore the parent's role in the IEP process. Parents, you will learn the basics of your child's right to special education services, how the process of developing special education plans works, and your role in developing an IEP that is responsive to your

goals for your child. Participants will have the opportunity to begin to translate the dreams of you and your child into concrete elements that can be incorporated into your child's IEP.

## Part 2 *Working Effectively with Your School Team*

How can I work with my school district to develop education services for my child that are based on high expectations and prepare my child for a productive life? How can we build a school team committed to classrooms where all students participate in learning?

Participants will discover strategies for parents and educators to build collaborative and constructive school teams committed to classrooms that welcome and support high expectations for all learners.

## Part 3 *Your Parental Rights & IEP Clinic*

**Parental Rights:** Do you know what is in your Procedural Safeguards Notice you receive at your IEP meeting? Come and hear a brief presentation on what your rights are as a parent of a child receiving special education services. This presentation also includes a brief overview of the differences between IEPs and 504 plans.

**IEP Clinic:** Have a question about your child's IEP or Evaluation Report? Would you like to have the opportunity to discuss your child's services and supports? Bring your questions, documents and good ideas to the IEP Clinic where our Parent Advisors can talk with you and be that "other set of eyes" to look over your child's records.

### Bradford County

Wednesdays, April 20 & May 11  
5:30 Light Refreshments  
6:00-8:00 PM Training  
Co-sponsored by Wyalusing School District  
Child Care available

RSVP to:  
Cynthia (570) 746-1600, Ext.23  
Wyalusing Elementary School  
80 Fifth Street  
Wyalusing, PA 18853

**Part 1**, Wednesday, April 20  
**Part 2**, Wednesday, May 11

### Tioga County

Thursday, April 21 (3 sessions)  
Thursday, May 12 (1 session)  
Co-sponsored by  
Mansfield University Family Literacy Program  
Light Refreshments

Mansfield University  
Memorial Hall  
20 Straughn Drive  
Mansfield, PA 16933

Thursday, April 21  
**Skills for Effective Advocacy:** 9:00-11:00 am  
**Part 2:** 3:00-5:00 pm  
**Part 1:** 6:00-8:30 pm  
Thursday, May 12  
**Part 2:** 6:00-8:30 pm

### McKean County

Wednesday, June 1 & Thursday, June 2  
5:30 Dinner • 6:00-8:00 PM Training  
Co-sponsored by CARE for Children  
Funding made available by the  
United Way of the Bradford Area  
NOTE: \$10 fee per session for professionals.  
Make check payable to CARE for Children  
RSVP to (814) 362-4621

University of Pittsburgh at Bradford  
300 Campus Drive  
Bradford, PA 16701

**Part 2**, Wednesday, June 1  
Commons Bldg., Univ. Rm  
**Part 3**, Thursday, June 2  
Swarts Hall, Room 164



## Registration form

Questions: 412-281-4404 or toll free 866-950-1040

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

School district \_\_\_\_\_

- Parent  Educator  Other
- I will attend the Mini-Series in McKean  June 1  June 2
- I will attend the Mini-Series in Bradford  April 20  May 11
- I will attend the Mini-Series in Tioga April 21:  9 am  3 pm  6 pm  
May 12:  6 pm
- I am requesting Act 48 hours



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### REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

**Registration Deadline**  
**3 days prior to the training date.**

**Mail this registration form to The PEAL Center or Reply by fax 412-281-4408 or E-mail to: Admin@pealcenter.org**

Use "Mini-Series" as the title of your message  
Include your name, address, county, phone, e-mail address, school district, parent/educator/other, location and sessions you will attend, and whether you are requesting Act 48 credits.