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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.

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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 your dreams for 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 to 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 *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. Let's talk about positive solutions and creative ideas to insure that your dreams and hopes for the future are addressed in your educational program today.

SOMERSET

Cosponsored by The Arc of Somerset

Part 1 Wednesday, September 23, 5:00-7:00 PM

Part 2 Wednesday, October 21, 5:00-7:00 PM

Part 3 Wednesday, November 4, 5:00-7:00 PM

Somerset MH/MR Office

The Bennett Building

245 W. Race Street

Somerset, PA 15501

BUTLER

Cosponsored by Heart 2 Heart
Parent Support Network, Inc.

Part 1 Tuesday, September 29, 6:00-8:30 PM

Part 2 Tuesday, October 27, 6:00-8:30 PM

Part 3 Tuesday, November 24, 6:00-8:30 PM

Family First Site of

Butler Memorial Hospital

216 N. Washington Street

Butler, PA 16001

LEWISBURG

Cosponsored by CMSU Parent to Parent

Part 1 Tuesday, October 6, 6:30-8:30 PM

Part 2 Tuesday, October 13, 6:30-8:30 PM

Part 3 Tuesday, October 20, 6:30-8:30 PM

Evangelical Community Hospital

Community Health Education Conference Room

Rt 15, One Hospital Drive

Lewisburg, PA 17837

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 Somerset

I will attend the Mini-Series in Butler

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I will attend Part 1 Part 2 Part 3

I am requesting Act 48 credits



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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.