



NEW in 2018! Monthly Staff Training Seminars

CISS Respite Caregivers who are actively employed are invited to attend up to three paid monthly staff trainings per year (within their maximum 40 hours per week allowed). Once they have attended three trainings in a calendar year, they may choose to attend more sessions on a voluntary, unpaid basis if there is room in each class. Pizza, drinks and salads are provided during each training.

- Location:** CISS Training Room in Suite 203
Date: 4th Wednesday of each month, unless otherwise noted
Time: 6pm-8pm (arrive as early as 5:30pm to socialize with other staff and eat)
RSVP: **Required** - Online at <http://islandsocialservices.org/rsvp/> or call HR at (805) 384-0983 x0
Format: Each session will start on time at 6:00pm and include informal presentations from experienced speakers including CISS admin, parents, community members, and other Respite Caregivers. The meeting will end with an open Q&A and sharing session.

RSVPs are first-come first-serve. Topics may change. Check website for updates.

2018 CISS Respite Caregiver Seminars

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| Jan. 24 | Community Resources for Special Needs Families (Speakers: ASVC and Rainbow FRC) |
| Feb. 27 | Positive Behavioral Supports Strategies with Young Children (Speakers: ABR) |
| Mar. 28 | Positive Behavioral Supports Strategies with Teens and Adults (Speaker: Singer Beh. Svcs) |
| April 25 | Enhancing Social Skills during Respite Care (Speaker: Dr. Jasna Haller, DBH from P.A.L.) |
| May 23 | Caring for Someone with Epilepsy and Seizures (Speaker: Epilepsy Foundation of L.A.) |
| June 27 | Getting Creative at Home this Summer – Group sharing, craft & activity ideas |
| July 25 | Establishing and Maintaining Effective Communication with Families Under Stress |
| Aug. 22 | Communication Strategies and Tools for Individuals Labeled as Nonverbal (AAC) |
| Sept. 26 | Enhancing Independent Living Skills during Respite Care |
| Oct. 24 | Person-Centered Practices - Moving Beyond Diagnoses & Labels/One-Page Profiles |
| Nov. 28 | Lifespan Caregiving – Strategies for Supporting Seniors with Developmental Disabilities |
| Dec.6 (tent.) | All Staff Meeting – <i>date/time/location TBD</i> |

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