



CNMI Development Disabilities Awareness Month



2009 “CREATING COMMUNITIES OF THE FUTURE” CONFERENCE

March 24th thru 26th, 2009 at the Saipan World Resort

Topics and Presentations Tuesday March 24, 2009:

- Meet the Families-Conduct consultations of children with Autism and other Developmental Disabilities and provide suggestions and strategies to families

Topics and Presentations Wednesday March 25, 2009:

- Welcoming Remarks: Pamela C. Sablan, Executive Director CNMI Council on Developmental Disabilities
- Overview of the CNMI DD Network “Tri-Agency.
- Meet your Service Providers/Exhibitors:
- PANELIST: Public School Systems, Special Education, Social Security Office, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, Medicaid, Workforce Investment Agency, Northern Marianas Protection & Advocacy Systems, Inc.
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- Keynote Address: Kent R. Logan Ph. D. Georgia State University
- “Characteristics of Autism and Strategies for “Teaching Skills and Management Problem Behavior”

Topics and Presentations Thursday March 26, 2009:

- Self-Advocacy-”Everyone Should Be an Advocate”.
- Family Panel Discussion: Parents & Consumers How did I get where I am today?
- Session A:Parents with children with complex physical and/or multiple disabilities. “Helping My Child Get a Great Start in Learning Language, Communicating, and Playing
- Session B:”Integrated Programming for children with Autism– A Preschool Program that works”
- Session C: Serving Customers with Disabilities: “Train Hospitality Industry Workers”
- Session D: Everyone Should Be an Advocate-Challenge Masters/R.O.P.E.S.
- Parents with Older Kids Who are Thinking and Worrying about Transitioning: Preparing my child for everyday living.

Special Accommodation Requests:

- Audio Recording
- Large Print
- Braille
- Sign Language Interpreter
- Readers

Interested individuals requesting special accommodations are asked to notify the CNMI Council on Developmental Disabilities at least 5 days in advance of their special accommodations needs. This will give the organizers ample time to coordinate and provide the accommodation.

For more information, please contact CNMI Council on Developmental Disabilities Office at 664-7000/7001/7041/7005

Note: Seating is limited, please call the CNMI Council on Developmental Disabilities Office at 664-7000/1/2/3 or Cell at 285-7261 to register.



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