

Upcoming Conferences:

The Children's Mental Health  
Coalition of WNY, Inc.

15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

Healthy Minds/ Healthy Bodies

Date: Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Time: 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Location: Assembly of God Church  
Hamburg, NY

This conference is for parents, service providers, educators, and all others caring for children and youth with emotional, behavioral, or social disabilities

Diversity in Mental Health  
Symposium

A Day of Learning for the Community

Date: October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Time: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Location: Hyatt Regency Buffalo Hotel and  
Conference Center

For either conference brochure call 886-1242  
ext. 313 or visit our website [www.eriemha.org](http://www.eriemha.org)

*Save the date!*

Veterans Programs



**OPERATION C.O.M**  
*Serving Children of the Military*

An interactive program created to support our children of the military. Designed to establish positive coping skill to help children deal with the stresses of deployment, encourage them to express their feelings, strengthen their self-confidence and have lots of fun. FREE

For more information call 886-1242 ext.  
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Child care available for all support  
groups  
Must RSVP at 886-1242 ext. 313

Also checkout...

Check out the Child & Family Support  
Program page on Facebook!

[www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)



Support Group Schedule

**Mental Health Association  
of Erie County, Inc.**  
999 Delaware Avenue  
Buffalo, N.Y. 14209

Phone: (716) 886-1242  
Fax: (716) 881-6428

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**THE CHILD & FAMILY SUPPORT  
PROGRAM (CFSP)**

*A peer run program within the Mental Health Association (MHA) of Erie County, Inc. focuses on issues affecting families who have a family member that has an emotional, behavioral or mental health challenge.*

**Parent Support Group**

**WNYCPC Community Services**

**Buffalo Outpatient Center  
575 Alberta Drive, Suite 2  
Amherst, N.Y. 14226**

(Door is on Bailey Avenue side of bldg. at the end of Ashley Furniture store)

(Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month)  
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**September 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>  
October 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>  
November 10<sup>th</sup>\*  
December 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>**

\*Please note that there is only one meeting in November because of Thanksgiving

**Family Bowling Night**

**Location: Bowl Inn Bowling Center  
727 Bailey Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14206**

**Time: 6:30 – 8:30 PM**

**Date: Friday September 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Included are: - 2 game of bowling  
- Shoes  
- 2 pieces of pizza**

**RSVP by Tuesday September 13<sup>th</sup> by  
phone at: 886-1242 ext. 313  
Please include family name and number  
of family members attending**

**Out of the Darkness Community  
Walk**

**Date: Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: Starts: 10:30 AM**

**Location: Delaware Park North (near  
Buffalo Zoo)**

**Walk to raise money for research and  
education programs to prevent suicide  
and save lives, and increase national  
awareness about depression and suicide.**

**To register go to:  
[www.outofthedarkness.org](http://www.outofthedarkness.org)**

**Parent Support Group / Peer Youth  
Support Group**

**999 Delaware Ave  
Buffalo, NY 14209**

**Parent / Peer Youth Support Group meets  
monthly  
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

**Friday, October 7th:**

**Developing the IEP**

**Friday, November 4th:**

**Guest Speaker LeeAnn Terhune MS,  
CCC-SLP Coordinator of the Social  
Communication Program  
Buffalo Hearing and Speech**

**Friday, December 2nd:**

**Guest Speaker Chris Hoff  
Parent Advocate for Connor's Children's  
Center  
Dual Diagnosis: What Is It?**

**Peer Youth Support Group is located in  
separate room**

**Youth ages 12-17:  
Come and plan monthly activities and enjoy  
food and peer support at the Mental Health  
Association!**