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Presents

Writing a Justification Report for a Speech Generating Device: *Getting it Done!*

Date: Wednesday, November 12th, 2014
Time: 3:00 PM to 5:30 PM
Location: Prospect Center 133 Aviation Rd., Queensbury, NY 12804
Presenter: Kathy Lewis, M.S., CCC-SLP
Target Audience: Licensed Speech Language Pathologists

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Course Description:

Writing a report to get approval for a Speech Generating Device (SGD) can be a daunting task. There are specific insurance/Medicaid requirements for funding SGD's. This training will help Speech Language Pathologists who need to write reports to justify funding for an SGD learn these requirements. It will walk you through an actual or mock justification report. This will be a working training that will result in the preparation of an actual or practice justification report for an SGD. You will need to bring the following equipment to the workshop:

- Lap top computer with power supply
 - Downloaded materials (forms) that will be available upon registration from our CEU administrator
- ** come prepared to write! Have a client in mind with device and accessories (if that determination has been made yet)**

Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of this course participants will be able to:

- Identify 2 forms that need to be completed for a justification report.
- Name 3 Components of a justification report for a SGD.
- Write 1 goal for a person using a SGD.

Presenter's Bio:

Kathy Lewis, MS, CCC-SLP: Kathy is a Speech Language Pathologist with 30 years experience. Her expertise includes developing expressive communication with students who are nonverbal and severely physically involved. She supports staff at the CFDS as the Master Specialist in Augmentative Alternative Communication providing consultations for SGD selection/funding. Kathy also supervises and coordinates the Langan School's dining program/protocols for students with severe oral motor and swallowing disorders. This includes supervising Langan's specialty clinic in Swallowing Disorders (for the college of St. Rose).

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE: Financial: Kathy Lewis is a salaried employee of the CFDS and she is receiving a speaker's fee for this presentation. Nonfinancial: Kathy Lewis has no relevant non-financial relationship to disclose.

Agenda:

2:45-3:00 Registration and Set up (Laptop computer required)

3:00-3:05 Introduction and Overview of Workshop

3:05-3:20 "What do I need to write a SGD report?"

- Review of forms required.
- Sample Letters
- Anecdotal information

3:20-5:15 "Writing the Report"

- Each section of the report will be explained.
- Participants will be given time to individualize their report.

5:15-5:30 Question and Answer Period

(Instructional methodologies include power point, handouts, discussions, and hands-on skill application)

This Course is offered for .25 ASHA CEUs (intermediate level, Related area).

FEE: There will be a **\$20 fee** payable at time of course sign in for all non CFDS employees

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