

Missouri Families for Effective Autism Treatment

Get Ready to Move! Move Your Feet for MO-FEAT May 1 2010

Parent-Professional Speaker Series 2010

Diagnosing Autism in Missouri- Steve Kanne, Ph.D.
Jan. 23rd, 9am

Autism Research Update
John Constantino, M.D.
Feb. 17th, 7pm

Managing Medications at Home and School- John Pruet, M.D. March 9th, 7pm

Youth with Autism: What Happens After High School?
Paul Shattuck, Ph.D.
May 25, 7pm

Watch Us Grow!

Stay tuned for event details at www.mofeat.org

2009 Accomplishments:

RESOURCES -

- ✓ Navigating Autism Services: A Community Guide for Missouri Partnership Product: MO-FEAT and Office of Autism
- ✓ 2009 MO-FEAT Autism Resource Directory
- ✓ Online, Searchable MO-FEAT Autism Resource Directory
- ✓ New Website: State Calendar, Autism News, and More

LEADERSHIP - Providing a Family Voice for Autism in Missouri

- ✓ Missouri Commission on Autism Spectrum Disorders Individual and Family Supports Committee Leader
- ✓ Missouri Autism Guidelines Initiative
- ✓ Supporting legislation for insurance coverage of autism needs
- ✓ Family Professional Task Force - through partnership with the Thompson Center for Autism

SUPPORTS -

- ✓ Making family-to-family support connections
- ✓ Phone support for over 500 families and over 1200 contacts
- ✓ Weekly MO-FEAT E-News Updates
- ✓ Trained 10 new family autism mentors

2010 Plans:

- Hear key autism researchers speak at our FREE Parent-Professional meetings!
- **NEW!** St. Louis North City support group at Grace Hill Neighborhood Health Center
- **NEW!** Outreach project to bring information and resources to underserved areas
- **NEW!** Grandparent Support Group
- **NEW!** Missouri Autism Chartbook to launch - Autism Data and Statistics for Missouri

2009

May 1st - **Move Your Feet for MO-FEAT** - UMSL Campus - A Family Fun Run and Move Event