

December 18, 2008

Dear Network Panel Member,

Network Panel, The Bridge's Professional Development series, will meet on Thursday, January 15, 2009 from 12:00 until 3:00 p.m. at **The Bridge Youth and Family Services, 721 S. Quentin Road, Palatine**. The cost for the presentation is \$20.00, which includes lunch.

Topic: *Sensory Integration Disorder*

Presenter: *Mary Block, Pediatric Occupational Therapist at School-Ready Therapy*

12:00 – 12:30 p.m. *Lunch and Registration*

12:30 – 3:00 p.m. *Presentation/Discussion*

2.5 CEUs will be awarded for social workers and counselors licensed by the State of Illinois. All participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance. If you should have any questions regarding this training, please contact Heather Mlynek or Jamie Mazer at (847)359-7490.

\* Please post the enclosed flyer at your agency or school.

***If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Pat by Monday, January 12 by calling (847)776-3730, Or e-mail [pkulma@bridgeyouth.org](mailto:pkulma@bridgeyouth.org)***

Sincerely,

Heather Mlynek, LMFT  
Program Manager  
The Bridge Youth and Family Services

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# Sensory Integration Disorder



We make sense of our environments by processing the information that our senses take in for us. **Sensory Processing Disorder** (also known as Sensory Integration) is a condition where the nervous system does not properly process this sensory information. This impairment can cause **challenges with behavior and motor responses**, which creates difficulties in performing countless everyday tasks such as bathing to being able to learn in school.

The goal of this training is to provide attendees with a greater understanding of this disorder, which is often misdiagnosed.

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*Presenter Mary Block has practiced pediatric occupational therapy for the past six years. She concurrently practices within a public school system.*

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**Please call Pat at 847-776-3730 to reserve a seat.**

