

# CityWide Calendar of Events

9-23-08 Updated

*The CityWide Special Education Advocacy Project is a partnership of special education advocates and service providers working together to improve the educational services received by students with disabilities in the Baltimore City Public Schools. The membership meets monthly October through June and varies the monthly meeting locations. Meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month – October through June unless otherwise indicated.*

<b>September 2008</b>					
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Who is it for?</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Contact Info</b>
9/8	CityWide Special Education Advocacy Monthly Meeting	Parents – caregivers - community programs - advocates	9:30 am to 12 noon	Arc of Baltimore – 7215 York Road – Balt. MD 21212	Joseph Anastasio 410-296-2272, ext. 5346 <a href="mailto:janastasio@arcofbaltimore.org">janastasio@arcofbaltimore.org</a>
9/11	Education Work Group		9:30 pm.	ESS Atrium, Baltimore County Public Schools Homewood campus, 6901 Charles Street.	
9/16	New Directions Waiver Orientation	Parents and caregivers.	6:00 pm.- 8:00 pm.	Parents’ Place of Maryland 801 Cromwell park Drive, Suite 103, Glen Burnie, MD 21061	410-767-5634 or <a href="mailto:willarde@dhhm.state.md.us">willarde@dhhm.state.md.us</a>
9/16	Parents of Autistic Children (POAC) of Central MD Meeting	Parents and caregivers.	7:00 pm- 9:00 pm.	Office of Coldwell banker, 7402 York Rd, Towson MD.	For additional information go to: <a href="http://www.poacofcentralmd.org/">http://www.poacofcentralmd.org/</a>
9/17	Commission Meeting		12:30 pm, lunch at 12:00 pm.	Stembridge Community Center, 101 Stemmers Run Road, Essex.	
9/17	How the Juvenile Justice System Works	Open to all.	6:00 pm.- 8:00 pm.	UMB Biopark Auditorium at the University of Maryland Baltimore 800 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Maryland.	410-878-8472 or <a href="mailto:Csmith@stattorney.org">Csmith@stattorney.org</a>
9/17	Special Education Citizen’s Advisory Committee (SECAC).	Parents & families, community leaders, educators, and administrators.	6:30 pm.- 8:00 pm.	200 East North Avenue – 1 <sup>st</sup> floor Board Room	For more information or support please contact:  Joseph Anastasio 410-296-2272, ext. 5346 <a href="mailto:janastasio@arcofbaltimore.org">janastasio@arcofbaltimore.org</a>  James Williams 443-527-2290 <a href="mailto:wmssr@qis.net">wmssr@qis.net</a>

9/17	“Managing Difficult Customers.”				For more information call Jay Stewart at 410-381-8660 or e-mail <a href="mailto:jays@mdworks.com">jays@mdworks.com</a> .
9/19	15 <sup>th</sup> Annual ADA Update Conference		8:00 am-3:30 pm.	BWI Airport Marriott.	For more info go to <a href="http://www.adainfo.org">www.adainfo.org</a> . Or e-mail <a href="mailto:adainfo@transcen.org">adainfo@transcen.org</a> .
9/22	Town Meeting		6:30 pm.-8:00 pm.	Essex Library.	
9/22	“Everything You Wanted to know About SSDI and SSI.”		7:00 pm.-9:00 pm.	5750 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore.	For more information or to register call 410-466-9200.
9/23	“Conflict Management.”				For information call Jay Stewart at 410-381-8660 or e-mail <a href="mailto:jays@mdworks.com">jays@mdworks.com</a> .
9/25	Public Relations Special Events Work Group		2:00 pm.	Commission Office 6401 York Road, Baltimore.	

