

*Local Task Force on the Right to Education for Beaver County  
News Letter  
November, 2011*

**WHAT YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW**

*. . . But Didn't Know Who To Ask*

**Agency Information:**

- ✓ **Family Support Network (FSN)** meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Mental Health Association in Rochester on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor from 6:30PM – 8:00PM. Contact Shirl at (724) 843-3763 for additional information.
- ✓ **Beaver County Collaborative Action Network (BC CAN)** provides a listing of over 300 agencies serving Beaver County families and individuals. The agency listing appears on their website at [www.bccan.org](http://www.bccan.org)

**IEP Information:**

- ✓ **Parents may request an evaluation at any time (must be in writing) – Chapter 14: 14.123C. Evaluations MUST be completed, with the report to the parents, no later than 60 calendar days after the agency receives written consent, not counting the calendar days from the day after the last day of spring term to the day before the first day of the subsequent fall term – Chapter 14: 14.123(b).**

**Resource Information:**

- ✓ **Good Shepherd Legal Foundation (GSLF)** is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing complimentary legal service through licensed attorneys to the families of children with special needs. These legal services include specialized estate planning, special needs trusts, last will and testaments, guardianship and the preparation of necessary legal documents applicable to a special needs family. Contact Attorney John D'Onofrio at (412) 893-2552 or at [www.goodshepherdlegalfoundation.org](http://www.goodshepherdlegalfoundation.org). The foundation office is located at 500 Commerce Drive, Suite 110, Moon Township, PA 15108.
- ✓ Major changes occur when a child leaves the pediatric care physician at age 18 and transfers to the adult care physician.. For more information visit [www.hrtw.org](http://www.hrtw.org)

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's Special Education Plan or Special Education Services that you would like to have answered through this newsletter, please contact Diane DuFour-Gaudio, Training and Consultation Staff, Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit at (724) 774-7800, ext 3031 or at [ddg@bviu.org](mailto:ddg@bviu.org) or contact Mr. Nicols, Chairperson of the Local Task Force at (724) 775-1360. **All questions and concerns do not require that your name or your school district's name be given in order to get a reply.**

**\*If you are interested in receiving this news letter by email contact Judy Pamer at [jpamer@achieva.info](mailto:jpamer@achieva.info) or (724) 775-1602, ext 23**

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of the  
Local Task Force on the Right to Education for Beaver County**

*We cordially invite you to attend our next Local Task Force Meeting  
on November 16, 2011 at the  
Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit*

**The Local Task Force is supported through the Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit. EOE.**