



The Families' Child Advocacy Network would like to extend an open invitation to parents, caregivers, foster parents, grandparents and other family members raising children with special social, emotional, or behavioral needs to join us at our monthly roundtable discussions.

Share your experiences to help create a better system for children and families.

Learn what resources are available to get the help you need.

Roundtable discussions take place on the **2nd Monday** of the month from **6:30-8:00 pm** at:

**Gateway-Longview, Inc.
The Family Resource Center
347 East Ferry Street (Near Jefferson Ave.)
Buffalo, NY 14208**

Meeting dates for 2010 are:

Monday, January 11, 2010
Monday, February 8, 2010
Monday, March 8, 2010
Monday, April 12, 2010
Monday, May 10, 2010
Monday, June 14, 2010

Monday, July 12, 2010
Monday, August 09, 2010
Monday, September 13, 2010
Monday, October 11, 2010 (Columbus Day)
Monday, November 8, 2010
Monday, December 13, 2010

We make every effort to plan the annual calendar for everyone's convenience. Meetings are subject to change. Please call the office to confirm the meeting dates and to R.S.V.P for the Roundtable meeting.

Meeting Objective

- ❖ To develop a network of community based family support partners.
- ❖ To support and empower families to be full partners in the evaluation and service planning process for their children.
- ❖ To create meaningful dialogue between all systems of care providers dealing with all of the child's emotional/ behavioral needs.
- ❖ This will be provided through group meetings, educational and informational programs trainings, and workshops.

**Respite care is available with 1-week notice prior to Roundtable meeting.
If you will be bringing children, you must call Debbie at 884-2599, with the number and ages of the children, that will be attending.**