

To: Parents, Service Coordinators, and Other Interested Persons
Behavior Management Workshop – Presented in English

Instructors: Len Levin, Ph. D., BCBA-D, April Worsdell, Ph. D., BCBA-D, and Amy Perino, M.A., CCC-SLP
When: Tuesdays, October 7, 14, 21, 28 & November 4, 2014
Time: 6:30pm to 9:00pm
Location: Regional Center of Orange County, North Office, 3111 North Tustin Street, Orange, 92865
Cost: No charge

This 5-session workshop will cover the basic principles of behavior management. The practical focus will be on helping parents of children with developmental disabilities to change their own behavior and that of their children. Parents will be actively involved in this workshop and will be invited to discuss the specific behavioral challenges they are confronting. The 5th session on November 4th will include the topic of toilet training. Participants interested in toilet training are encouraged to attend the first 4 sessions.

Dr. Len Levin has been working with children with autism, using ABA-based teaching and treatment strategies since 1983. At that time, Len worked as a tutor and research assistant at a University-affiliated, after-school ABA clinic. Len received his doctorate in clinical psychology in 1996 from the State University of New York at Stony Brook. Since then, Len has worked as a Director of ABA-based programs in New Jersey, Toronto, and since 2004, at Coyne and Associates. Len has published empirical articles in the Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis, the Journal of Positive Behavior Intervention, Behavior Modification, and the Journal of Developmental and Physical Disabilities in the areas of social skills, treatment of problem behavior, food selectivity, and video modeling, respectively. Len has also co-authored several book chapters, as well as a treatment manual for severe problem behavior, Communication-Based Intervention for Problem Behavior: A User's Guide for Producing Positive Change.

Dr. April Worsdell is the Clinical Director of Coyne and Associates and serves on the Board of Directors of CalABA. She is a doctoral level board certified behavior analyst who obtained her Ph.D. from the University of Florida under the direction of Dr. Brian Iwata. April has co-authored 20 publications from peer reviewed journals such as: The Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis, Behavioral Interventions, and Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders. In addition, she has over 50 paper presentations at various meetings of the Association for Behavior Analysis since 1996. Before joining Coyne & Associates, April was the Director of Clinical Services and Applied Research for the May Institute in Atlanta, Georgia. From 2004-2007, she was an Assistant Professor in the Behavior Analysis and Therapy program at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Illinois. April's early work in the field of autism and behavior analysis began in 1996 at the Kennedy Krieger Institute and the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

Amy Perino, M.A., CCC-SLP is the Orange County Regional Director for Coyne and Associates. She oversees service delivery for approximately 80 children and their families in Orange County. Amy received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Cognitive Science from the University California San Diego in 2003. After graduation, she worked in the field of early intervention as an early childhood instructor with Coyne & Associates until returning to school to pursue her Master's Degree in Communicative Disorders. During her graduate studies at California State University Fresno, Amy worked in early childhood intervention providing in-home Applied Behavior Analysis services for children with autism. In addition, she interned at an elementary school where she provided direct speech and language therapy to children with a variety of speech and language disorders. In 2010, she graduated with honors earning a Master of Arts Degree in Communicative Disorders and Speech-Language Pathology. Amy returned to Coyne & Associates to continue her career in the rewarding field of early childhood intervention.

If you have questions about this workshop, please speak with your child's Regional Center Service Coordinator or call Tracy Vaughan, Behavior Management Workshops Liaison, at 714-796-5223.

Please Note: Childcare is not available at Regional Center during these sessions.
Parents are encouraged to use their respite care, so that they may attend without disruption.
Please contact your SC to get respite care hours added to accommodate class attendance

Space is limited for this workshop. Pre-registration is requested. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to **Tracy Vaughan** at 714-796-5223, or your Service Coordinator. You will be notified *only* if your registration has *not* been accepted.