



Pittsburgh/Allegheny County LICC Presents:

Adaptive Care Program Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh

PRESENTER: Alanna Kanawalsky, MS, CCLS

Alanna Kanawalsky is a certified child life specialist. She earned her degree in Psychology from SUNY Buffalo and completed her master's degree in Applied Developmental Psychology at the University of Pittsburgh. Alanna has been part of the child life department at UPMC Children's since 2008.

DESCRIPTION: UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Adaptive Care Team (ACT) is a complimentary program, dedicated to improving the care and experience for our patients with developmental and behavioral challenges, including but not limited to autism spectrum disorder. We utilize an Adaptive Care Plan to inform our doctors, nurses, and staff about the unique needs of your child in the healthcare setting. We promise to promote safe, sensitive, and individualized care.

Is the Adaptive Care program right for my child?

- To participate, your child should be:
- 3 years or older.
- Diagnosed with or being evaluated for a developmental disability or behavioral condition.
- Demonstrating a difficult time coping and cooperating in the healthcare setting

What is an Adaptive Care Plan?

An Adaptive Care plan is individualized to your child through an informal assessment process. One of our team members will collect information from you the caregiver, including your child's preferred communication style, sensory differences, and past healthcare experiences. This information is documented within your child's electronic medical record. Through a collaborative approach with caregivers, we can increase coping, cooperation and decrease stress during a potentially difficult time.

WHEN:

Tuesday, October 17, 2023, from 9:00-9:30 a.m.

The LICC Business Meeting will be held from 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

The LICC Business Meeting will be held immediately after the presentation, and everyone is welcome at the meeting.

WHERE: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85357671332?pwd=NzhJOVVqTUZxLzlTZ0FSUHZGTVh4dz09>

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If you have any problem with the Zoom link, please email Stacey Trochek at strocheck@afit.org.

Please RSVP to emadigan1@pghschools.org by Monday, October 16, 2023

AUDIENCE:

Families and Caregivers of young children, Early Intervention & Early Childhood Professionals, Social Service, Medical and Community Program Professionals

The Pittsburgh/Allegheny County Local Interagency Coordinating Council (LICC) is a group of families, professionals, and community members who work to improve the delivery of Early Intervention services for young children with developmental delays and disabilities. The LICC welcomes all families and professionals who have an interest in Early Intervention. For more information, call Elizabeth Strickland at 412-444-8493 or e-mail Emily Madigan at emadigan1@pghschools.org