



# CRPA Summer Quarterly

Wednesday, June 7, 2017



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## Schedule:

- 10:00 am - 10:30 am: Registration & Coffee
- 10:30 am - 12:30 pm: **Handling Challenging Behaviors: Effective Strategies to Create an Inclusive Environment** (.2 CEU's)
- 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm: Lunch

## Location <sup>AND</sup> Parking:

**The Pavilions at Penfield Beach**  
323 Fairfield Beach Road  
Fairfield, CT 06824

*Upon arrival, please inform parking attendant you are attending the CRPA Summer Quarterly and there will be no fee for parking.*

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## Registration:

Payment must be received by May 26<sup>th</sup> - \$15 late fee applies. No refunds for cancellations after May 26<sup>th</sup>. Registrants that do not show without canceling prior to this date will be billed the full amount.

Attendees **must pre-register** and adhere to their food choice provided below due to catering limitations. **Onsite registrations cannot be accommodated.**

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

1: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  Member \$45  Non-Member \$55

Food Choice:  Lobster  Swordfish  Veggie Kabob  Boneless Chicken  Rib Eye Steak

2: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  Member \$45  Non-Member \$55

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3: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  Member \$45  Non-Member \$55

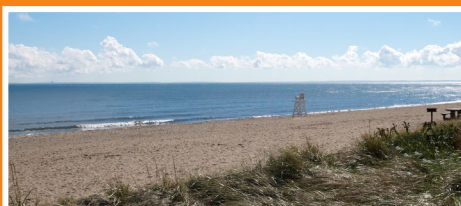
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Payment Information: TOTAL DUE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Send Invoice  PO# \_\_\_\_\_  Check Enclosed (payable to: **CRPA**, 135 Day St., 2nd Floor, 2H, Newington, CT 06111)

MC  Visa  AMEX Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Handling Challenging Behaviors: Effective Strategies to Create an Inclusive Environment (0.2 CEU's)

Oftentimes in a camp or after-school setting, you can encounter difficulties effectively including children with behavioral needs and attention or autism spectrum disorders. This session will discuss how to assist families in disclosing the types of support their child may need in your programs. We will explore the linkage to schools in planning for extended school year activities and how to improve communication with school personnel in order to obtain appropriate records, develop behavioral plans, and discuss policies/forms that may be helpful. Participants will also increase their knowledge of effective behavioral strategies that can be used to address behaviors that have not been previously identified or disclosed.

### About the Speakers:

#### **Molly Cole, Acting Training Director, UCONN Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities**

Molly Cole has over 40 years of experience in public service in Connecticut in the field of disability policy and advocacy. She began her work in 1976 after the birth of her second child, who had very complex health needs and disabilities. Her work has always been focused on improving the lives of persons with disabilities through policy development, leadership training, direct advocacy and service with a focus on full inclusion of all persons in all aspects of their community—school, employment and community involvement.

Mrs. Cole has had extensive professional experience in Connecticut. She was the founder and Director of the Family Center at Ct Children's Medical Center, the Association Director of the University of Connecticut Center on Disabilities at UConn, the Executive Director of FAVOR, a Family Advocacy Organization for children's mental health, and recently retired as the Director of the CT Council on Developmental Disabilities. She has served on numerous state and national boards. She is a founder of the national Family Voices organization, and is past president of the Family Voices Board of Directors. She has also served on the national board for NICHQ (National Initiative for Children's Healthcare Quality), and is past president of the National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities (NACDD). She is currently president of the board of FAVOR, and Connecticut based Family Advocacy Organization for parents who have children with behavioral health needs, and is Treasurer of Disability Rights CT, Inc., the newly established office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities.

#### **Larissa Gionfriddo, Founder and CEO, Community Navigators, Inc.**

Larissa Gionfriddo is the founder and CEO of CNI, Inc., a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to helping individuals with disabilities develop creative opportunities and programs in their own communities. Larissa has a bachelor's degree in recreational therapy from Southern Connecticut State University and has over 15 years of experience helping individuals and families with disabilities. She has experience guiding families of people with disabilities to the necessary resources, and has helped create inclusive settings within schools and camps, developed Circles of Friends within different local school systems, and created family support groups.