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Brent Woodall Foundation for Exceptional Children
3021 Gateway DR. STE 295
Irving, TX 76063

Rates

Pre-Registration

(postmarked on or before 2/10/11)

\$60 per person

Day of Registration

\$75 per person

PRESENTER BIOS

(in alphabetical order)

Penny Apollaro, M.S., LCSW—Penny is a licensed clinical social worker. She graduated with her bachelor's and master's degrees from Columbia University and has worked with families and children in various settings for the last 15 years. She enjoys her part-time practice at the BWF helping parents and children meet, manage, and master challenges that life presents.

Tracy Pierce Bender, PhD-ABD, BCBA—Tracy is the Founder and Executive Director of the Brent Woodall Foundation for Exceptional Children. Tracy is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst and holds degrees in Developmental Psychology from the New School University. She has been working with children with Autism and their families for 18 years.
Jennifer Chen—Jennifer is a Case Manager at the Brent Woodall Foundation. She has a B.S. in Psychology and has been working with children with autism for 2.5 years. She is currently pursuing her BCaBA.

Bethany Covington—Bethany is the ABA Coordinator at the Brent Woodall Foundation. She has a B.A. in Psychology and has been working with children with Autism for four years. She has more than 10 years of experience with medically fragile children. She is currently pursuing her BCaBA.

Jaci Hardwick—Jaci is a Case Manager at the Brent Woodall Foundation. She has a B.S. in Bible Study and Elementary Education with a concentration in English. She has been working with children with autism for three years. She is currently pursuing her BCaBA.

Julie Johnson—Julie is the Behavioral Motor Consultant at the Brent Woodall Foundation. She is currently pursuing her Master's degree in Occupational Therapy. She has been working with children with autism for three years.

Beth Jones-Morgan, M.S. CCC-SLP—Beth received her Master's degree in Communication Disorders from the University of Texas at Dallas.

Yurmea Park—Yurmea is a Case Manager at the Brent Woodall Foundation. She has a B.S. in Psychology and has been working with children with autism for 2.5 years. She is currently pursuing her BCaBA.

Irina Pasat—Irina has worked with children with Autism and other developmental disabilities in the US and in Romania for the past ten years. She received her Bachelor's degree in Psychology and is currently working toward her Master's in Behavior Analysis at the University of North Texas.

Evelyn Quinonez—Evelyn is a Case Manager at the Brent Woodall Foundation. She has a B.A. in Psychology and has been working with children with autism for two years. She is planning to pursue her M.S. in Behavior Analysis.

Meredith Sorokwasz, M.A., CCC-SLP—Meredith is the Director of Speech Therapy at the Brent Woodall Foundation. She received her Master's degree in Speech and Language Pathology from the University of North Texas. She has been practicing Speech Pathology for ten years and working with children with Autism for six years.

Carley Waltenburg, M.S., BCBA—Carley is the Assistant Director at the Brent Woodall Foundation. She is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst and has a Master's degree in Behavior Analysis from the University of North Texas. Carley has been working with Children with Autism for seven years.



The Brent Woodall Foundation
for Exceptional Children
Presents:

Maximizing Every Moment

A PARENT TRAINING conference
for families of children
with Autism and other
developmental disabilities

Friday, February 18, 2011

Registration and check in from
8:00-8:30am

The Conference will be held at:
Journey of Faith Church
3800 Carbon Rd.
Irving, TX 75038

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

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Conference Schedule

Track	Track 1	Track 2
8:00-8:30am	Registration, Starbucks Coffee & Alexa Springs Water	
8:30-9:15am	Greetings & Incorporating ABA Throughout the Day Tracy Pierce Bender PhD-ABD, BCBA & Carley Waltenburg M.S., BCBA	
SESSION 1 9:30-10:45am	Auditory Processing: Developing Listening Behaviors at Home and School Beth Jones-Morgan, MS, CF-SLP, IBCLC	Cognitive Behavioral Approaches to Helping Your Child: An Introduction Penny Apollaro, M.S., LCSW
SESSION 2 11:00am-12:15pm	Finicky Foodies: Behavioral Feeding Intervention in Children with Developmental Disabilities Meredith Sorokwasz, M.A., CCC-SLP	Cognitive Behavioral Approaches to Helping your Child: Application / Strategies Penny Apollaro, M.S., LCSW
12:15-1:15pm	Lunch & Parent Therapy: Making Your Own Tools on a Budget Beth Jones-Morgan, MS, CF-SLP	
SESSION 3 1:30-2:45pm	Building Skills Through Play Irina Pasat, Evelyn Quinonez & Yurmea Park	Strategies and Activities for Reducing Anxiety while Promoting Coping Skills and Relaxation Techniques Bethany Covington & Jennifer Chen
SESSION 4 3:00-4:15pm	Be Your Child's Best Advocate: A guide to IEP & ARD Meetings Tracy Pierce Bender, PhD-ABD, BCBA Carley Waltenburg, M.S., BCBA	Handwriting Without Tears Jaci Hardwick & Julie Johnson

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

This PARENT TRAINING conference is designed to teach parents how to work with their children at home. We hope each person attending the conference walks away with the knowledge to work with their children at home and in the community.

MISSION

The mission of the Brent Woodall Foundation is to empower parents of children with Autism and developmental disabilities and to encourage their involvement in their children's therapy by providing educational training, customized academic and behavioral plans, psychological assessments, and modest financial support.

PHILOSOPHY OF THE BRENT WOODALL FOUNDATION

While there is no cure for Autism, there are many treatments available. The Brent Woodall Foundation uses the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) to teach and improve the level of functioning in children with autism. Children with developmental disabilities often have serious deficits (i.e. none or limited expressive/receptive language, limited social skills, limited independent living skills, etc.) and ABA has been used to teach a variety of skills to overcome such deficits. In addition, ABA has been shown to successfully decrease behavioral excess (i.e. aggressive behaviors, tantrum behaviors, etc.) often demonstrated by children with autism. ABA uses rewards to engage children and teach them new skills. The therapy involves a breaking down of skills into small, discrete, and measurable tasks that are taught through a highly structured clinical method. ABA is the only intervention empirically proven to provide results. What makes our approach unique is not only are the programs clinically individualized to address each child's particular cognitive problems, social deficits, and behavioral issues, but they also take into consideration the roles various family members can play in the treatment of the child. All services provided by the Foundation are offered at little to no cost. Our programs show families how to connect with their children not only by educating them about autism and other developmental disabilities, but also by providing them with the technical training necessary to understand their children's treatment programs and how to carry these programs out at home.