## October 2008

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Who is it for?</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Contact Info</b>
10/03	Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders Workshop. Personal Journeys.	Maryland teachers, parents, and students.	8:30 am-4:00 pm.	The Meeting House Columbia, MD.	7484 Candlewood Road Suite R Hanover, Maryland 21076
10/6	CityWide Special Education Advocacy Monthly Meeting	Parents – caregivers - community programs - advocates	9:30 am to 12 noon	Holabird Academy – 1500 Imla Street, Balt. MD 21224	Lindsay Krey – Principal 410-396-9086
10/10	A Developmental Disabilities Administration Town Hall Meeting. What are the Opportunities and Challenges in Reducing & Eliminating the Use of Restraints?	Self-advocates, Family Members, Advocate, Direct Support Professional, Clinician, Program Manager, Executive Director, Supervisor, or anyone with interest!	Registration at 8:00 am.  Session: 9:00 am.-4:00 pm.	The Hilton Columbia 5485 Twin Knolls Road. Columbia, Maryland, 21045-3247.	For more information visit: <a href="http://www.ddamaryland.org">www.ddamaryland.org</a> or <a href="mailto:shreved@dhhm.state.md.us">shreved@dhhm.state.md.us</a> or call:  (410) 902- 4560.
10/14	Seventh Annual Art in the Round Exhibit and silent auction.	Open to all.	6:30 pm-9:00 pm.	American Visionary Art Museum 800 Key Highway	410-296-2272 ext. 5227 or e-mail <a href="mailto:josmeyer@arcofbaltimore.org">josmeyer@arcofbaltimore.org</a> .
10/15	Juvenile Delinquency Trends	Open to all.	6:00 pm.-8:00 pm.	UMB Biopark Auditorium at the University of Maryland Baltimore	410-878-8472 or <a href="mailto:Csmith@stattorney.org">Csmith@stattorney.org</a>

				800 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Maryland.	
10/15	Special Education Citizen's Advisory Committee (SECAC).	Parents & families, community leaders, educators, and administrators.	6:30 pm.- 8:00 pm.	200 East North Avenue – 1 <sup>st</sup> floor Board Room	For more information or support please contact:  Joseph Anastasio 410-296-2272, ext. 5346 <a href="mailto:janastasio@arcofbaltimore.org">janastasio@arcofbaltimore.org</a>  James Williams 443-527-2290 <a href="mailto:wmsr@qis.net">wmsr@qis.net</a>
10/15	Maryland Governor's Transitioning Youth Initiative (GTYI)	Open to all.	7:00 pm.- 8:30 pm.	Kennedy Krieger Institute's Greenspring Campus 3825 Greenspring Avenue, Bowles Building board room.	443-923-2790 or 800-390-3372 or <a href="mailto:resourcefinder@kennedykrieger.org">resourcefinder@kennedykrieger.org</a> .
10/22	Applying for SSI (Supplemental Security Income) Parent workshop.	Parents and professionals. (concerning children with mental retardation or developmental disabilities who are over 17 years of age and older).	7:00 pm- 9:00 pm.	Greenwood Campus ESS Building Room 114. Greenwood, 6901 Charles Street, Baltimore, MD. 21204.	For more information or to register call 410-887-5443.
10/23 - 10/24	Annual Autism Conference	Physicians, educators, speech-language pathologists, occupational therapists, psychologists, policy makers, and social workers.	10/23- 7:30 am- 4:15 pm. 10/24 7:30 am- 4:45 pm.	Sheppard Pratt Conference Center 6501 North Charles Street. Baltimore, Maryland 21285	<a href="http://www.austismconference.kennedykrieger.org">www.austismconference.kennedykrieger.org</a> .
10/29	What Will happen to My Child When I'm Gone? Parent Workshop	Parents and professionals.	7:00 pm- 9:00 pm.	Greenwood Campus ESS Building Room 114. Greenwood, 6901 Charles Street, Baltimore, MD. 21204.	For more information or to register call 410-887-5443.

## November 2008

Date	Event	Who is it for?	Time	Place	Contact Info
11/3	CityWide Special Education	Parents – caregivers - community programs -	9:30 am to 12	Civitas Middle/High	Matthew Wernsdorf, Principal 410-516-0285

	Advocacy Monthly Meeting	advocates	noon	School - 4701 Greenspring Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21209	
11/12	Juvenile Prevention and Intervention Resources	Open to all.	6:00 pm.- 8:00 pm.	UMB Biopark Auditorium at the University of Maryland Baltimore 800 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Maryland.	410-878-8472 or <a href="mailto:Csmith@attorney.org">Csmith@attorney.org</a>
11/19	Special Education Citizen's Advisory Committee (SECAC).	Parents & families, community leaders, educators, and administrators.	6:30 pm.- 8:00 pm.	200 East North Avenue – 1 <sup>st</sup> floor Board Room	For more information or support please contact:  Joseph Anastasio 410-296-2272, ext. 5346 <a href="mailto:janastasio@arcobaltimore.org">janastasio@arcobaltimore.org</a>  James Williams 443-527-2290 <a href="mailto:wmssr@qis.net">wmssr@qis.net</a>
11/19	Exploring Guardianship Issues. Parent Workshop.	Parents and Professionals. (concerning children with mental retardation or developmental disabilities who are over 18 years of age and older).	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm.	Greenwood Campus ESS Building Room 114. Greenwood, 6901 Charles Street, Baltimore, MD. 21204.	For more information or to register call 410-887-5443.

