

Sunrise Parent Groups

2011-2012

Date	Presenter	Agency	Topic
3/22/12	Maria Korn	Sunrise	Initial Meeting, organize future meeting, ideas for future

2012-2013

Date	Presenter	Agency	Topic
10/18/12	Special Area Teachers: Dabat/Carver/Randolph/ Deener/Newcamp/ Zipnock	Sunrise	Talk about what the students are learning about
11/16/12	Sue Graham/ Lisa Kellick	Sunrise/AIU	Transition
2/21/13	Nicole Dickinson/ Marissa Stout	Glade Run	School Based and Wraparound programs
4/25/13	John Trkula	Monroeville Police Department	Cyber Dangers/Bullying

2013-2014

Date	Presenter	Agency	Topic
11/21/13	John Lynch	Northwestern Mutual	Financial planning for special needs child's future
2/20/14	Alicia Chico	AIU	Thinking Outside the Box/Empowering the Diagnosis
3/20/14	Joy Smith	AHEDD	SSI/SSDI
5/1/14	Mary Figlar	OID/DHS	Tiers of services for Allegheny County

2014-2015

Date	Presenter	Agency	Topic
1/22/15	Jacob Miller	CHANGE	Medical rights and transition considerations
2/12/15	Suzanne Perrino/ Jessica Ryan	Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra	Special Needs performances
	Riley/Crummie/Hawkins	Sunrise	Project Max

3/12/15	Esposito/O'Keefe	Sunrise	ReThink and Essential for Learning curriculum at Sunrise
4/23/15	Martha Mannix	University of Pittsburgh School of Law	Obtaining guardianship/power of attorney/estate planning from a legal/court perspective

2015-2016

Date	Presenter	Agency	Topic
9/22/15	Justin Brown	Community Options	STEP vocational program
10/28/15	Gregory Koch, Letitia Williams, Matt Bailey	AHIEVA Family Trust	Power of Attorney and Guardianship and financial planning
3/31/16	Rusty Hewitt	DHS/OBH	Discussion about his role on our Child Study Team Meetings, and explanation of the continuum of services from least restrictive (in-home/outpatient) to most restrictive (out-of-home placements) services available to families with students who have behavioral and mental health needs
4/27/16	Lenore Wossidlo	Emergency Service Personnel & Parent Support Groups	Safety considerations for families with special needs children

2016 – 2017

Date	Presenter	Agency	Topic
9/26/16	Korn/McDonough	Sunrise	Explore how to establish PTO
11/17/16	Korn/PTO	Sunrise	Parent support (peer to peer and towards the school) and volunteer opportunities at school
1/19/17	Sandra Nesbit	Mon Yough Community Services/Hab aid	Services to tap into for families with special needs members
2/16/17	Tammi Morton	PEAL Center	Parent advocacy and Project Max
3/9/17	Joy Smith	AHEDD	SSI/SSDI education
4/6/17	Angela Kelly/Mark Kandrick	Premise Alert System & Project Lifesaver	Keeping kids safe, special considerations for those with disabilities

2017 – 2018

Date	Presenter	Agency	Topic
9/21/17	Mary Wildman, Jesse Torisky	Autism Society of Pittsburgh	Programs and services offered through the Autism Society
10/19/17 6:30-7:30pm	Tammi Morton	PEAL Center/Project MAX	Presuming Competence, Working on School Teams in Ways that Make a Difference, Project Max (Maximizing Access, Expectations and Learning)
11/16/17	Mary Evrard	DHS/OID	Discussion about programs and services
1/18/18	Amanda Stein	Epilepsy Foundation Western/Central PA (EFWCP)	Discussion about programs and services
2/15/18	Patty Yerina	ACHIEVA Family Trust	Able Act
4/19/18	Sheila A. Cannon, Meredith Peterson	Down Syndrome Center of WPA, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC	Discussion about programs and services

2018 – 2019

Date	Presenter	Agency	Topic
9/20/18	Lisa Collier Meyers	Caring Hearts for Special Needs	Services and programs offered to parents of special needs children
10/18/18	Diana Fishlock	PA Treasury Department	PA ABLE Savings Program
11/15/18	Jackie Connell	ACHIEVA	Guardianship and Power of Attorney
1/24/19	Shannon Clancy	Special Olympics	Discussion of program
2/21/19	Kristie Weiland Stagno	Just Harvest	Discussion of services
3/21/19	Harold Hicks	Miracle League of Western PA	Discussion of program
4/11/19	Marie Mambuca	Family Supports, Autism Connection of PA	Discussion of services and programs

