

School Mental Health Teleconference Series

If you are a parent of a child with **behavioral or mental health problems**, do you struggle to get your child's school to understand and work with your child's needs?

Join children's mental health experts, education advocates, and parents for a series of **free** teleconferences. These calls will explore how children with behavioral needs can succeed in school. They will help you work better with your child's school.

Tuesday, November 18th at Noon

How can you advocate effectively for your child's needs? Learn about parent advocacy resources in Alabama and strategy ideas with ADAP, Alabama Family Ties, and the Alabama Parent Education Center.

Tuesday, December 16th at Noon

School services that help! Knute Rotto will talk about his work as the director of a community mental health center that has teamed with the Indianapolis Public Schools to provide help to students who need intensive support services. A family member from the program will also be on the call.

Tuesday, January 13th at Noon

Working Together for Change: How Families Can Reshape Schools for their Children. Toni Issadore, Director of Training and Family Education, Family Involvement Center, Phoenix, AZ.

To participate in these teleconferences, just call this toll-free number on the scheduled day and time: 1-888-617-3400, Passcode: 890367.

Advance registration is **not** necessary but all advance-registrants will receive *Special Education: A Right not a Favor*, ADAP's special education rights manual, and *Way to Go*, a publication of the Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law that highlights good school mental health programs. To pre-register, call ADAP at **1-800-826-1675** or email at adap@adap.ua.edu.

- Learn how to advocate for your child
- Learn about supports to help your child succeed in school
- Connect with other Alabama parents
- Dates: November 18, December 16 and January 13.
- All calls begin at noon.
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