## December 2008

Date	Event	Who is it for?	Time	Place	Contact Info
12/1	CityWide Special Education Advocacy Monthly Meeting	Parents – caregivers - community programs - advocates	9:30 am to 12 noon	Greater Baltimore Urban League – 521 Orchard Street, Balt. MD 21201	Aisha Burgess 410-523-8150
12/17	Special Education Citizen's Advisory Committee (SECAC).	Parents & families, community leaders, educators, and administrators.	6:30 pm.- 8:00 pm.	200 East North Avenue – 1 <sup>st</sup> floor Board Room	For more information or support please contact:  Joseph Anastasio 410-296-2272, ext. 5346 <a href="mailto:janastasio@arcobaltimore.org">janastasio@arcobaltimore.org</a>  James Williams 443-527-2290 <a href="mailto:wmssr@qis.net">wmssr@qis.net</a>

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## January 2009

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who is it for?</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Contact Info</u>
1/7	Community Engagement Next Steps.	Open to all.	6:00 pm.- 8:00 pm.	UMB Biopark Auditorium at the University of Maryland Baltimore 800 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Maryland.	410-878-8472 or <a href="mailto:Csmith@stattorney.org">Csmith@stattorney.org</a>
1/12	CityWide Special Education Advocacy Monthly Meeting	Parents – caregivers - community programs - advocates	9:30 am to 12 noon	Service Coordination – The Rotunda – 711 West 40 <sup>th</sup> St., Ste. 440, Balt. MD 21211	Muna Elias-Bass 410-828-5223
1/21	Special Education Citizen’s Advisory Committee (SECAC).	Parents & families, community leaders, educators, and administrators.	6:30 pm.- 8:00 pm.	200 East North Avenue – 1 <sup>st</sup> floor Board Room	For more information or support please contact:  Joseph Anastasio 410-296-2272, ext. 5346 <a href="mailto:janastasio@arcofbaltimore.org">janastasio@arcofbaltimore.org</a>  James Williams 443-527-2290 <a href="mailto:wmssr@qis.net">wmssr@qis.net</a>

## February 2009

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who is it for?</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Contact Info</u>
2/2	CityWide Special Education Advocacy Monthly Meeting	Parents – caregivers - community programs - advocates	9:30 am to 12 noon	Operation Safe Kids – 218 West Saratoga Street – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl., Balt., MD 21202	Anthony Hamilton 443-984-3563
2/18	Special Education Citizen’s Advisory Committee (SECAC).	Parents & families, community leaders, educators, and administrators.	6:30 pm.- 8:00 pm.	200 East North Avenue – 1 <sup>st</sup> floor Board Room	For more information or support please contact:  Joseph Anastasio 410-296-2272, ext. 5346 <a href="mailto:janastasio@arcofbaltimore.org">janastasio@arcofbaltimore.org</a>  James Williams 443-527-2290 <a href="mailto:wmssr@qis.net">wmssr@qis.net</a>


**March 2009**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who is it for?</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Contact Info</u>
3/2	CityWide Special Education Advocacy Monthly Meeting	Parents – caregivers - community programs - advocates	9:30 am to 12 noon	Stadium School – 1300 Gorsuch Ave., Balt, MD 21218	Ron Shelley – Principal 443-984-2682
3/18	Special Education Citizen’s Advisory Committee (SECAC).	Parents & families, community leaders, educators, and administrators.	6:30 pm.- 8:00 pm.	200 East North Avenue – 1 <sup>st</sup> floor Board Room	For more information or support please contact:  Joseph Anastasio 410-296-2272, ext. 5346 <a href="mailto:janastasio@arcofbaltimore.org">janastasio@arcofbaltimore.org</a>  James Williams 443-527-2290 <a href="mailto:wmssr@qis.net">wmssr@qis.net</a>

