**Important Steps, Inc.**

## Early Childhood Program

***Mandatory In-Service Training***

***Date:* December 7, 2017 (Thursday)**

***Time:* 4:00-6:00 pm (all disciplines) and 6:00-7:00pm-ABA only**

***Location*: St. Catharine Academy**

***Address*: 2250 Willamsbridge Road North, Bronx, NY 10461**

**(Off Pelham Parkway, directions enclosed)**

**Agenda:**

1. **Topic: “Annual Medicaid Training”**

**Presenter: Janet Reznik, MS. ED. Program Director & Rozaliya Abramova, MS. CCC-SLP/TSSLD, Director of QA & Compliance**

* *Medicaid Compliance Policy-Revised*
* *Fraud Prevention Unit*
* *Medicaid Alerts*
* *Medicaid List of Disqualified Personnel*
* *Overview of Required by NYSDOH Paperwork*

**II . Topic: “Picky Eaters VS Problem Feeders in Relation to Speech & Overall Development**”

**Presenter: Rozaliya Abramova, MS. CCC-SLP/TSSLD, Director of QA & Compliance**

* *Why do we need to learn about feeding problems and feeding therapy?*
* *When and why do children become "picky" eaters?*
* *What can affect feeding?*
* *Medical/structural/physiological issues*
* *Oral-motor skills*
* *Positioning*
* *Child’s or parent’s influenced factors*
* *How is straw drinking like a weight lifting for the mouth and what is a proper way to drink from a straw?*
* *Is there a relationship between gut health and developmental delays and what are the current "trends" in dietary interventions?*
* *What can we do as professionals to help parents struggling with their children's feeding difficulties?*

**III. Topic: “Annual ABA Training” –For ABA providers only (6pm-7pm)**

**Presenter: Katarzyna Motylewicz, MS. ED., BCBA, NYS LBA, ABA Clinical Director**

* *Revised ABA Policy: New CPT codes for ABA and Team Meeting Services*
* *The Assessment of Basic Language and Learning Skills (ABLLS-R)*
* *Data Collection:*
* ABC recording
* Direct observation: frequency, duration, latency, magnitude, topography
* Percentage and rate recording
* Interval recording and time sampling
* Line graphs: phases, data points, data trends
* Anecdotal recording/Data analysis
* *Certification and licensing in ABA Field*

**This is a MANDATORY training for all Active Providers. RSVP by 11/21/17. See page 2.**

**We hope to see all of you as we will require to attend to continue service provision through Important Steps.**

Please feel free to bring your outstanding including **Nov. of 2017** Billing Invoices.

Please note that ***we will not accept billing for any dates as of Dec.1, 2017*** during the in-service.

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718-882-2111

**Registration**

**In-Service Training –Mandatory for Active Providers**

**on December 7, 2017- Thursday**

**Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_SI\_\_ST\_\_OT\_\_PT\_\_SW\_\_Other:**

**Contact phone number or e-mail address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* **I will attend December 7, 2017 (Thursday) from 4:00--6:00 pm**
* **I will attend December 7, 2017 (Thursday) from 6:00-7:00 pm (ABA only)**

**Questions/Issues to be discussed at the training:**

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**Please, fax RSVP by November 21, 2017**

**to 718-882-2117, Att: Alexia Volynsky**