

ADVOCATING FOR FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WITH EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIORAL
ISSUES WHO ALSO HAVE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Thursday, June 20, 2024, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

DESCRIPTION: Every child and adolescent with a developmental disability is unique—each with their own individual set of challenges. You can have a child, teen or adult with a developmental disability who also happens to have an emotional, behavioral, or psychiatric issue as well. This can lead to crises, being overwhelmed and extreme stress. This workshop will explore programs and services to hopefully bring some relief when your family member is dually diagnosed.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Parents, family members, caregivers and professionals who want to enhance the lives of children, teenagers & young adults. We welcome anyone who strives to achieve the same goals.

LANGUAGE:

English (With Spanish & Mandarin Interpretation)

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

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ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Gary Shulman, MS. Ed. has spent a lifetime supporting vulnerable families and children. He began his career working with children with and without disabilities in an inclusive Head Start program in Brooklyn NY. He then transitioned to become the Special Needs and Early Childhood Coordinator for the Brooklyn Children's Museum for 10 years. His passion for advocacy grew as he worked more and more with parents of children with disabilities. For over 24 years has passionately advocated for the needs of these parents as the Social Services and Training Director for Resources for Children with Special Needs, Inc. in NYC.

The last years of his working life, Mr. Shulman served as a private Special Needs Consultant conducting hundreds of training sessions throughout NYC and beyond to help parents and professionals find and access the services and systems required to facilitate maximizing the potential of their children with disabilities. Now retired in Arlington VA, Gary continues his

workshop presentations virtually and now also enjoys sharing his poetry that he passionately writes with the goal of leaving this world a better place one word at a time.

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