**April 2009**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who is it for?</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Contact Info</u>
4/6	CityWide Special Education Advocacy Monthly Meeting	Parents – caregivers - community programs - advocates	9:30 am to 12 noon	Arc of Baltimore 7215 York Road Baltimore, MD 21212	Joseph Anastasio 410-296-2272, ext. 5346 <a href="mailto:janastasio@arcofbaltimore.org">janastasio@arcofbaltimore.org</a>
4/15	Special Education Citizen’s Advisory Committee (SECAC).	Parents & families, community leaders, educators, and administrators.	6:30 pm.- 8:00 pm.	200 East North Avenue – 1 <sup>st</sup> floor Board Room	For more information or support please contact:  Joseph Anastasio 410-296-2272, ext. 5346 <a href="mailto:janastasio@arcofbaltimore.org">janastasio@arcofbaltimore.org</a>  James Williams 443-527-2290 <a href="mailto:wmssr@qis.net">wmssr@qis.net</a>


<b>May 2009</b>					
<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Who is it for?</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Place</u></b>	<b><u>Contact Info</u></b>
5/4	CityWide Special Education Advocacy Monthly Meeting	Parents – caregivers - community programs - advocates	9:30 am to 12 noon	Baltimore Education Network (BEN) – 1233 W. Mt. Royal Ave. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl. Balt., MD 21217	Barbara Wilson 410-576-2361
5/20	Special Education Citizen’s Advisory Committee (SECAC).	Parents & families, community leaders, educators, and administrators.	6:30 pm.- 8:00 pm.	200 East North Avenue – 1 <sup>st</sup> floor Board Room	For more information or support please contact:  Joseph Anastasio 410-296-2272, ext. 5346 <a href="mailto:janastasio@arcofbaltimore.org">janastasio@arcofbaltimore.org</a>  James Williams 443-527-2290 <a href="mailto:wmsr@qis.net">wmsr@qis.net</a>

<b>June 2009</b>					
<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Who is it for?</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Place</u></b>	<b><u>Contact Info</u></b>
6/1	CityWide Special Education Advocacy Monthly Meeting	Parents – caregivers - community programs - advocates	9:30 am to 12 noon	Maryland Coalition of Families – 2701 N. Charles St. – 4 <sup>th</sup> Fl., Balt., MD 12128	Ann Capers 410-235-6340
6/17	Special Education Citizen’s Advisory Committee (SECAC).	Parents & families, community leaders, educators, and administrators.	6:30 pm.- 8:00 pm.	200 East North Avenue – 1 <sup>st</sup> floor Board Room	For more information or support please contact:  Joseph Anastasio 410-296-2272, ext. 5346 <a href="mailto:janastasio@arcofbaltimore.org">janastasio@arcofbaltimore.org</a>  James Williams 443-527-2290 <a href="mailto:wmsr@qis.net">wmsr@qis.net</a>

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\* If you are interested in adding an event or training to the calendar, please contact Joseph Anastasio at 410-296-2272 X 5346 or [Janastasio@arcofbaltimore.org](mailto:Janastasio@arcofbaltimore.org) with as much detail as possible (full address, services, etc.)

\* SERVICES COLUMN will indicate any services available (childcare, transportation, etc.) if known. If no services have been indicated, please call or email for more information.

### Helpful Links

Arc of Baltimore

<http://www.arcofbaltimore.org>

Directions

<http://www.mapquest.com/>

DORS

<http://www.dors.state.md.us>

Baltimore City Public School System

<http://www.bcps.k12.md.us>

Maryland Association of Non-Public Special  
Education Facilities

<http://www.mansef.org>

Maryland Disability Law Center

<http://www.mdldbaltimore.org/>

Maryland Coalition for Children's Mental  
Health

<http://www.mdcoalition.org>

Maryland Coalition for Inclusive Education

<http://www.mcie.org>

Parents' Place of MD

<http://www.ppmmd.org/>

Resource Network

<http://www.resourcenetworkatkki.org>

How to access CityWide Calendar on Arc of Baltimore's website:

- Go to [www.arcofbaltimore.org](http://www.arcofbaltimore.org)
- At top click on "Programs and Services"
- On left click on "Family & Children Services"

- On left click on “Special Education & IEP”
- You will find a link there for calendar