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Welcome to the September edition of this e- bulletin. I trust everyone had a chance for a well- deserved break this summer and you are now ready for the swing of fall routines! This begins the busiest time for referral to SNAP historically, and I'm sure this year will be no exception.

This month, we have a contribution from CCSNRP member DSAC, now known as Developmental Services Resource Centre, who in addition to a name change has undergone some other changes.

Changes at the Developmental Services Resource Centre

(by Neil Butler-Manager-Program Services-DSRC)

Many of you may have heard that the Developmental Services Access Centre (DSAC) has undergone a number of changes including a change to our name. We are now known as the Developmental Services Resource Centre (DSRC).

As of July 1, 2011 we became the access centre for the Developmental Services Ontario (DSO) for Central West Region (Waterloo, Wellington, Dufferin, Peel and Halton). This is a new process whereby adults with an intellectual disability and /or autism spectrum disorder can access developmental services. For more information on the DSO please visit their website at <http://www.dsontario.ca>. (.....2)

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“If a child is to keep alive his inborn sense of wonder, he needs the companionship of at least one adult who can share it, rediscovering with him the joy, the excitement, and the mystery of the world we live in.”

-Rachel Carlson

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Additionally, there has been a change in management structure. Gary Whetung who was the Director of DSRC is now the Director of DSO Central West. Laura Thies is the new Director of DSRC; she will continue to manage our service coordination and service resolution functions. Neil Butler will continue to be Manager of Program Services which includes involvement with the CCSNRP.

Many of you may have heard that the Ministry of Children and Youth has recently allocated funds for Applied Behavioural Analysis (ABA) funding for children with autism in Ontario. ErinoakKids and Kerry's Place will head up the service in Central West region. In Waterloo Region ErinoakKids is partnering with KidsAbility to provide ABA services for children from birth to age 8 and DSRC is partnering with Kerry's Place to provide ABA services to children age 9-17. To be eligible for this service children must have a diagnosis of ASD from a qualified professional. Referrals for ABA services for children 9-17 years of age can be directed to DSRC at 519-741-1121 or directly to the central intake line at 1-800-668-6432. For more information please visit Kerry's Place web link at <http://www.kerrysplace.org/Public/ABA>.

In addition to these changes we have now changed our telephone extensions. If you have an existing extension for someone you are trying to reach please add the number "2" to the beginning of the extension number (i.e., Neil Butler's extension was 219 and is now 2219).

For those of you unfamiliar with DSRC, it is a single point access agency for people with Intellectual Disabilities and/or an Autism Spectrum Disorder. To find out more about our programs please visit our web site at <http://dsac-wr.com>.



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Upcoming Professional Development Events

**Lecture and Workshops delivered by
Sir Richard Bowlby on**

[Attachment Theory](#)

Maureen Forester Recital Hall
Wilfred Laurier University, Waterloo

September 21, 2011

****see the flyer attached to this newsletter for
more information ****

Current Research- Links Resource...

**New Resources from the Encyclopedia on Early
Childhood Development**

The Encyclopedia on Early Childhood
Development has posted two new information
sheets on their website:

Information sheets on [nurturing care and brain
development](#) and [healthy brain development](#).

New article on: [Fetal Alcohol Spectrum
Disorder](#)

These and many other resources can be viewed
at:

[http://www.child-encyclopedia.com/en-
ca/home.html](http://www.child-encyclopedia.com/en-ca/home.html)