

 At Reach we believe in the potential of every child and we know that each child is unique. We work together with families to recognize each child's strengths and develop their abilities.



Reach Child and Youth Development Society holds the three-year accreditation for Community Services: Child and Youth Services, and Community Services: Respite Services. CARF (The Commission of Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities).

New Parent Orientation for Families of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

New Parent Orientation is a program to help families whose children have recently received a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder to gain understanding of the diagnosis, receive information on different treatment methods on autism, grasp the ever-changing government services and programs, and find available resources in their community.

The New Parent Orientation is mainly designed for families that are new to the diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder.



However sessions are open to parents of children with ASD, including parents that are waiting for a diagnosis. Sessions will take place 11 times a year and are aimed at providing parents information and resources they need so parents will not be left on their own to start the journey. Sessions will be in small group format (3 to 4 families) to accommodate parents' questions.



services, find available professionals for their child, and be their child's program case manager. This can be an overwhelming process. New Parent Orientation provides a place to start.

When and Where are New Parent Sessions?

New Parent Orientation sessions will be held 11 times a year on the last Wednesday of the month. Additional sessions will be scheduled as needed.

Each session will be two hours from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Reach Child and Youth Development Society located at #3-3800 72nd Street, Delta. Sessions will alternate monthly with one session for children under 6 and the next for children over 6.

Registering for New Parent Sessions

There is no fee for families to come to New Parent Orientation but pre-registration is required for all participants. To register please contact Pam Collins at 604-946-6622 ext. 359 or pamc@reachchild.org.

“Parents will not be left on their own to start the journey”



When your child has been diagnosed with autism...

Help is within reach.

Believing in potential

Each year over 800 children benefit from programs and services at Reach Child and Youth Development Society. Our family-centered, individualized, and responsive approach means that families experience success and each child is given the opportunity to reach their potential.

Family Centered Our family-centered philosophy recognizes that the family is the major decision maker and constant in the child's life and as such, we believe families should be in control and informed. We believe, that the primary aim of good service planning is to enable and empower families.

Individualized We recognize and respect the diversity and uniqueness of families and children and provide individualized approaches to goal identification and service planning.

Responsive We believe that it is essential that services be flexible to meet the changing needs of children and families, and to respond to input from the community regarding those needs.

Experts in our field We have brought together professionals with expertise and knowledge in a variety of areas including Early Childhood Educators, Speech Language Pathologists, Behavioural Consultants, Supported Child Development Consultants, Occupational Therapists, Infant Development Consultants, and others with extensive experience supporting families and children.

Our vision

Communities where all children, youth and families are welcomed, included, and leading lives of well-being based on their own individual strengths, interests, and values.

Our mission

To provide timely, accessible and supportive community programs and services for the optimal development of children and youth, where children, youth and families flourish and reach their potential.



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